



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Southeast Fairbanks Census Area , Alaska [02240]**

Southeast Fairbanks Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 6,281 ranked 18th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Southeast Fairbanks Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,889. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$27,560, and 78 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Southeast Fairbanks Census Area was \$13,637 and ranked 19th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Southeast Fairbanks Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$131,201\*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Southeast Fairbanks Census Area was \$91,830\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Southeast Fairbanks Census Area. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 72.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.3 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.3 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.5 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 2.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Southeast Fairbanks Census Area increased from \$83,169\* in 1997 to \$85,100\* in 1998, an increase of 2.3 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$67,584\* to the 1998 estimate was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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