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Snowmobile Registration: Tallies by Alaska Community and Costs in Other States

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How many snowmobiles are registered with the Division of Motor Vehicles in Alaska? What are costs of registering such vehicles in other states?¹

As the attached table shows, the 28,321 snowmobiles registered with the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles in 2018 are spread among owners in 270 communities, several of which are outside the state.²

Snowmobile registration fees in Alaska are \$10 per season, with a season covering two years. Examples of fees in other states, published by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA), are as follows:

- California: \$21 for two years;
- Colorado: \$30.25 per year;
- Idaho: \$22.50 per year;
- Michigan: \$30 for three years;
- Minnesota: \$78.50 for three years;
- Montana: \$37.50 for lifetime registration;
- North Dakota: \$50 for two years;
- Utah: \$23 per year; and
- Wisconsin: \$30 for three years.³

We hope this is helpful. If you have questions or need additional information, please let us know.

¹ The request associated with this report sought five years of data; however, the Department of Administration declined to provide information beyond that in the attached table.

² Information provided by Kelly Hanke, Legislative Liaison, Alaska Department of Administration. Ms. Hanke can be reached at 907-465-8464 or kelly.hanke@alaska.gov.

³ Several states also charge mandatory trail fees. Additional information on fees and rules in other states is available on the ACSA website at <http://www.snowmobilers.org/snowmobiling-laws-and-rules.aspx>.

Snowmobile Registration in Alaska by Community, 2018

Community	Reg.	Community	Reg.	Community	Reg.
AKIACHAK	9	CHITINA	7	GAKONA	41
AKIAK	2	CHUATHBALUK	1	GALENA	42
ALAKANUK	16	CHUGIAK	695	GAMBELL	1
ALAMOGORDO	1	CIRCLE	2	GIRDWOOD	191
ALEKNAGIK	19	CLAM GULCH	31	GLENNALLEN	164
ALEXANDER CREEK	7	CLARKS POINT	1	GOLOVIN	1
ALLAKAKET	14	CLEAR	11	GRAND FORKS	2
AMBLER	12	COFFMAN COVE	2	GRAYLING	6
ANAKTUVUK PASS	33	COLD BAY	2	GREEN ACRES	1
ANCHOR POINT	97	COLD FOOT	1	GUSTAVUS	4
ANCHORAGE	6,543	COLORADO SPRGS.	1	HAINES	72
ANDERSON	18	COOPER LANDING	44	HEALY	75
ANIAK	25	COPPER CENTER	83	HOLY CROSS	3
ANVIK	12	CORBETT	1	HOMER	431
APO	1	CORDOVA	55	HOONAH	7
ARCTIC VILLAGE	7	CRAIG	16	HOOPER BAY	30
ATMAUTLUAK	5	CROOKED CREEK	1	HOPE	8
ATQASUK	11	CRYSTAL FALLS	1	HOUSTON	75
ATTU	1	DEADHORSE	3	HUGHES	26
AUKE BAY	4	DEERING	5	HUSLIA	23
BAMIDJI	1	DELTA JCT.	274	ILIAMNA	3
BARROW	71	DENALI PARK	29	INCLINE VILLAGE	1
BEAVER	6	DILLINGHAM	68	INDIAN	22
BEMIDJI	2	DIXON	1	JBER	66
BETHEL	164	DOT LK.	7	JCT. CITY	1
BETTENDORF	1	DOUGLAS	18	JUNEAU	294
BETTLES	1	DUTCH HARBOR	1	KAKTOVIK	20
BETTLES FIELD	2	EAGLE	13	KALSKAG	7
BIG LK.	311	EAGLE CREEK	1	KALTAG	12
BIRD CREEK	11	EAGLE RIVER	1,418	KASIGLUK	16
BREVIK MISSION	2	EAST WENATCHEE	1	KASILOF	237
BUCKLAND	13	EEK	8	KENAI	631
CANTWELL	58	EGEGIK	1	KENNY LK.	3
CAREY	2	EIELSON AFB	60	KENT	1
CARTHAGE	1	ELIM	5	KETCHIKAN	40
CENTRAL	20	ELMENDORF AFB	6	KIANA	16
CHALKYITSIK	5	EMMONAK	23	KING SALMON	8
CHASE	1	ENGLEWOOD	4	KIPNUK	15
CHEFORNAK	7	ESTER	30	KIVALINA	23
CHENA HOT SPRGS.	3	EUREKA	1	KLAWOCK	3
CHENEY	1	FAIRBANKS	3,496	KOBUK	3
CHEVAK	14	FT. GREELY	6	KODIAK	23
CHICKALOON	21	FT. WAINWRIGHT	75	KOLIGANEK	2
CHICKEN	3	FT. YUKON	28	KONGIGANAK	9
CHIGNIK LAGOON	3	FT.UNA LEDGE	4	KOTLIK	22
CHINIAK	1	FRITZ CREEK	7	KOTZEBUE	340
CHISTOCHINA	1	FT. BENNING	1	KOYUK	8

