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UFA Mission
To promote and protect the common interest of Alaska’s commercial fishing industry, as a vital component of Alaska’s social and economic well-being.

UFA Policy Statements

- Promote positive relations between industry sectors.
- Support all commercial gear types and remain neutral on allocative issues between commercial gear groups.
- Protect industry from attacks through initiatives, legislation, etc.
- Promote industry safety.
- Promote healthy fishery resources by supporting research and habitat protection.
- Support adequate funding for fishery research, management and enforcement.
- Oppose fish farming.
- Support development of new fisheries.
- Educate industry, government and the public.
- Support efforts to increase consumption of Alaska seafood.
- Promote quality standards – harvester to consumer.
- Protect consumer access to seafood by maintaining a stable supply of product to processors.

UFA policy for healthy and sustainable management of fisheries
UFA strongly supports:
- State management of salmon fisheries.
- Escapement goal management (Biological Escapement Goals).
- Local management that is adaptive and abundance based.
- Use of Commissioner’s EO authority on an active basis for the local management of a fishery.
- Mixed stock management.

Core Functions of UFA – in order of priority

1. Legislative presence
2. Provide a forum for communication within the fishing industry
3. Maintain a statewide trade organization with staffed office
4. Public relations and educational programs targeting:
   a. members
   b. seafood industry and other industries
   c. general public

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers • Alaska Independent Tendermen’s Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen’s Association • Alaska Scallop Association
Alaska Trollers Association • Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Fishermen’s Association
Bristol Bay Reserve • Cape Barnabas, Inc. • Concerned Area “M” Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United
Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Freezer Longline Coalition • Golden King Crab Coalition • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen’s Association
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • Kodiak Seiners Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owner Association
Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Herring Conservation Alliance • Southeast Alaska Fisherman’s Alliance
Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Valdez Fisheries Development Association
Thanks to UFA’s Business Members

UFA is proud to support our business members and we thank you for helping protect Alaska’s seafood industry. UFA members are encouraged to patronize businesses that display the UFA logo sticker. For more information on the benefits of being a UFA business member, visit “Become a Member” at www.ufafish.org.

**Ocean Class Members**
- Alaska General Seafoods
- Fishermen’s Finest
- Icicle Seafoods, Inc.
- North Pacific Seafoods
- Ocean Beauty Seafoods
- Silver Bay Seafoods
- Trident Seafoods

**Sea Class Members**
- APICDA
- Fred Wahl Marine Construction
- Harbor Enterprises/Petro Marine
- International Maritime Group PLLC
- Leading Retirement Solutions
- Lynden, Inc.
- Orca Bay Seafoods
- Rogge, Inc.
- Snug Harbor Seafoods
- Taku Smokeries
- Vital Choice
Thanks to UFA’s Business Members

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Alaska’s Fisheries

Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

As Alaska’s largest private-sector employer, commercial fishing and seafood processing is a vital component of the Alaska and US economies. The AK fishing industry employs tens of thousands of individuals producing billions of pounds of seafood for the US and the world. Commercial fishing permit holders represent small and family-owned business, supporting dozens of other services businesses such as hardware and marine suppliers, fuel, accountants, air and water travel, shipping, boat builders, hatcheries, restaurants, scientists, educators, and administrators. The seafood industry provides Alaskans and the public with access to local seafood through restaurants, grocery stores, and seafood markets. The state constitutional mandate ensures sustainable fisheries management for the benefit of future Alaskans and the world.

Virtually every U.S. State benefits from commercial fishing in Alaska!

Key Statistics – Alaska fishing & seafood processesings (CY 2017 or most recent year available):

- **8,988 permit holders** fished in 2017 – 6,274 resident (69.8%), and 2,714 non resident¹
- **21,671 Commercial crew licenses** purchased in 2017 – 10,710 resident, 10,534 non-res.²
- Permit holders live in 49 U.S. States and the District of Columbia (all states except WV) ³
- Crew members come from every U.S State and Territory (except N. Mariana Is)³
- **Total 2017 harvest 6.4 Billion lbs...** over 61% of total US harvest¹ - more than the total US estimated annual seafood consumption.¹ (2017 preliminary).
- **Est. gross ex-vessel earnings to fishermen in 2017: $1.8 Billion¹** (2017 preliminary).
- **24, 863 Processor workers** – 7,409 AK and 17,454 non resident⁸ (2015).
- **Processor wages - $413.4 Million** - $154 million to AK Residents⁹ (2015).
- **Alaska total seafood export value:** $3.27 Billion⁷ (2015)
- **Total first wholesale value – $4.2 Billion⁹** (2015)
- Commercial fishing is vital to Alaska - permit holders live in 214 AK communities³
- The Alaska seafood industry provided over 64,000 direct jobs in Alaska, and thousands more indirectly, making it the largest private-sector employer in the state.⁶
- The seafood industry contributes over $245 million (2017) in taxes and fees to the State, over 50 local municipalities, and a wide spectrum of state and federal agencies.¹⁰

