



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

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 2001 population of 6,588 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,262. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, \$31,666, and 99 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.5 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$23,963 and ranked 8th 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$199,369*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$168,556* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 7.0 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 1.7 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 19.9 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.9 percent (compared with 11.8 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 14.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 0.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area increased from \$126,797* in 2000 to \$140,045* in 2001, an increase of 10.4 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 \$127,413* to the 2001 estimate was 0.9 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.*

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