



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Matanuska-Susitna Borough , Alaska [02170]

Matanuska-Susitna Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Anchorage, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 64,523 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,301. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$32,258, and 95 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough was \$20,140 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,890,572*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 9.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Matanuska-Susitna Borough was \$899,918* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 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 7.7 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 72.0 percent of TPI (compared with 72.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.3 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.7 percent (compared with 13.0 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 8.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Matanuska-Susitna Borough increased from \$668,419* in 2001 to \$722,939* in 2002, an increase of 8.2 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 \$353,050* to the 2002 estimate was 7.4 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.*