Sources:

2. ADFG commercial crew licenses sold in 2017 – see table online at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/license/pdfs/2017_licenses_stamps_tags_issued.pdf
3. UFA analysis of 2017 AK CFEC permit list and ADFG Crew license list.
4. Obtained from communities listed with CFEC permit activity in 2015 from- https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads
5. NOAA landings and ex-vessel value - www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/
Aleutians East Borough

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 178\(^1\)
Total permits owned: 355\(^1\)
Permit holders who fished: 155\(^1\)
Commercial crewmember license holders: 266\(^2\)
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 421\(^1,2\)
Percentage of local population who fished: 14\(^1,2,4\)
Vessels home ported: 319\(^3\)
Vessels owned: 262\(^2\)
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Aleutians East Borough community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Aleutians East Borough-based fishermen: $29 million\(^1\)
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Aleutians East Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS - PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Aleutians East Borough: 3,501\(^5\)
Total processing wages: $84 million\(^5\)
Number of processing facilities: 5\(^5\)

AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes
FY 2017 shared taxes – The Aleutians East Borough and its communities collectively received $4.2 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians East Borough fisheries landings and businesses.\(^6\) The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, borough and local municipal fisheries taxes added $8.39 million in revenue to Aleutians East Borough communities.\(^7\)

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Aleutians East Borough is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Aleutians East Borough includes the communities of Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Port Moller, and Sand Point.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database. https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodsstatewide.cfm.
7. Local taxes are from the DCCED Alaska Taxable Alaska Taxable 2017 Supplement Report, found at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcca/OfficeoftheStateAssessor/AlaskaTaxable-New.aspx. Note the report does not include the $2.4M from the 1.5% ras fish tax in Akutan - we have notified the database administrator of the omission.
Aleutians West Census Area

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 62\(^1\)
Total permits owned: 99\(^1\)
Permit holders who fished: 50\(^1\)
Commercial crewmember license holders: 131\(^2\)
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 181\(^1,2\)
Percentage of local population who fished: 3.4\(^{1,2,4}\)
Vessels home ported:67\(^3\)  Vessels owned: 46\(^3\)
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Aleutians West Census Area community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Aleutians West Census Area–based fishermen: $24.3 million\(^1\)

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Aleutians West Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Aleutians West Census Area: 3,017\(^5\)
Total processing wages: $70.6 million\(^5\)
Alaska resident processing wages: $32.1 million\(^5\)
Number of processing facilities: 8\(^4\)

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2017 shared taxes – the Aleutians West Census Area and its communities collectively received $8.99 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians West Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.\(^6\)
The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, municipal fisheries taxes added $6.6 million in revenue to Aleutians West Census Area communities.\(^7\)

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Aleutians West Census Area is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Aleutians West Census Area includes the communities of Adak, Atka, Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, Saint George, and Saint Paul.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
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4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx

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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Anchorage is ranked the #71 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #103 port by value, with 2016 landings of 7.0 million pounds of seafood worth $7 million.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 788
Total permits owned: 954
Permit holders who fished: 511
Commercial crewmember license holders: 1,137
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,648
Vessels home ported: 113
Vessels owned: 443
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Anchorage Municipality.

INCOME

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Anchorage Municipality benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seaboard processing jobs in Anchorage Municipality: 571
Alaska resident processing jobs: 439 (77%)
Total processing wages: $9.3 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $8.3 million (74.0%)
Number of processing facilities: 19

…AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, banking, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists. Much of the seafood harvested in Anchorage was shipped or flown out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community

FY 2017 shared taxes – The Anchorage Municipality and its communities collectively received $92,250 in fisheries business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from the Anchorage Municipality fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

The Municipality of Anchorage is in House Districts 12-28, and Senate Districts F-N.

The Municipality of Anchorage includes the communities of Anchorage, Chugiak, Eagle River, Eklutna, Girdwood, Indian, and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
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5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.

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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 861
Total permits owned: 945
Permit holders who fished: 36
Commercial crewmember license holders: 191
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 227
Percentage of local population who fished: 1.3%
Vessels home ported: 112
Vessels owned: 138

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Bethel Census Area.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Bethel Census Area–based fishermen: $1.8 million

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Bethel Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

The Department of Labor reported no seafood processing jobs in the Bethel Census Area in 2016. In 2014 there with 236 processing jobs with $1.2M in wages - $631,996 to Alaska residents.

...AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community

There was no fishery tax revenue to Bethel Census Area in FY 2017. Bethel Census Area communities collectively received $279,164 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Bethel Census Area fisheries landings and businesses from FY 2013 though 2017. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

The Bethel Census Area is in House Districts 37 and 38, and Senate District S.

