



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **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 2003 population of 6,242 ranked 16th in the state.

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

In 2003 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,603. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$32,570, and 100 percent of the national average, \$31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.0 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$24,383 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$197,264\*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$172,923\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 2003 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.1 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 2.0 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 0.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area increased from \$136,970\* in 2002 to \$142,792\* in 2003, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$135,847\* to the 2003 estimate was 0.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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

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