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Alaska Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Community Fact Sheets, 2018 Edition

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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

Community Supporting Members

Aleutians East Borough

City of Cordova

City of Hoonah

City of Seward

Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Kodiak Island Borough

City of Unalaska

Bay Class Business Members

Alaska Fisheries Development Found.

Alaska Glacier Seafoods

Alaska Marine Safety Education Assn

Alaska Railroad Corp-Seward & Whittier

Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Prog.

Alaskan Quota and Permits

Bulletproof Nets LLC

C.F.A.B.

City Market / Sentry Hardware & Marine

Coeur Alaska

Commercial Fishermen for Bristol Bay

Cook Inletkeeper

Copper River Seafoods

Desperate Marine

DivCom - Pacific Marine Expo

Dock Street Brokers

Edgewater Marine Surveyors

Hammer & Wikan Inc

Hangar Restaurant & Bar

Hoonah Cold Storage

Icy Strait Seafoods

Koniag Incorporated

LFS - Kachemak Gear Shed

LFS Inc.

Madison Lumber and Hardware

McCarty and Associates

Murray Pacific Supply of AK

Mustad Autoline

Nomar LLC

Northern Enterprises Boat Yard, Inc.

Northrim Bank

Northwest Farm Credit Services

Pacific Fishermen Shipyard

Pacific Fishing Magazine

Pacific Seafood Processors Assn.

Petro Star / North Pacific Fuels

Piston & Rudder Service, Inc.

Resurrection Bay Seafoods

Rising Tide Communications

Ronald E. Long Marine Surveys

Samson Tug and Barge

Seattle Marine & Fishing Supply

Southeast Conference

Southwest AK Municipal Conf.

Sutcliffe Hardware, Inc.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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Alaska's Fisheries



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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 processings (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 Residents⁸ (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:

1. Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission - <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2017/MenuStat.htm>
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/
6. Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI), 2017 Annual Report - <https://www.alaskaseafood.org/about/annual-reports/>
7. ASMI- Spring 2016 - <http://www.alaskaseafood.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Spring2016-Alaska-Seafood-Exports-Final.pdf>
8. AK Dept of Labor - <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm>
9. The Economic Value of Alaska's Seafood Industry – ASMI http://ebooks.alaskaseafood.org/ASMI_Seafood_Impacts_Dec2015
10. Compiled from various sources as found on "UFA Alaska Seafood Industry Taxes and Fees" sheet, online at <http://www.ufafish.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/4a-Alaska-Seafood-Industry-Taxes-Fees-021115-v1s.pdf> . (Update from 2017 coming soon)

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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: 178¹

Total permits owned: 355¹

Permit holders who fished: 155¹

Commercial crewmember license holders: 266²

Permit holders who fished plus crew: 421^{1,2}

Percentage of local population who fished: 14%^{1,2,4}

Vessels home ported: 319³ Vessels owned: 262³

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: **3,5018**⁵

Total processing wages: **\$84 million**⁵

Number of processing facilities: 5⁴

...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:

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.
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>.
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.
7. Local taxes are from the DCCED Alaska Taxable Alaska Taxable 2017 Supplement Report, found at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/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



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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **62¹**

Total permits owned: **99¹**

Permit holders who fished: **50¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **131²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **181^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **3.4%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **67³** Vessels owned: **46³**

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 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 Aleutians West Census Area 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: **\$32.1 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **8⁴**

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.

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>.

6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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>

...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.

Anchorage



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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.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **788¹**

Total permits owned: **954¹**

Permit holders who fished: **511¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **1,137²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **1,648^{1,2}**

Vessels home ported: **111³** Vessels owned: **443³**

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

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Anchorage Municipality-based fishermen: **\$48.1 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 Anchorage Municipality benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Anchorage Municipality: **571⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **439 (77%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$9.3 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$8.3 million (74.0%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **19⁴**

...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.⁷ 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:

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.

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>.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

Bethel Census Area



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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **861¹**

Total permits owned: **945¹**

Permit holders who fished: **36¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **191²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **227^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **1.3%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **112³** Vessels owned: **138³**

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 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 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 were 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 through 2017.⁶ 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 Akiachik, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel, Chefornak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Mekoryuk, Napakiak, Napaskiak Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Platinum, Quniagak, Sleetmute, Tooksook Bay, Tuluksaq, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, and Upper Kalskak

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.

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/dcra/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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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: **267^{1,2}**

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 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>
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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>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
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/dcca/dcrepoext/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.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **323¹**

Total permits owned: **533¹**

Permit holders who fished: **286¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **253²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **539^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **22.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **668³** Vessels owned: **425³**

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 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 Cordova benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: **1,825⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **315⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$16 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$6.0 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **17⁴**

Footnotes - Sources:

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...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.⁷ 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 2016.¹

Dillingham Census Area



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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: **1,071^{1,2}**
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>
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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/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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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **108¹**
Total permits owned: **112¹**
Permit holders who fished in 2016: **39¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **80²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **119^{1,2}**
Vessels home ported: **5³** 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:

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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.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **103¹**

Total permits owned: **160¹**

Permit holders who fished: **80¹**

Crew license holders: **85²** full year and **6** 7-day licenses.

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **176^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **7.1%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **76³** Vessels owned: **86³**

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 million¹** (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: **311⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$2.6 million⁵**

...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.⁷ 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:

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.

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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>.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.

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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: **1,118^{1,2}**
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: **2,051⁵**

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. 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 earnings¹

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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **177¹**
Total permits owned: **259¹**
Permit holders who fished: **108¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **120²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **228^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **10.8%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **170³** Vessels owned: **170³**

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 million¹**
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: **52⁵**
Total processing wages: **\$562,735⁵**
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$442,350⁵**

Over 78% of processing wages in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area are earned by Alaska residents.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 • 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.⁶ 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.

