



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **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 2001 population of 5,896 ranked 17th in the state.

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

In 2001 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,207. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$31,666, and 66 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.8 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$17,272 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.6 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$119,143\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$110,059\* and ranked 15th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected a decrease of 7.4 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 0.8 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 58.3 percent of TPI (compared with 73.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.8 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.9 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 8.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings decreased on average 1.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area decreased from \$84,130\* in 2000 to \$74,742\* in 2001, a decrease of 11.2 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 \$85,311\* to the 2001 estimate was - 1.3 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.*