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KOYUKUK	8	OLD HARBOR	1	SUWANEE	1
KWETHLUK	4	PALMER	1,814	TAKOTNA	8
KWIGILLINGOK	6	PAXSON	2	TALKEETNA	204
LK. MINCHUMINA	3	PETERS CREEK	1	TANANA	16
LAS VEGAS	2	PETERSBURG	76	TELLER	2
LEVELOCK	1	PILOT STATION	16	TETLIN	1
LIVENGOOD	3	PLATINUM	1	THORNE BAY	7
LONDON	1	POINT HOPE	7	TOGIAC	7
LONG ISLAND CITY	1	POINT LAY	2	TOK	148
LOUISVILLE	1	PORT ALSWORTH	11	TOKSOOK BAY	5
LOWER KALSKAG	2	PORT HUENEME	1	TONSINA	1
MANLEY	19	PORT LIONS	1	TOUCSON	1
MANOKOTAK	6	PORT ORCHARD	1	TRAPPER CREEK	101
MCCUTCHEVILLE	1	POSTFALLS	1	TULSA	1
MCGRATH	20	PRUDHOE BAY	7	TULUKSAK	2
MEKORYUK	10	QUINHAGAK	7	TUNTUTULIAK	14
MENTASTA LK.	1	RAMPART	1	TUNUNAK	4
MIDDLETON	2	RANCHO CORDOVA	3	TWO RIVERS	11
MINOT AFB	1	RAPID CITY	3	TYONEK	8
MINTO	7	RUBY	8	UNALAKLEET	30
MOOSE PASS	31	RUSSIAN MISSION	5	UNALASKA	4
MT. HOME	2	SAINT MARYS	37	UTQIAGVIK	7
MT. VILLAGE	16	SAINT MICHAEL	3	VALDEZ	313
MT LAUREL	2	SALCHA	110	VENETIE	8
NAKNEK	1	SAVOONGA	1	WAINWRIGHT	34
NAPAKIAK	8	SCAMMON BAY	33	WALES	2
NAPASKIAK	4	SEATTLE	3	WASILLA	3,733
NAUKATI BAY	1	SELAWIK	24	WHALE PASS	1
NENANA	71	SELDOVIA	15	WHITE MT.	2
NEW STUYAHOK	6	SEWARD	145	WHITTIER	9
NEWTOK	2	SHAGELUK	2	WILLOW	430
NIGHTMUTE	1	SHAKTOOLIK	4	WISEMAN	1
NIKISKI	107	SHISHMAREF	6	WRANGELL	39
NIKOLAEVSK	1	SHUNGNAK	4	YAKUTAT	3
NIKOLAI	2	SITKA	63	Grand Total	28,321
NINILCHIK	87	SKAGWAY	13		
NOATAK	36	SKWENTNA	23		
NOME	43	SLANA	12		
NONDALTON	1	SOLDOTNA	1,068		
NOORVIK	27	SOUTH LK. TAHOE	2		
NORTH POLE	1,362	SPOKANE	1		
NORTHFIELD	1	ST MARYS	8		
NORTHWAY	12	ST ROBERT	2		
NUIQSUT	27	STEBBINS	3		
NULATO	11	STERLING	407		
NUNAM IQUA	4	STEVENS VILLAGE	2		
NUNAPITCHUK	12	SUTTON	85		