



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area , Alaska [02280]

Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 6,679 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,898. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$29,870, and 93 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$24,162 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.4 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$186,332*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$170,005* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 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 0.9 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 58.3 percent of TPI (compared with 68.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.3 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.5 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 0.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings decreased on average 0.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area decreased from \$127,480* in 1999 to \$126,797* in 2000, a decrease of 0.5 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 \$127,767* to the 2000 estimate was - 0.1 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.*

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