Bethel Census Area includes communities of Aklachiak, Akiaq, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel, Chefnork, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Mekoryuk, Napakiak, Napaskiak Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Platinum, Qunihagak, Sleetmute, Tooksok Bay, Tuluksaq, Tunutuliak, Tununak, and Upper Kalskag

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population figures used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database, which can be found online at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Bristol Bay Borough

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Naknek is ranked the #9 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #4 port by value, with landings of 170 million pounds of seafood worth $108 million in 2016.6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 1581
Total permits owned: 1681
Permit holders who fished: 1401
Commercial crewmember license holders: 1272
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 2671,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 30%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 3283
Vessels owned: 893
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Bristol Bay Borough community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Bristol Bay Borough–based fishermen: $6.9 million1 Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Bristol Bay Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Bristol Bay Borough: 3,7715
Total processing wages: $29.7 million5
Number of processing facilities: 204

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community
FY 2017 shared taxes – Bristol Bay Borough received $2.7 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from fisheries landings and businesses.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, borough fisheries taxes added $2.1 million in revenue to the Bristol Bay Borough.8

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Bristol Bay Borough is in House District 37 and Senate District S.

Bristol Bay Borough of includes the communities of King Salmon, Naknek, and South Naknek.

Footnotes - Sources:
1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm. ((does not include confidential data).
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx

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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Cordova is ranked the #24 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #28 port by value, with landings of 35 million pounds of seafood worth $38 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 323
Total permits owned: 533
Permit holders who fished: 286
Commercial crewmember license holders: 253
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 539
Percentage of local population who fished: 22.6%
Vessels home ported: 668
Vessels owned: 425
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Cordova community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Cordova–based fishermen: $25.1 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Cordova benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: 1,825
Alaska resident processing jobs: 315
Total processing wages: $16 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $6.0 million
Number of processing facilities: 17

AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, aquaculture and hatchery workers, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood harvested in Cordova was shipped or flown out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2017 shared taxes – Cordova received $1.16 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Cordova fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Cordova is in House District 32, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Cordova fishermen, with total landings of 18.3 million pounds worth more than $23.9 million in 2016.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plpool/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Dillingham Census Area

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, Crew and Vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 598¹
Total permits owned: 739¹
Permit holders who fished: 407¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 664²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,071¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 21.9%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 410³, Vessels owned: 330³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Dillingham Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Dillingham Census Area–based fishermen: $20.1 million¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services. Virtually every business in the Dillingham Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Dillingham CA: 1,229⁵
Processing wages: $10.9 million⁵
Number of processing facilities (2014): 7⁴

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Dillingham Census Area is in House District 37, Senate District S.

…AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2017 shared taxes – Dillingham Census Area communities collectively received $497,819 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Dillingham Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, Togiak received $32,598 in municipal fisheries taxes.⁷

Dillingham Census Area includes the communities of Aleknagik, Clark’s Point, Dillingham, Ekwok, Koliganek, Manokotak, New Stuyahok, Togiak, and Twin Hills.

Footnotes - Sources:
1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm (does not include confidential data).
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 108
Total permits owned: 112
Permit holders who fished in 2016: 39
Commercial crewmember license holders: 80²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 119
Vessels home ported: 5¹ Vessels owned: 26³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kusilvak Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Fairbanks North Star Borough based fishermen: $1.5 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services. Virtually every business in the Kusilvak Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Fairbanks North Star Borough: 22⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 18 (82%)⁵
Total processing wages: $150,048⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $138,937 (93%)⁵

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
The state general fund received over $24 million in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2017. and Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over $65 million, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁶

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Fairbanks North Star Borough includes House District 1 through 6 and Senate Districts A, B and C.

The Fairbanks North Star Borough includes Fairbanks, Ft. Wainwright, North Pole, Badger, Chatanika, Chena Hot Springs, Chena Ridge, College, Eielson AFB, Ester, Farmers Loop, Fox, Goldstream, Harding-Birch Lakes, Moose Creek, Pleasant Valley, Salcha, South Van Horn, Steele Creek, and Two Rivers.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.

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Haines Borough

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Haines Borough is ranked the #81 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #101 port by value, with landings of 5.0 million pounds of seafood worth $7.0 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 103
Total permits owned: 160
Permit holders who fished: 80
Crew license holders: 85 full year and 6 7-day licenses.
Percentage of local population who fished: 7.1%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 76
Haines based fishermen fished for crab, halibut, herring, groundfish, shellfish, sablefish and salmon in Southeast, Prince William Sound, Bristol Bay, Chignik, Norton Sound, and the Gulf of Alaska areas in 2016. Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income brought home to the Haines Borough.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Haines Borough–based fishermen: $5.97 million (up $970,000 from 2015)

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Haines Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Haines Borough: 311
Total processing wages: $2.6 million

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
Haines Borough received $128,174 in fisheries business taxes in FY 2017, and $1.07 million in the past five years through the municipal tax-sharing program from Haines Borough fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Haines is in House District 33, Senate District Q.

