



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

Aleutians East Borough , Alaska [02013]

Aleutians East Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 2,804 ranked 22nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Aleutians East Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,942. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$40,042, and 75 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected a decrease of 7.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$20,376 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Aleutians East Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$81,153*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$56,400* and ranked 24th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Aleutians East Borough. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 78.2 percent of TPI (compared with 76.3 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 5.7 percent (compared with 9.9 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.2 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings decreased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.3 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Aleutians East Borough decreased from \$88,411* in 2006 to \$85,601* in 2007, a decrease of 3.2 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$60,138* to the 2007 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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.*

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