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Alaska Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Community Fact Sheets, 2015 Edition

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

As Alaska's largest private-sector employer, commercial fishing and seafood processing is a major contributor to employment and wages. The 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 with critical access to local seafood through restaurants, grocery stores, and fish markets.

Virtually every business in Alaska benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

Key Statistics for 2015:

The seafood industry is Alaska's largest private sector employer creating over 63,000 direct jobs throughout the state.⁸

Commercial fishing permit holders live in 189 communities throughout Alaska.¹

In Alaska, 1-in-7 *residents* are employed by the seafood industry.⁹

Alaska resident *active* commercial fishing permit holders: 7,089¹

Percent of Alaska resident *active* commercial fishing permit holders: 72%¹

Alaska resident *active* commercial fishing permits: 9,540¹

Percent of Alaska resident *active* commercial fishing permits: 71%²

Alaska commercial fishing full-year *resident* crewmember licenses: 10,563³

Alaska licensed commercial fishing vessels registered to Alaska owners: 7,536⁴

Alaska licensed commercial fishing vessels homeported in Alaska: 8,561⁴

CFEC estimated earnings by Alaska resident permit holders: \$756.2 million¹

CFEC estimated harvest by Alaska resident permit holders: 1.25 BILLION lbs.¹

NOAA total annual landings for Alaska: 5.79 BILLION pounds⁵

NOAA total Alaska fisheries ex-vessel income: \$1.88 billion⁵

Dept. of Labor Alaska resident processing employment – monthly average: 8,393⁶

Dept. of Labor total processing employment (worked at some time in 2013): 27,909⁶

Dept. of Labor Alaska resident processing wages: \$133 million⁷

Dept. of Labor processing wages – total: \$386 million⁷

Alaska total seafood export value: \$3.27 billion⁸

Fisheries Business/Landing taxes directly benefit 65 Alaska cities, boroughs & municipalities.¹⁰

Alaska's seafood industry pays over \$250 million per year in taxes and fees.¹¹

All data is compiled from 2013 unless otherwise noted. Sources:

1 - Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission –download 2013 permit activity data at: www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/MenuStat.htm

2 – Calculated 15,406 active permits held by residents & 4,528 by nonresidents in 2013, at:

www.cfec.state.ak.us/pstatus/14052013.htm

3. ADF&G 2013 crew license list – available by purchase from Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

4. CFEC 2013 Commercial Fishing Vessel license list (CSV) available for download at www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/

5. NOAA Landings and Ex-vessel Value - www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/annual-landings-with-group-subtotals/index

6. AK Department of Labor Economic Trends, November 2014: <http://labor.state.ak.us/trends/nov14.pdf>

7. AK Department of Labor Statewide Seafood Processing data through 2012 is online at

<http://laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.htm> (2013 Statistics were provided on request).

8. Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute 2014 Annual Report - http://ebooks.alaskaseafood.org/ASMI_Annual_Report/

9. Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Economic Value Report - pressroom.alaskaseafood.org/economic-value-of-alaska-seafood/

10. Department of Revenue *Annual Report*, available for download at: www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx

11. Compiled from various sources as found on "UFA Alaska Seafood Industry Taxes and Fees" sheet.

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Alaska Seafood Industry Taxes and Fees



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Fishing industry taxes and fees are paid to a wide spectrum of state, federal and local government agencies

Department of Revenue:

Annual reporting highlights these revenues, assessed as a percentage of the harvest – taken off the top – rather than on the net profit after expenses:

- Fisheries Business Tax* = \$44.2M
**half is shared with communities and boroughs*
- Fisheries Resource Landing Tax* = \$13.4M
**half is shared with communities and boroughs*
- Seafood Marketing Assessment = \$9.6M
- Salmon Enhancement Tax = \$8.5M
- Seafood Development Tax = \$1.8M
- Dive Fishery Management Tax = \$.8M

Department of Revenue seafood industry tax total = \$78.3 million

In addition to the above revenue:

Alaska's fisheries also contribute many other fees and costs to state, local, and federal governments:

