

PERSONAL INCOME DATA 1979

	Total Personal Income (in millions of dollars)	Per Capita (Income dollars)	% of National Average	% Change of Total Personal Income from 1978
ALASKA	4531.7	11152	127	5
<u>Census Divisions:</u>				
Aleutian Islands	75.9	10793	123	-2
Anchorage	2171.3	12200	139	3
Angoon	4.5	5491	63	22
Barrow-North Slope	47.8	10018	114	-
Bethel	56.2	5772	66	11
Bristol Bay Borough	15.7	12737	145	21
Bristol Bay	23.7	5973	68	21
Cordova-McCarthy	27.3	11042	126	14
Fairbanks	664.6	12308	141	3
Haines	14.1	7364	84	13
Juneau	267.5	14605	167	8
Kenai-Cook Inlet	206.1	8868	101	5
Ketchikan	146.6	14003	160	10
Kobuk	22.3	4760	54	-6
Kodiak	95.7	9615	110	8
Kuskokwim	11.6	3929	45	-6
Matanuska-Susitna	167.9	8878	101	12
Nome	48.8	7223	82	7
Outer Ketchikan	14.1	8420	96	9
Prince of Wales	24.3	8699	99	9
Seward	36.0	11408	130	16
Sitka	101.3	14064	161	14
Skagway-Yakutat	24.9	8584	98	14
Southeast Fairbanks	39.3	7134	81	17
Upper Yukon	16.4	11091	127	-2
Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	64.1	9145	104	16
Wade Hampton	13.3	2737	31	-7
Wrangell-Petersburg	64.1	12263	140	12
Yukon-Koyukuk	66.1	12422	142	9

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Personal income is a measure of all sources of current income of residents within an area. The largest component of total personal income is wages as reported to the Alaska Department of Labor. In fact, over 80 percent of total personal income for Alaska is comprised of wages and salaries.

Personal income is measured after deductions for social security, government retirement and other social insurance programs, but before deductions for income and other personal taxes. Income from dividends, self-employed earnings and businesses are all included in the measure of total personal income. Estimates of proprietors' income are derived from federal tax return data.

Caution should be exerted when attempting to use personal income data as a measure of the standard of living between areas of the state. Non-cash sources of goods and services, which are important in many rural areas of the state, are not reflected by personal income data.