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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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 2016.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels (2016):

Commercial fishing permit holders: **410¹** (up 14 from 2015)

Total permits owned: **657¹** (up 21 from 2015)

Permit holders who fished: **278¹** (up 6)

Commercial crew license holders: **373** full year & **51** 7day²

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **702^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **2.1%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **640³** Vessels owned: **320³**

Juneau had sixty catcher sellers, catcher processors and direct market vessels in 2017⁵. Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Juneau community.

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: **9⁸**

Seafood processing jobs in Juneau: **552⁵** (up 50)

Alaska resident processing jobs: **209 (37.9%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$6.35 million⁵**

Alaska res. processing wages: **\$2.6 M (40.7%)⁵**

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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. 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>.

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7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

8. Processor, catcher seller and direct mkt vessels are from ADFG at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishlicense.historical_holders.

...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.⁷ (\$1.8 M in last five years). The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE 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.

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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: **2,745^{1,2}**
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, Kasilof, Kenai, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Nikiski, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Seldovia, Seward, Soldotna, Sterling, Tyonek, Cohoe, and Kachemak.

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.
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>.
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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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 2016.⁶

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: **453^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **6.4%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **202³** 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.¹

Footnotes - Sources:

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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>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
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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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 2016.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **354¹**
Total permits owned: **602¹**
Permit holders who fished: **239¹**
Commercial crew full year license holders: **371²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **610^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **4.4%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **375³** Vessels owned: **332³**

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 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 Ketchikan benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough: **963⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$11.2 million⁵**
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$4.16 million⁵**
Number of processing facilities: **6⁴**

... 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.
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>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
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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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: 1,189¹

Permit holders who fished in 2016- Kodiak: 381¹

Kodiak Island Borough: 424¹

Commercial full year crew license holders -

Kodiak: 630², Kodiak Island Borough: 803²

Permit holders who fished plus crew - Kodiak: 1,071^{1,2}

Kodiak Island Borough: 1,227^{1,2}

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: **15⁴**

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.
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. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
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/dcca/dccarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx>

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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: **1,196^{1,2}**
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.

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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: **325^{1,2}**

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.

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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: **672^{1,2}**

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

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7. Alaska Department of Revenue, 2015 Annual Report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/programs/reports/AnnualReport.aspx?Year=2017>

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Nome Census Area



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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **319¹**
Total permits owned: **460¹**
Permit holders who fished: **206¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **225²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **431^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **4.4%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **148³** Vessels owned: **151³**

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 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 Nome Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Nome CA: **364⁵**
Alaska resident processing jobs: **331 (90.9%)⁵**
Total processing wages: **\$5.25 million⁵**
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$4.9 million (92.8%)⁵**
Number of processing facilities: **3⁴**

...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.
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>.
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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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: **767^{1,2}**

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>
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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>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
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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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **294¹**
Total permits owned: **525¹**
Permit holders who fished: **219¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **274²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **493^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **9.7%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **333³** Owned: **311³**

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 million¹**
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: **382⁵**
Alaska resident processing jobs: **162 (42%)⁵**
Total processing wages: **\$4.1 million⁵**
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$1.89 million (45%)⁵**
Number of processing facilities: **11⁴**

...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.⁶

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

The Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area includes the communities of Coffman Cove, Craig, Edna Bay, Hollis, Hydaburg, Hyder, Kake, Kasaan, Klawock, Metlakatla, Meyers Chuck, Naukati Bay, Port Alexander, Point Baker, Port Protection, Thorne Bay, and Whale Pass.

Footnotes - Sources:

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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>.
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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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 2016.⁶

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: **144^{1,2}**

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**

...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 Seward 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 – **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:

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.

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>.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.

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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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 2016.⁶

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: **993^{1,2}**

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 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$7.0 million (48.8%)⁵**

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.⁷ 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:

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.
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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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8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx>

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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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: **105^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **2.4%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **40³** Owned: **22³**

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 million¹**

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: **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.

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.

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.
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2016 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **38¹**

Total permits owned: **57¹**

Permit holders who fished: **22¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **67²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **89^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **2.2%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **76³** Vessels owned: **65³**

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 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 Valdez benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: **1,825⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **315⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$16 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$6.0 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **17⁴**

...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.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE 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.¹

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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.⁶

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: **386^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **15.7%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **234³** Vessels owned: **225³**

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**

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.
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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>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

...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.

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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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: **157^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **26.4%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **110³** Vessels owned: **102³**

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**

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...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

Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area



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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: **23^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **0.7%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **14³** Vessels owned: **12³**

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents 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**

...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.

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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 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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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: 1,526¹
- Washington resident AK commercial crewmember license holders: 5,181²
- Washington resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 6,707^{1,2}
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Washington owners: 1,713³
- Alaska fisheries ex-vessel earnings by Washington-based permit holders: \$873 million¹
- Estimated harvest by Washington-based permit holders: 3.9 billion pounds¹

Sources

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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 ownership in a given community.

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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: 199¹
- California resident commercial crewmember license holders: 1,112²
- California resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,311^{1,2}
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to California owners: 142³
- Alaska fisheries ex-vessel earnings by California-based permit holders: \$36.6 million¹
- Estimated harvest by California-based permit holders: 160 million pounds¹

Key Statistics for Oregon:

- Oregon residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 332¹
- Oregon resident commercial crewmember license holders: 1,099²
- Oregon resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,431^{1,2}
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Oregon owners: 272³
- Alaska fisheries earnings by Oregon-based permit holders: \$136 million¹
- Estimated harvest by Oregon-based permit holders: 576 million pounds¹

Sources

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