



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Matanuska-Susitna Borough , Alaska [02170]

Matanuska-Susitna Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Anchorage, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 61,902 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,831. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$31,666, and 94 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.2 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough was \$19,863 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,784,703*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 8.9 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Matanuska-Susitna Borough was \$839,596* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 15.0 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 7.8 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.6 percent of TPI (compared with 73.6 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.5 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.9 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 19.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Matanuska-Susitna Borough increased from \$562,863* in 2000 to \$668,419* in 2001, an increase of 18.8 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 \$324,617* to the 2001 estimate was 7.5 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.*