



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Northwest Arctic Borough , Alaska [02188]

Northwest Arctic Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 7,246 ranked 12th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Northwest Arctic Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,500. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$31,666, and 80 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Northwest Arctic Borough was \$15,771 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Northwest Arctic Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$177,525*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Northwest Arctic Borough was \$98,444* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 11.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 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 2001 net earnings accounted for 64.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.1 percent (compared with 9.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.2 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 13.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Northwest Arctic Borough increased from \$146,317* in 2000 to \$164,003* in 2001, an increase of 12.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$92,919* to the 2001 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 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.*