Haines Borough includes the communities of Haines and Excursion Inlet.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Homer is ranked the #67 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #55 port by value, with landings of 6.7 million pounds of seafood worth $18.1 million.6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 5971
Total permits owned: 1,0571
Permit holders who fished: 4751
Commercial crewmember license holders: 7192
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,1181,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 21.2%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 6013 Vessels owned: 5633

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Homer community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Homer–based fishermen: $66.6 million.1
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes; purchases, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Homer benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 2,0513
Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 824 (40%)5
Total processing wages: $17.2 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $8.27 million (48%)5
Number of processing facilities: 84

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2017 shared taxes – Homer received $43,242 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Homer fisheries landings and businesses.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Homer is in House District 31, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Homer fishermen, with total landings of 39.7 million pounds worth more than $35 million. The Homer fleet is well diversified with other fishing activity in crab ($8.4m), halibut ($9.3m), black cod ($5.7m) and groundfish ($6.7m) in 2016 statewide fishing earnings.1

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 177
Total permits owned: 259
Permit holders who fished: 108
Commercial crewmember license holders: 120
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 228
Percentage of local population who fished: 10.8%
Vessels home ported: 170
Vessels owned: 170

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Hoonah-Angoon Census Area-based fishermen: $4.9 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes, purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services. Virtually every business in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Hoonah-Angoon CA: 52
Total processing wages: $562,735
Alaska resident processing wages: $442,350

Over 78% of processing wages in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area are earned by Alaska residents.

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2017 shared taxes – Hoonah-Angoon Census Area communities collectively received $79,728 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Hoonah-Angoon Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Hoonah-Angoon Census area is in House Districts 33 and 35, Senate Districts Q and R.

The Hoonah-Angoon Census Area includes the communities of Angoon, Elfin Cove, Gustavus, Hoonah, Klukwan, Pelican, and Tenakee Springs.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#Downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx.
Juneau is ranked the #41 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #47 port by value, with landings of 16.0 million pounds of seafood worth $23 million in 2016.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels (2016):
- Commercial fishing permit holders: 410 (up 14 from 2015)
- Total permits owned: 657 (up 21 from 2015)
- Permit holders who fished: 278 (up 6)
- Commercial crew license holders: 373 full year & 51 7day
- Permit holders who fished plus crew: 702
- Percentage of local population who fished: 2.1%
- Vessels home ported: 640
- Juneau had sixty catcher sellers, catcher processors and direct market vessels in 2017.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by City and Borough of Juneau–based fishermen from all fisheries: $21.2 million (up $1.8m). Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulate in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Juneau benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

The Juneau based DIPAC Hatchery produced over 4.8 million salmon for commercial, sport, subsistence and personal use with over $20 million in value to Southeast Alaska commercial fisheries in 2017.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Shore based processors: 9
- Seafood processing jobs in Juneau: 552 (up 50)
- Alaska resident processing jobs: 209 (37.9%)
- Total processing wages: $6.35 million
- Alaska res. processing wages: $2.6 M (40.7%)

AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2017 shared taxes – The City and Borough of Juneau received $389,022 in fisheries business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from City and Borough of Juneau fisheries landings and businesses. ($1.8 M in last five years). The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGALISTIC DISTRICTS
The City and Borough of Juneau is in House Districts 33 and 34, Senate District Q.

The City and Borough of Juneau includes the communities of Juneau, Douglas, and Auke Bay.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborestats.alaska.gov/sefood/sefoodstatewide.cfm.

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Kenai Peninsula Borough

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Three Kenai Peninsula Borough cities are in the top 60 U.S. Seafood ports by value of landings in 2016 – Seward (#25), Kenai (#43), and Homer (#59). 6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 1,4221
Total permits owned: 2,2001
Permit holders who fished: 1,1011
Commercial crewmember license holders: 1,6442
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 2,7451,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 4.7%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 1,1503 Vessels owned: 1,1183

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Kenai Peninsula Borough–based fishermen: $98.8 million1
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Kenai Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 2,0515
Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 824 (40%)5
Total processing wages: $17.3 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $8.3 million (47.9%)5
Number of processing facilities: 304

AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2017 shared taxes – The Kenai Peninsula Borough and its communities collectively received $1.38 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.6 The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Kenai Peninsula Borough is in House Districts 29-32, Senate Districts O and P.

