ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
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Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Program Highlights State Fiscal Year 2026

Mission of DVR – To assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Highlights

- **1,934** individuals with disabilities received services
- **96%** of individuals receiving services experienced significant disabilities with multiple barriers to employment
- **887** individuals applied for VR services
- **1,279** individuals received information and referral services
- **$2,856,275** was spent on services to individuals in the VR program
- **266** individuals exited the VR program employed
    - **$20.46** was the average hourly wage
    - **225** individuals were employed in the private sector
    - **31** individuals were employed in Federal, State, or Local Government
    - **10** individuals were self-employed
- **43** students with disabilities received services from the VR program
- **$132,172** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the VR program

Potentially Eligible (PE) Students with a Disability Highlights

- **1,331** students with disabilities received services from the PE transition program
- A total of **1,374** students with disabilities received services from the PE and VR transition programs
- Students served under the PE program were from **101** Alaskan communities and **77%** of those students live in rural Alaska
- **$2,325,831** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the PE program

DVR Participants at a Glance

Race *(Participants may choose more than one race)*

- 59% Caucasian
- 25% Alaska Native
- 8% Black or African American
- 6% Asian
- 2% Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander

Occupation Breakdown

- 30% Office and Administrative Support
- 14% Production/Construction/Operating, Maintenance and Material Handling
- 11% Building and Grounds, Cleaning and Maintenance
- 10% Food Preparation and Serving Related
- 7% Sales and Related
- 5% Healthcare Support
- 23% All Other Occupations

Disability Types *(% includes all disabilities per participant)*

- 39% Psychosocial (Interpersonal/Behavioral)
- 30% Cognitive
- 19% Physical and Orthopedic
- 7% Deafness/Hearing Loss
- 4% Blindness/Visual
- 1% Communication (Expressive/Receptive)