



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area , Alaska [02201]

Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 6,210 ranked 17th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,296. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$28,100, and 73 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$16,616 and ranked 16th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$126,039*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$104,498* and ranked 16th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 62.2 percent of TPI (compared with 72.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.8 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.9 percent (compared with 14.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 0.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 0.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area decreased from \$89,857* in 1998 to \$88,622* in 1999, a decrease of 1.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$81,960* to the 1999 estimate was 0.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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

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