Kenai Peninsula Borough includes communities of Anchor Point, Clam Gulch, Cooper Landing, Fritz Creek, Halibut Cove, Homer, Hope, Kaslof, Kenai, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Nikiski, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Seldovia, Seward, Soldotna, Sterling, Tyonek, Cohoe, and Kachemak.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodsstatewide.cfm.
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kenai is ranked the #33 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #43 port by value, with landings of 22 million pounds of seafood worth $25 million in 2016.¹

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 204¹
Total permits owned: 261¹
Permit holders who fished: 164¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 289²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 453¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 6.4%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 202² Vessels owned: 109³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kenai community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Kenai–based fishermen: $5.7 million.¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Kenai benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 2,051⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 824 (40%)⁵
Total processing wages: $17.3 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $8.3 million (48%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: Kenai:7, KP Borough: 30⁴

…AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …

FY 2017 shared taxes – The City of Kenai received $115,821 and the Kenai Peninsula Borough received $1.38 million in fisheries business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai and borough fisheries businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Kenai is in House District 30, Senate District O.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Kenai fishermen, with total estimated 2016 landings of 3.875 million pounds worth more than $4.8 million.⁷

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCCEADatabase.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Ketchikan Gateway Borough

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

*Ketchikan is ranked the #16 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #31 port by value, with landings of 65 million pounds of seafood worth $36 million in 2016.*

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: 354\(^1\)
Total permits owned: 602\(^1\)
Permit holders who fished: 239\(^1\)
Commercial crew full year license holders: 371\(^2\)
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 610\(^1,2\)
Percentage of local population who fished: 4.4\(^1,2,4\)
Vessels home ported: 375\(^3\)
Vessels owned: 332\(^3\)

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Ketchikan community.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Ketchikan–based fishermen: $20.9 million\(^1\)

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services. Virtually every business in Ketchikan benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough: 963\(^5\)
Total processing wages: $11.2 million\(^5\)
Alaska resident processing wages: $4.16 million\(^5\)
Number of processing facilities: 6\(^5\)

... AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists. Ketchikan is the home of the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2017 shared taxes – The Ketchikan Gateway Borough received $809,942 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Ketchikan fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount. \(^7\)

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough is in House District 36, Senate District R.

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough includes the communities of Ketchikan, Saxman, and Ward Cove.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm).
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile).
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads) and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at [http://ive.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm](http://ive.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm).
Kodiak

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kodiak is ranked the #4 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #5 port by value, with landings of 417 million pounds of seafood worth $107 million in 2016.6

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders - Kodiak: 534¹
Kodiak Island Borough: 596¹
Total permits owned - Kodiak: 1,070¹
Kodiak Island Borough: 1,189³
Permit holders who fished in 2016- Kodiak: 381¹
Kodiak Island Borough: 424¹
Commercial full year crew license holders - Kodiak: 630⁴, Kodiak Island Borough: 803³
Permit holders who fished plus crew - Kodiak: 1,071¹,²
Kodiak Island Borough: 1,227¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished - Kodiak: 17.5%¹,²,⁴, Kodiak Island Borough: 9%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported - Kodiak: 599³, Kodiak Island Borough: 677³
Vessels owned - Kodiak: 490³, Kodiak Island Borough: 561³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kodiak community.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Kodiak Island Borough-based fishermen: $110.3 million¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services.

Virtually every business in Kodiak benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kodiak Island Borough: 2,790⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 1,563 (56.2%)⁵
Total processing wages: $49.6 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $3.9 million (68.3%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 15⁵

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, air and water travel, marine supply, boat building and repair, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include the largest United States Coast Guard base in the US with 3100 personnel and dependants, Alaska Department of Fish and Game • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • U.A. School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community

FY 2017 shared taxes – The City of Kodiak received $936.112, and the Kodiak Island Borough received $2 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kodiak fisheries landings and businesses; the State received a like amount.⁷ In addition, Kodiak Island Borough fisheries taxes added $1.3 million in revenue.⁸

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Kodiak is in House District 32, Senate District P.

The Kodiak Island Borough includes the communities of Akhiok, Chiniak, Kodiak, Kodiak Station, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, and Karluk.

Footnotes - Sources:
1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm).
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile).
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads) and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal).
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx)
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 617¹
Total permits owned: 688¹
Permit holders who fished: 479¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 717²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,196¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 14.8%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 129³
Vessels owned: 140³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kusilvak Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Kusilvak Census Area-based fishermen: $5.1 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services. Virtually every business in the Kusilvak Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kusilvak Census Area: 635⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 598 (94%)⁵
Total processing wages: $4.5 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $3.7 million (83%)⁵

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes...
FY 2017 shared taxes – Kusilvak Census Area communities collectively received $89,344 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kusilvak Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Kusilvak CA is in House District 39, Senate District T.

