JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2011) in Southeast Alaska:
CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 2,650¹
Total permits owned: 5,220¹
Permit holders who fished: 2,111¹
Commercial Crew (full year) license holders: 1812²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2011: 3,923¹,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 6.5%¹,2,4
Vessels Home Ported: 2,535³
Estimated 2011 ex-vessel income by Southeast Alaska-based fishermen: $215 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 Southeast Alaska benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS - PROCESSING
Alaska Resident processing wages in Southeast Alaska $22 million⁵
Total processing wages: $56 million⁵
First wholesale value: $612 million⁶

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include ship and boat building, 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 Communities through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2011 Shared taxes – Southeast Alaska cities and boroughs collectively received $4.3 Million⁸ in 2011 and over $18 Million from 2007-2011 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Southeast Alaska fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

Southeast Alaska includes the following top U.S.A fishing ports (ranked by 2011 volume and value) ⁷
SITKA – 15th in volume, 10th in value
PETEBSBURG – 16th in volume, 15th in value
KETCHIKAN – 17th in volume, 17th in value
JUNEAU – 46th in volume, 41st in value
HAINES (Excursion Inlet) – 63rd in volume, 69th in value
YAKUTAT – 80th in volume, 54th in value
WRANELL – 89th in volume, 83rd in value

Southeast Alaska also includes the Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan and Skagway-Hoonah-Agoon Census Areas.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2011 Crew license list, and is the number of individuals who list their address in a given city.
3. Vessel home port numbers are from “AK CFEC Yearly 2011 Vessel CSV file available online at http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/ and is a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port in a given community.
4. 2011 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_COMDB.htm.
6. Processor 1st wholesale value by Census Area 2011 is provided by Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.