- Local fisheries taxes collected in certain boroughs and communities = \$25.37M
- CDQ royalties to community development = \$73.1M
- Commercial fishery permit fees FY14 = \$6.88M
- Commercial fishing vessel registrations fees FY14 = \$678,400
- Fishermen's Fund fees FY14 = \$362,300
- Commercial crew license fees = \$2.6M
- State marine fuel taxes = estimated \$2.8M
- Loan program revenue = \$6.0M (*Commercial Fishing, Enhancement, CQE & Mariculture total*)
- DNR shore fishery lease fees (FY 2014) = \$344,256
- Corporate income tax = \$2.8M (*Department of Revenue estimate*)

Additional seafood taxes and fees total to state and communities = \$121.0M

Additional federal fisheries taxes and fees and UI taxes are also collected:

- Federal IFQ Cost Recovery fees – halibut & sablefish, rockfish, and crab = \$6.7M
- Federal Observer Program fees = \$4.2M
- Unemployment Insurance (UI) taxes paid by seafood processors: \$14.7M

There are many other fees that are more difficult to quantify, such as:

- Port and harbor fees – and launch ramp fees, boat storage, etc.
- DNR lease fees for:
 - Moorage buoys
 - Land use tidelands permits and leases for processors, hatcheries
 - Water rights permits for processors, hatcheries
- Business license fees
- Processors DEC permit fees
- Local property tax on facilities and equipment – fishermen, processors, and hatcheries
- Business income tax for processor, harvester, and support businesses
- Dive and aquaculture shellfish water quality, PSP and arsenic testing fees
- Federal vessel documentation fees and fishery endorsements
- Federal fuel taxes

Did you know?

Alaska's seafood industry pays over \$250 million per year in taxes & fees.

\$54.2 million in Fishery Business and Landing taxes were directly collected by or distributed to 65 communities & boroughs in Alaska in FY 2013. These taxes reduce community dependence on State funds.

Alaska Seafood Industry Taxes and Fees to State, Local and Federal Government – in depth

State Department of Revenue Fisheries Taxes:

Fisheries Business Tax – total FY 2013 = \$44,245,752

Fisheries Business Tax is levied on persons who process or export fisheries resources from Alaska. The tax is based on the price paid to commercial fishers or fair market value when there is not an arm's length transaction. Fisheries business tax is collected primarily from licensed processors and persons who export fish from Alaska.

Fisheries Resource Landing Tax – FY 2013 = \$13,381,669

Fishery Resource Landing Tax is levied on fishery resources processed outside the 3-mile limit/federal waters and first landed in Alaska, or any processed fishery resource subject to sec. 210(f) of the [American Fisheries Act](#). The tax is based on the unprocessed value of the resource, which is determined by multiplying a statewide average price (determined by Alaska Department of Fish and Game data) by the unprocessed weight. The Fishery Resource Landing Tax is collected primarily from factory trawlers and floating processors which process fishery resources outside of the state's 3-mile limit and bring their products into Alaska for transshipment.

The above taxes are shared with half going to the state general fund and half going to communities and boroughs, as described on pages 36 -39 in the Annual Report, available for download at: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>. Note that Department of Revenue Sources Book lists only the amount retained by the state on these taxes, while the Annual Report lists the complete amount received.

Other Department of Revenue fisheries taxes and their FY2013 contributions include:

Seafood Marketing Assessment = \$9,563,546

The Seafood Marketing Assessment is levied at a rate of 0.5% of the value of seafood products processed first landed in, or exported from Alaska.

Salmon Enhancement tax = \$8,454,033

Salmon Enhancement Tax is levied on salmon caught or sold in an established aquaculture region. This tax is collected by licensed processors and is based on the price paid for the salmon. Fishers that sell to unlicensed buyers or that export from an established aquaculture region must pay the tax directly to the department.

Seafood Development = \$1,795,302

Seafood Development Tax is a voluntary tax elected by participants in some regions, and is levied on salmon harvested by set gillnet fishers in Prince William Sound (PWS) and drift gillnet harvesters in Bristol Bay and PWS. The 1% tax is collected by licensed buyers and is based on the price paid for the salmon. Harvesters who sell to unlicensed buyers or who export from Alaska must pay the tax directly to the department.

