BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
Matanuska-Susitna Borough , Alaska [02170]

Matanuska-Susitna Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the Anchorage, AK (MSA). Its 2005 population of 75,026 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $31,733. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, $36,261, and 91 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Matanuska-Susitna Borough was $22,235 and ranked 16th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of $2,380,769*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 9.8 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Matanuska-Susitna Borough was $1,109,456* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 13.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 74.1 percent of TPI (compared with 71.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.0 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 21.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.2 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 8.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Matanuska-Susitna Borough increased from $874,809* in 2004 to $972,723* in 2005, an increase of 11.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $458,089* to the 2005 estimate was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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