The Kusilvak Census Area includes communities of Alakanuk, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Kotlik, Marshall, Mountain Village, Nunam Iqua, Pilot Station, Russian Mission, Saint Mary’s, and Scammon Bay.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcrc/DCRAXXternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Alaska Peninsula ports were ranked the #7 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #8 port by value, with landings of 243 million pounds of seafood worth $85 million in 2016.6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 1231
Total permits owned: 1541
Permit holders who fished: 1041
Commercial crewmember license holders: 2212
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 3251,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 20%,1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 2423
Vessels owned: 1393
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Lake and Peninsula Borough.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Lake and Peninsula Borough–based fishermen: $10.16 million1
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Lake and Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Lake and Pen. Borough: 4805
Total borough processing wages: $4.98 million5
Number of processing facilities: 44

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Communities
FY 2017 shared taxes – The Lake and Peninsula Borough and its communities received $513,535 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program.7 In addition, municipal and borough fisheries taxes added $2.9 million in revenue to the Lake and Peninsula Borough and its communities.8

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Lake and Peninsula Borough is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Lake and Peninsula Borough communities include Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Iglugig, Iliamna, Kokhanok, Levelock, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden, and Ugashik.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 310¹
Total permits owned: 386¹
Permit holders who fished: 210¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 462²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 672¹,²
Vessels home ported: 31³ Vessels owned: 186³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Matanuska-Susitna Borough-based fishermen: $19.4 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Mat-Su Borough: 29⁵
Number of processing facilities: 3⁴

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
The state general fund received over $24 million in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2017. and Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over $41.8 million, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁶,⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Matanuska-Susitna Borough includes House Districts 7-12, and Senate Districts D-F.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough includes the communities of Big Lake, Houston, Palmer, Talkeetna, Trapper Creek, Sutton, Wasilla, and Willow

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx?

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Nome Census Area

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 319\(^1\)
Total permits owned: 460\(^1\)
Permit holders who fished: 206\(^1\)
Commercial crewmember license holders: 225\(^2\)
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 431\(^{1,2}\)
Percentage of local population who fished: 4.4%\(^{1,2,4}\)
Vessels home ported: 148\(^3\)
Vessels owned: 151\(^3\)

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Nome Census Area.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Nome Census Area–based fishermen: $4.9 million\(^1\)
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services.

Virtually every business in the Nome Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Nome CA: 364\(^5\)
Alaska resident processing jobs: 331 (90.9%)\(^5\)
Total processing wages: $5.25 million\(^5\)
Alaska resident processing wages: $4.9 million (92.8%)\(^5\)
Number of processing facilities: 3\(^4\)

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2017 shared taxes – Nome Census Area communities collectively received $71,899 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Nome Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.\(^6\) The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Nome Census Area is in House District 39, Senate District T.

The Nome Census Area includes communities of Elim, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, Saint Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, and White Mountain.

Footnotes - Sources:
1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm).
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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads) and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/idcr/DCRAExternal](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/idcr/DCRAExternal).
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Petersburg is ranked the #31 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #29 port by value, with landings of 54 million pounds of seafood worth $37 million.6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 4901
Total permits owned: 1,0951
Permit holders who fished: 3811
Commercial crewmember license holders: 3862
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 7671,2 Percentage of local population who fished: 24.1%1,2,4 Commercial vessels home ported: 6323; owned: 5793; Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Petersburg Borough and Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Petersburg-based fishermen: $45.9 million1

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Petersburg community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS - PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Petersburg: 8945
Alaska resident processing jobs: 2015 (22.5%) Total processing wages: $10.5 million5 Alaska resident processing wages: $4.7 million5 (45.3%) Number of processing facilities: 114

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists. Much of the seafood harvested in Petersburg was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • U.S. Forest Service • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2017 shared taxes – Petersburg received $882,924 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Petersburg fisheries landings and businesses.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Petersburg is in House District 35, Senate District R.

The Petersburg Census Area includes Petersburg, Kake, Kupreanof, and Port Alexander. Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Petersburg Census Area fishermen, with total landings of over 24 million pounds worth more than $16.3 million.1

Footnotes - Sources:
1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) for Petersburg Census Area, online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx

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Prince of Wales – Hyder Census Area

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 294
Total permits owned: 525
Permit holders who fished: 219
Commercial crewmember license holders: 274
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 493
Percentage of local population who fished: 9.7%
Vessels home ported: 333

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area-based fishermen: $15.4 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes, purchases, repair and maintenance, transportation, and other services.

Virtually every business in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area: 382
Alaska resident processing jobs: 162 (42%)
Total processing wages: $4.1 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $1.89 million (45%)
Number of processing facilities: 11

...AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2017 shared taxes – Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area communities received $40,113 in fisheries landings and business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from POW-Hyder Census Area fisheries businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

The Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area is in House Districts 35 and 36, Senate District R.


Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Seward is ranked the #28 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #25 port by value, with landings of 27 million pounds of seafood worth $42 million in 2016.¹

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 56¹
Total permits owned: 113¹
Permit holders who fished: 44¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 100²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 144¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 5.4%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 98³ Vessels owned: 66³
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Seward community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Seward–based fishermen: $7.8 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Seward community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS - PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 2,051⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 824 (40.8%)⁵
Total processing wages: $17.26 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $8.27 million (47.9%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 30⁴

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2017 shared taxes – Seward received $443,029 and the Kenai Peninsula Borough received $1.38 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Seward and Kenai borough fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Seward is in House District 29, Senate District O.

Seward has a diversified fleet with fishermen landing an estimated $2.1 million worth of salmon, $1.8 million in halibut, and $3 million in sablefish in 2016 statewide fisheries.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.

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Sitka

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Sitka is ranked the #16 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and by value, with landings of 56 million pounds of seafood worth $55 million in 2016.¹

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 545¹
Total permits owned: 1,039¹
Permit holders who fished: 450¹
Commercial crew full year license holders: 543²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 993¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 11.1%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 642³
Vessels owned: 610³
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Sitka community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Sitka-based fishermen: $37.8 million¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Sitka community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Sitka: 984⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 281 (28.6%)⁵
Total processing wages: $14.4 million⁶
Alaska resident processing wages: $7.0 million (48.8%)⁶
Number of processing facilities: 7⁴

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, research, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2017 shared taxes – The City and Borough of Sitka received $953,324 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Sitka fisheries landings and business taxes. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, local charter fisheries taxes added $119,580 in revenue to the City and Borough of Sitka through a local fish box tax.⁸

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Sitka is in House District 35, Senate District R.
The Sitka based NSRAA hatchery programs produced over 1.9 million salmon for commercial, sport, subsistence and personal use with $12 million in value to Southeast Alaska commercial fisheries in 2017. Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Sitka fishermen, with total landings of 27.4 million pounds worth almost $17.0 million.¹

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
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Dutch Harbor is ranked the #1 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #2 port by value, with landings of 770 million pounds of seafood worth $198 million in 2016.6

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: 261
Total permits owned: 511
Permit holders who fished: 211
Commercial crewmember license holders: 842
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1051
Percentage of local population who fished: 2.4%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 403

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in Unalaska.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Unalaska–based fishermen: $21.7 million 1

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through purchases, fuel, vehicles, maintenance, transportation, travel, and other services. Virtually every business in the Unalaska community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Aleutians West Census Area: 3,0175
Total processing wages: $70.6 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $32 million5
Number of processing facilities: 86

...AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood harvested in Unalaska was shipped or flown out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2017 shared taxes – Unalaska received $7.9 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Unalaska fisheries landings and businesses.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, local fisheries taxes added $4.7 million in revenue to the City of Unalaska.8

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Unalaska is in House District 37, Senate District S.

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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx

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**JOBS - FISHING**

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

- Commercial fishing permit holders: 38
- Total permits owned: 57
- Permit holders who fished: 22
- Commercial crewmember license holders: 67
- Permit holders who fished plus crew: 89
- Percentage of local population who fished: 2.2%
- Vessels home ported: 76
- Vessels owned: 65

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Valdez community.

**INCOME**

Estimated ex-vessel income by Valdez-based fishermen: $2.1 million

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Valdez benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

**JOBS – PROCESSING**

Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: 1,825
- Alaska resident processing jobs: 315
- Total processing wages: $16 million
- Alaska resident processing wages: $6.0 million
- Number of processing facilities: 17

**...AND MORE JOBS**

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood caught in Valdez is flown or shipped out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

**Government related jobs include** Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

**REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes**

FY 2017 shared taxes – Valdez received $200,438 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Valdez fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

**LEGAL DISTRICT**

Valdez is in House District 9, Senate District E.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable seafood species to Valdez fishermen, with total landings of 2.1 million pounds worth more than $3.1 million.

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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from: Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
Wrangell

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Wrangell is ranked the #84 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #89 port by value, with landings of 5.0 million pounds of seafood worth $10 million.¹

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 213¹
Total permits owned: 397¹
Permit holders who fished: 167¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 219²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 386¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 15.7%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 234² Vessels owned: 225²

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Wrangell community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Wrangell–based fishermen: $11.3 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Wrangell benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Wrangell: 238⁵
AK resident processing jobs: 88 (39%)⁵
Total processing wages: $2.4 million⁵
AK resident wages: $1.37m (51.7%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 2⁴

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, freight and scientists.

Wrangell has become a center for vessel repair and services with the help of local investment and community support.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2017 shared taxes – Wrangell received $314,455 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Wrangell fisheries.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Wrangell is in House District 36, Senate District R.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Wrangell fishermen, with total landings of over 6.4 million pounds worth more than $5.0 million.¹

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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCREAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Yakutat

2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Yakutat is ranked the #85 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #76 port by value, with landings of 5.0 million pounds of seafood worth $13.0 million in 2016.6

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 152¹
Total permits owned: 233¹
Permit holders who fished: 121¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 36²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 157¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 26.4%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 110⁰
Vessels owned: 102²
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Yakutat community.