Dive Fishery Management = \$772,526

Dive Fishery Management Assessment is levied on geoducks, sea urchins, and sea cucumbers harvested in the Southeast dive region. The tax is collected by licensed buyers and is based on the price paid for the resource. Dive fishers that sell to unlicensed buyers in or export from Alaska must pay the tax directly to the department.

Total Department of Revenue listed contributions FY 2013 = \$78,212,828

Descriptions are from <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/programs/index.aspx?60620> .

More information about these tax programs may be found in the Tax Division Annual Report, online for download at <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx> .

City and Borough Raw Fish Taxes are levied in many localities and are listed online by DCCED in the Alaska Taxable database annual report, totaling **\$25.4 million** in FY 2013. The full report and tables are online at <http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/dkra/OfficeoftheStateAssessor/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx> (see both Tables 02: Borough Sales Taxes, Special Taxes and Revenues, and Table 02: Cities' Sales Taxes, Special Taxes and Revenues. Note that some cities include fisheries in severance taxes, in addition to the raw fish taxes listed in the tables. The above total estimate was provided by McDowell group).

Community Development Quota royalties to community development – **CDQ royalties for community development were estimated at \$73.1M** in 2013 by NOAA. “CDQ groups receive royalty payments on each allocation harvested by a partnering firm. Since the CDQ Program was implemented, individual groups have used royalty revenue to support the goals of the CDQ Program. Royalty revenues support CDQ projects, which encourage sustainable fishery-based economic development in the region or promote the social development of a community or group of communities that are participating in a CDQ Program (e.g., infrastructure development, employment and training programs).” See Royalties beginning on page 7 at <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/cdq/>

CFEC permit and vessel fees: **Commercial Fishing Permit** revenue from FY 2014 = **\$6,882,300**
Commercial Fishing Vessel License revenue from FY 2014 = **\$678,400**. The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission administers permitting for commercial fishing and commercial fishing vessels. Commercial fishery entry permits and Crew license fees include a mandatory fee that is transferred to the Fishermen’s Fund, administered by the Department of Labor, which provides for medical coverage up to \$10,000 for treatment of injuries occurring in commercial fishing.

“Under 20 AAC 05.245, permit renewal fees are based on a formula of 0.4% of the estimated market value of the permit for limited fisheries and 0.4% of the estimated average gross earnings for open-access fisheries. Permit renewal fee categories for 2013 & 2014 ranged from \$75 to \$3,000 with the majority being \$375 or less...

“Total revenue for fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014) was comparable to that in 2013 and was just over \$7.6 million, which fully funded the Commission’s \$4,389.2 authorized operating budget as well as paying CFEC’s contribution to the Fishermen’s Fund. During both years, the legislature applied the additional CFEC revenues to ADF&G and DCCED programs that support Alaska’s commercial fisheries.” (CFEC Annual report 2013-2014 p. 31, online at www.cfec.state.ak.us/mnu/Annual_Reports.htm) Breakout of permit and vessel fees was provided by the Commercial Fishery Entry Commission.

Fishermen’s fund: FY2014 income was \$1,145,314 and expenses were \$1,342,611 <http://labor.state.ak.us/wc/ffund.htm>. CFEC also contributed excess revenue of \$362,300 in FY 2014 to the Fishermen’s Fund (these numbers were obtained by request from the Commercial Fishery Entry Commission https://omb.alaska.gov/ombfiles/16_budget/Transition/FY15_MP_Binder_FG.pdf).

Crew license fees: Crew licenses are administered by ADFG and include: resident and non-resident adult, child and seven day licenses. Crew license revenue from calendar year 2013 sales was **\$2,644,875**. www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=licensevendors.statistics

Marine Fuel Taxes: The state fuel tax for marine use is \$.05 per gallon. State marine fuel tax revenue in FY 2013 was **\$5,560,885** total statewide (From 2013 Tax Division annual report). We estimate at least half of marine fuel purchased in Alaska is used in commercial fisheries.

