



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

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 2002 population of 5,697 ranked 17th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,726. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$32,258, and 67 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$17,857 and ranked 19th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.5 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$118,077*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$112,532* and ranked 15th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.9 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 0.5 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 59.5 percent of TPI (compared with 73.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.6 percent (compared with 14.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings decreased on average 1.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area increased from \$74,742* in 2001 to \$76,168* in 2002, an increase of 1.9 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 \$89,124* to the 2002 estimate was - 1.6 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.*