



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area , Alaska [02201]

Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 5,523 ranked 18th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,107. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 63 percent of the state average, \$40,042, and 65 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.4 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$19,038 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$138,665*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area was \$125,346* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 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 1.0 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 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 60.4 percent of TPI (compared with 67.2 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.7 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.9 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 0.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area decreased from \$90,271* in 2006 to \$89,360* in 2007, a decrease of 1.0 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 \$92,741* to the 2007 estimate was - 0.4 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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