Income:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Yakutat–based fishermen: $4.17 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Yakutat benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Yakutat: 90⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 51 (56.7%)⁵
Total processing wages: $1.55 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $1,112,086 (71.8%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 4⁴

…and more jobs

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood caught in Yakutat was shipped or flown out, providing more jobs in the transportation sector.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2017 shared taxes – Yakutat received $257,851 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Yakutat fisheries.⁷
The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Yakutat is in House District 32, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable seafood species to Yakutat fishermen, with total landings of 2.0 million pounds worth more than $2.6 million in 2016.¹

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2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#Downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cdca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
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JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 98¹
Total permits owned: 108¹
Permit holders who fished: 14¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 9²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 23¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 0.7%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 14³ Vessels owned: 12²

Each of these individual small and family businesses represent investment, employment, and income in the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area based fishermen: $264,181¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes, purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services. Virtually every business in the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Y-K Census Area: 51⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 43 (83.0%)⁵
Total processing wages: $131,580⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $42,102 (32%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 2⁴

Revenue to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
The state general fund received over $24 million in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2017. Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury topped over $65 million, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁶

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area is in House Districts 6, 37, 39, and 40, and Senate Districts C, S and T.

The Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area includes communities of Anvik, Central, Fort Yukon, Galena, Grayling, Holy Cross, Hughes, Kaltag, McGrath, Nenana, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Shageluk, Stevens Village, Tanana, and Wiseman.

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4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCREXternal
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Alaska’s commercial fishing sector is a major contributor to employment and wages in Washington. The Alaska fishing industry employs thousands of individuals from U.S. states, who earn millions of dollars in wages, and produces billions of pounds of seafood for the US and the world. Commercial fishing permit holders represent small and family-owned business, supporting dozens of other services businesses such as hardware and marine suppliers, fuel, accountants, air and water travel and shipping, boat builders, restaurants, scientists, and administrators. Virtually every business in the greater Seattle area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

Statistics are not readily available for Alaska seafood processing jobs and wages paid to Washington residents. The following numbers are for harvesting (fishing) only:

Key Statistics from 2016:

- Washington residents who fished an AK commercial fishing permit: 1,526
- Washington resident AK commercial crewmember license holders: 5,181
- Washington resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 6,707
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Washington owners: 1,713
- Alaska fisheries ex-vessel earnings by Washington-based permit holders: $873 million
- Estimated harvest by Washington-based permit holders: 3.9 billion pounds

Sources
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list ownership in a given community.

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- Groundfish Forum
- Icicle Seafoods, Inc.

- Icy Strait Seafoods
- LFS Inc.
- Leading Retirement Solutions
- North Pacific/Sitka Sound Seafoods
- Northwest Farm Credit Services
- Ocean Beauty Seafoods
- Orca Bay Seafoods
- Pacific Fishermen Shipyard
- Pacific Fishing Magazine

- Pacific Marine Expo
- Pacific Seafood Processors Assn
- Purse Seine Vessel Owners Assn.
- Rogge Inc.
- Seafood Producers Cooperative
- Seattle Marine and Fisheries Supply
- Trident Seafoods, Seattle
- Vital Choice
- Wells Fargo Bank
2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Commercial fishing in Alaska is a major contributor to Pacific Northwest and California employment and wages. The fishing industry employs thousands of individuals, who earn millions of dollars, and produces billions of pounds of seafood for the US and the world.

Commercial fishing permit holders represent small and family-owned business, supporting dozens of other services businesses such as hardware and marine suppliers, fuel, accountants, air and water travel and shipping, boat builders, restaurants, scientists, and administrators.

Statistics are not readily available for Alaska seafood processing jobs and wages paid to Oregon and California residents. The following numbers are for harvesting (fishing) only:

Key Statistics for California:

- California residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 199\(^1\)
- California resident commercial crewmember license holders: 1,112\(^2\)
- California resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,311\(^{1,2}\)
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to California owners: 142\(^3\)
- Alaska fisheries ex-vessel earnings by California-based permit holders: $36.6 million\(^1\)
- Estimated harvest by California-based permit holders: 160 million pounds \(^1\)

Key Statistics for Oregon:

- Oregon residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 332\(^1\)
- Oregon resident commercial crewmember license holders: 1,099\(^2\)
- Oregon resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,431\(^{1,2}\)
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Oregon owners: 272\(^3\)
- Alaska fisheries earnings by Oregon-based permit holders: $136 million\(^1\)
- Estimated harvest by Oregon-based permit holders: 576 million pounds \(^1\)

Sources

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