



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

North Slope Borough , Alaska [02185]

North Slope Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 7,140 ranked 14th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 North Slope Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,447. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 107 percent of the state average, \$32,258, and 112 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.9 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of North Slope Borough was \$23,599 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 North Slope Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$245,954*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of North Slope Borough was \$155,374* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 North Slope Borough. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 75.1 percent of TPI (compared with 76.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.8 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.2 percent (compared with 10.5 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 19.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in North Slope Borough increased from \$792,427* in 2001 to \$822,705* in 2002, an increase of 3.8 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$521,893* to the 2002 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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