



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

North Slope Borough , Alaska [02185]

North Slope Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 6,540 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 North Slope Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$58,912. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 147 percent of the state average, \$40,042, and 153 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.6 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 North Slope Borough was \$27,222 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 8.0 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 North Slope Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$385,285*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 1.4 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of North Slope Borough was \$201,549* and ranked 11th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 11.5 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 6.7 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 North Slope Borough. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 80.5 percent of TPI (compared with 70.2 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.8 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.6 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 12.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 8.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in North Slope Borough increased from \$960,265* in 2006 to \$1,147,019* in 2007, an increase of 19.4 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 \$577,364* to the 2007 estimate was 7.1 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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