



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Northwest Arctic Borough , Alaska [02188]**

Northwest Arctic Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 7,220 ranked 13th in the state.

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

In 2000 Northwest Arctic Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,153. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$29,870, and 74 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Northwest Arctic Borough was \$15,608 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Northwest Arctic Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$159,942\*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Northwest Arctic Borough was \$95,942\* and ranked 19th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 11.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 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 Northwest Arctic Borough. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 65.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.5 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.1 percent (compared with 22.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Northwest Arctic Borough increased from \$130,987\* in 1999 to \$146,317\* in 2000, an increase of 11.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$86,599\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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