



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Valdez-Cordova Census Area , Alaska [02261]**

Valdez-Cordova Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 10,095 ranked 9th in the state.

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

In 2001 Valdez-Cordova Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,771. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 100 percent of the state average, \$31,666, and 104 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.7 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 Valdez-Cordova Census Area was \$25,013 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 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 Valdez-Cordova Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$320,726\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Valdez-Cordova Census Area was \$252,758\* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.4 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 2.4 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 Valdez-Cordova Census Area. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 69.7 percent of TPI (compared with 74.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 15.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.7 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 1.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Valdez-Cordova Census Area increased from \$264,119\* in 2000 to \$274,248\* in 2001, an increase of 3.8 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 \$233,516\* to the 2001 estimate was 1.6 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.*