



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area , Alaska [02280]**

Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 6,095 ranked 16th in the state.

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

In 2005 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,867. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$36,084, and 101 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.1 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$23,698 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$212,514\*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area was \$164,891\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 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 2.6 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 Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.2 percent of TPI (compared with 65.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.5 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area increased from \$145,018\* in 2004 to \$152,599\* in 2005, an increase of 5.2 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 \$123,939\* to the 2005 estimate was 2.1 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.*

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