# BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001
# Anchorage Municipality , Alaska [02020]

Anchorage Municipality is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the Anchorage, AK (MSA). Its 2001 population of 263,746 ranked 1st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Anchorage Municipality had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $36,013. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 114 percent of the state average, $31,666, and 118 percent of the national average, $30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.9 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 Anchorage Municipality was $26,193 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 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 Anchorage Municipality had a total personal income (TPI) of $9,498,413*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 47.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Anchorage Municipality was $6,158,973* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 8.2 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 4.4 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 Anchorage Municipality. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.2 percent of TPI (compared with 75.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.8 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.0 percent (compared with 9.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 10.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Anchorage Municipality increased from $7,415,967* in 2000 to $8,217,471* in 2001, an increase of 10.8 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 $5,604,557* to the 2001 estimate was 3.9 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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