Revolving Loan Program Earnings: The Division of Economic Development, Financing Section, administers and services ten loan programs under the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. These programs were primarily designed to promote economic development through direct state lending in industries and areas of the state that are not adequately serviced by the private sector. Fisheries loan programs include Commercial Fishing, Fisheries Enhancement, Mariculture and Community Quota Entity. Information on each is available online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/dnn/ded/FIN/LoanPrograms.aspx>

Fisheries Enhancement Revolving Loan Fund earnings FY14 - **\$1,889,000**

Commercial Fisheries Revolving Loan Fund earnings FY14 - **\$4,097,000**

Community Quota Entity Loan Fund FY14 - **\$5,000**

Mariculture Loan Fund FY14 – **\$31,000**

Total Commercial Fishing related loan program revenues FY14 - \$6,022,000

(These numbers were obtained by request from the Division of Economic Development.)

DNR Lease Fees

Shore Fishery Leases: As manager of most of the state's tidelands out to the three-mile limit, the Department of Natural Resources issues shore fishery (setnet) leases. A shore fishery lease gives the leaseholder first priority to use a shore fishery site for commercial salmon setnet fishing on state-owned tidelands. In FY 2014, DNR collected **\$344,256** in shore fishery lease fees (provided by the Department of Natural Resources). Information on the shore fishery lease program is online at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/shore/>. DNR also administers permitting and collects fees for moorage buoys used in fisheries.

Uplands and Tidelands leases: Alaska's hatcheries and processing plants in many cases obtain land use rights through Uplands and Tidelands leases with the DNR. A breakout of these fees specific to the fishing industry was not available.

Aquatic farm leases: DNR administers the Aquatic Farming Program, a ten-year property right granted by the [Division of Mining, Land & Water](#) that allows a lessee to develop the state's tide and submerged lands into a shellfish or sea plant farm. The current fee schedule for aquatic farmsites is \$450 for the first acre or portion thereof, plus an additional \$125 per acre, or portion thereof, paid annually. We were unable to obtain yearly revenue from the aquatic farming lease program. Information on the program is online at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/aquatic/index.cfm>.

Corporate income tax: Processor and harvester corporations are subject to the state's corporate income tax on Alaska taxable income. Alaska taxes corporate income at graduated rates ranging from 0% to 9.4% divided over ten tax brackets. According to a recent Department of Revenue estimate provided to the McDowell Group, fisheries related corporations paid **\$2.8 million** in corporate income tax in FY2013.

Hatchery Cost Recovery: In addition to the Enhancement tax collected by Department of Revenue from commercial fisheries, hatchery facilities and production of salmon for commercial, sport, personal use and subsistence use is funded by cost recovery fisheries, where a portion of the catch is sold to fund the hatchery operation. Estimated cost recovery values from the most recent (2013) annual report:

Chinook - \$1,972,358

Sockeye - \$2,176,205

Coho - \$2,138,285

Pink - \$8,174,581

Chum- \$9,888,820

Total 2013 Hatchery Cost Recovery ex-vessel value: \$24,350,249

Calculated from cost recovery percentage statistics by species from ADF&G annual hatchery report, online at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesOtherInfo.reports>.

ADF&G Test Fisheries: Test fisheries provide additional revenue to ADFG through the sale of fish caught in test fisheries needed to determine harvestable stock thresholds – **ADFG received \$2,843,500 in FY2014** (obtained from 2014 Transition document).

Other taxes and fees to state and local governments: In addition, commercial fishing individuals and businesses pay many fees that support local infrastructure. We are unable to quantify the following:

- Local Property Taxes
- Dock and harbor fees, launch ramp fees, boat storage, etc.
- Processors/direct marketers DEC permits and fees
- Processors/direct marketers DOR license – included in Fisheries Business tax receipts
- Shellfish water quality, PSP and arsenic testing fees

Federal Fisheries Taxes and Fees:

IFQ Cost Recovery fees:

