



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Wade Hampton Census Area , Alaska [02270]**

Wade Hampton Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 7,455 ranked 12th in the state.

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

In 2005 Wade Hampton Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,436. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 46 percent of the state average, \$36,084, and 47 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Wade Hampton Census Area was \$11,022 and ranked 27th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Wade Hampton Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$122,532\*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wade Hampton Census Area was \$71,599\* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 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 Wade Hampton Census Area. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 46.3 percent of TPI (compared with 46.2 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 4.8 percent (compared with 9.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 48.9 percent (compared with 44.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 7.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 18.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wade Hampton Census Area increased from \$62,327\* in 2004 to \$66,741\* in 2005, an increase of 7.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$38,912\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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.*