Federal Individual Fishery Quota (IFQ) programs are funded through an assessment on the landings in the Halibut, Sablefish, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands crab, and the rockfish program. Fees from calendar year 2013 were provided by Karen.Palmigiano@noaa.gov:

Halibut and Sablefish IFQ	\$4,961,857
Crab Rationalization Program	\$1,558,426
Rockfish Program	\$217,709
Total -	\$6,737,992 (2013)

For a description of halibut and sablefish - see Publications - IFQ Cost Recovery Program Report available at <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/ram/ifqfees.htm>

Observer Program Fees: \$4,251,452 (2013)

Many Alaska commercial fisheries require observers to ensure adherence to regulations and allowable harvest. These programs are administered by NOAA and are detailed in the Observer program annual report, online at: www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/observers/annualrpt2013.pdf

Employment Security Tax: \$14,682,000

Unemployment taxes are a federal tax program administered by the State Department of Labor. Fishing operations with less than 10 crewmembers are excluded under Alaska law when the crew is paid on a share basis; however tender operations and fish processing wages, however, are reportable.

In 2013, **private seafood processing firms paid a total of \$392,461,000 in wages and \$14,682,000 in unemployment taxes** to the state's Employment Security Division (provided by Conor Bell, Alaska Department of Labor). For more information on Employment Security tax see the Alaska Employment Security Tax handbook, online at <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/estax/taxbook.htm>.

Other federal fees and taxes for which we were unable to obtain numbers for include vessel documentation fees, fishery endorsements, federal fuel taxes and more.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Aleutians Islands (other) is listed by NOAA as the #2 U.S. seafood port by volume and #4 by value in 2013⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Aleutians East Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **201¹**

Total permits owned: **469¹**

Permit holders who fished: **174¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **305²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2011: **479^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **14.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **344³** Vessels owned: **272³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Aleutians East Borough-based fishermen: **\$27.6 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 East Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING (2012)

Seafood processing jobs in Aleutians East Borough: **4,333⁵** (2012)

Total processing wages: **\$77 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 ...

FY 2013 Shared taxes – **Aleutians East Borough** and its communities collectively received **\$3.7 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians East Borough fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, borough and local municipal fisheries taxes added **\$6.4 million** in revenue to Aleutians East Borough communities⁸

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, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2013 Commercial Crew license list, and is the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel home port numbers are from "AK CFEC Yearly 2013 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 or ownership in a given community.
4. 2014 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value, by poundage <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.
8. Local taxes from Alaska Department of Commerce <http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/dcra/OfficeoftheStateAssessor/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx> (see Table 2: Borough Sales Taxes, Special Taxes and Revenues)

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Aleutians West Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **71¹**
Total permits owned: **119¹**
Permit holders who fished: **60¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **161²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **221^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **3.8%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **86³** Vessels owned: **56³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Aleutians West Census Area-based fishermen: **\$30.5 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 Aleutians West Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING (2012)

Seafood **processing jobs** in Aleutians West Census Area: **3,467⁵**

Total processing **wages**: **\$63.7 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 ...

FY 2013 Shared taxes – **Aleutians West Census Area** and its communities collectively received **\$3.1 million⁶** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians West Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, municipal fisheries taxes added **\$7.3 million⁷** in revenue to Aleutians West Census Area communities.

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

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Anchorage is the #60 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #74 by Value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Anchorage Municipality:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **782¹**

Total permits owned: **943¹**

Permit holders who fished: **496¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **1,056²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **1,552^{1,2}**

Rank among Alaska communities for total fishing participation: #1^{1,2}

Vessels home ported: **118³** Vessels owned: **443³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Anchorage Municipality-based fishermen: **\$55.7 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 (2012)

Seafood processing jobs in Anchorage Municipality: **975⁵**

Resident processing jobs: **527⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$10.5 million⁵**

Resident wages: **\$7.4 million⁵**

...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.

In 2013, **11.8 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Anchorage for an estimated value of **\$12.1 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 shared taxes – **The Anchorage Municipality** and its communities collectively received **\$221,337⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from The Anchorage Municipality fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.

2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2013 Commercial Crew license list, and is the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.

3. Vessel home port numbers are from "AK CFEC Yearly 2013 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 or ownership in a given community.

4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.

5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.

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

7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels (2013) in the Bethel Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **1,040¹**

Total permits owned: **1,297¹**

Permit holders who fished: **659¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **750²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **1,409^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **8.2%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **378³** Vessels owned: **414³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **2013 ex-vessel income** by Bethel Census Area-based fishermen: **\$5.3 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 Bethel Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Bethel Census Area: **301⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$ 2.0 million⁵**

Percent of wages to AK residents: **73.9% (\$1.5 m)**

...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 through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2013 Shared taxes – **Bethel Census Area** communities collectively received **\$42,060⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Bethel Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

Bethel Census Area includes communities of Akiachiak, 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

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4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
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7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Naknek is the #21 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #8 by value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Bristol Bay Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **160¹**

Total permits owned: **170¹**

Permit holders who fished: **140¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **147²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **287^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **30.8%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **342³** Vessels owned: **81³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **2013 ex-vessel income** by Bristol Bay Borough-based fishermen: **\$5.67 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: **2,897⁵**

Total **processing wages**: **\$19.3 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 ...

FY 2013 Shared taxes – **Bristol Bay Borough** communities collectively received **\$1.87 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Bristol Bay Borough fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, borough fisheries taxes added **\$1.77 million** in FY 2013 revenue to the Bristol Bay Borough.⁸

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

Footnotes - Sources:

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4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Cordova is the #11 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #7 by value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Cordova:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **335¹**

Total permits owned: **562¹**

Permit holders who fished: **298¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **321²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **619^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **26.9%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **704³** Vessels owned: **456³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Cordova-based fishermen: **\$55.5 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 Cordova benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: **2,208⁵**

AK resident processing jobs in Cordova-Valdez: **341⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$ 22.9 million⁵**

AK resident processing wages: \$4.4 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.

In 2013, **147 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Cordova for an estimated value of **\$91.5 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 shared taxes – **Cordova received \$1.4 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Cordova fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Dillingham Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **621¹**
Total permits owned: **770¹**
Permit holders who fished: **417¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **669²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **1,086^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **21.9%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **432³** Vessels owned: **363³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Dillingham Census Area-based fishermen: **\$14.8 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 (2012)

Processing **jobs** in Dillingham Census Area: **1,041⁵**
Processing **wages**: **\$7.1 million⁵**
Resident **wages**: **\$1.4 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 ...

FY 2013 Shared taxes – **Dillingham Census Area** communities collectively received **\$390,427⁶** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Dillingham Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, municipal fisheries taxes added **\$830,548⁷** in revenue to the City of Dillingham.

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

Footnotes - Sources:

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Dutch Harbor-Unalaska is the #1 fishing port in the U.S. by volume and #2 by value of 2013 landings⁹

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Dutch Harbor - Unalaska:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **32¹**
Total permits owned: **65¹**
Permit holders who fished: **26¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **98²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **124^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **2.6%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **49³** Owned: **24³**

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Dutch Harbor - Unalaska community.

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Dutch Harbor - Unalaska-based fishermen: **\$27.8 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 Dutch Harbor - Unalaska community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING (2012)

Processing jobs (Aleutians West Census Area): **3,467⁵**
Alaska resident processing jobs: **1,061⁵**
Total processing wages:; **\$63.8million⁵**
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$28.3 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.

In 2013, **752 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Dutch Harbor - Unalaska for an estimated value of **\$197 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 Shared taxes – **Dutch Harbor - Unalaska** communities collectively received **\$10.6 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Dutch Harbor - Unalaska fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, **local fisheries taxes added \$4.7 million⁸** to the City of Unalaska.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Haines is the #124 U.S. seafood port by volume and #126 by value in 2013⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Haines Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **110¹**

Total permits owned: **172¹**

Permit holders who fished: **91¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **106²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **197^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **7.8%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **84³** Vessels owned: **84³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Haines Borough-based fishermen: **\$6.8 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 Haines Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING (2012)

Seafood **processing jobs** in Haines Borough: **458⁵**

Total processing **wages**: **\$4.7 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.

In 2013, **14.1 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Upper Southeast (not including Juneau and Sitka) for an estimated value of **\$12.8 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 shared taxes – **Haines Borough** communities collectively received **\$172,511⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Haines Borough fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

Haines Borough includes the communities of Haines, Klukwan, and Excursion Inlet.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Homer is the #65 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #45 by value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Homer:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **582¹**
Total permits owned: **1023¹**
Permit holders who fished: **455¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **631²**
Total skippers who fished plus Crew in 2013: **1,086^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **21.1%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **581³** Vessels owned: **569³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Homer-based fishermen: **\$80 million¹**

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** (Kenai Pen. Borough) **2204⁵**
AK **resident processing jobs**: **939⁵ (42.6%)**
Processing **wages**: **\$18.8 million⁵**
AK **resident processing wages**: **\$8.5 million⁵ (45.2%)**

...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.

In 2013, **10.3 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Homer for an estimated value of **\$25.6 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 Shared taxes – **Homer received \$37,136⁷** 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.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2013 Commercial Crew license list, and is the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel home port numbers are from "AK CFEC Yearly 2013 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 or ownership in a given community.
4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value, by poundage <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Juneau is the #41 fishing port in the U.S. by volume and #43 by value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Juneau City and Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **397¹**

Total permits owned: **656¹**

Permit holders who fished: **275¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **408²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **683^{1,2}**

Vessels home ported: **703³** Vessels owned: **332³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Juneau Borough-based fishermen: **\$24.7 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 Juneau benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** in Juneau City and Bor. **526⁵**

Alaska **resident processing jobs**: **171⁵ (32%⁵)**

Total processing **wages** (2012): **\$2.4 million⁵**

Alaska **resident processing wages**: **\$971,538⁵ (35%⁵)**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

In 2013, **20 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Juneau for an estimated value of **\$26.5 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 Shared taxes – **Juneau City and Borough** received **\$384,415⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Juneau City and Borough fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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

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7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Kenai Peninsula Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **1,429¹**
Total permits owned: **2,216¹**
Permit holders who fished: **1,097¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **526²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **1,623^{1,2}**
Commercial vessels home ported: **1,121³**, owned: **1,145**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Kenai Peninsula Borough-based fishermen: **\$132.7 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** (Kenai Pen. Borough) **2204⁵**
AK **resident processing jobs**: **939⁵ (42.6%)**
Processing **wages**: **\$18.8 million⁵**
AK **resident processing wages**: **\$8.5 million⁵ (45.2%)**

...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 2013 shared taxes – **Kenai Peninsula Borough** and its communities altogether received **\$1.5 million⁶** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses, and the State of Alaska received a like amount.

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.

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5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.
7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kenai is the #29 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #25 by value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Kenai:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **218¹**
Total permits owned: **282¹**
Permit holders who fished: **178¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **250²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **428^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **5.9%^{1,2,4}**
Commercial vessels home ported: **188³**, owned: **123³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Kenai-based fishermen: **\$10.1 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 Kenai benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** (Kenai Pen. Borough) **2204⁵**
AK **resident processing jobs**: **939⁵ (42.6%)**
Processing **wages**: **\$18.8 million⁵**
AK **resident processing wages**: **\$8.5 million⁵ (45.2%)**

...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.

In 2013, **36 million⁶ pounds** of seafood were landed in Kenai for an estimated value of **\$40.1 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 shared taxes – **Kenai received \$197,541⁷** in fisheries business tax from Kenai fisheries businesses. The **Kenai Peninsula Borough** and its communities collectively received **\$1.5 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program and the State received a like amount.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnuu.htm>.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2013 Commercial Crew license list, and is the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
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4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value, by poundage <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Ketchikan is the #12 fishing port in the U.S. by volume and #11 by value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Ketchikan Gateway Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **351¹**
Total permits owned: **601¹**
Permit holders who fished: **241¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **386²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2012: **627^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **4.5%^{1,2,4}**
Commercial vessels home ported: **389³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Ketchikan-based fishermen: **\$23.3 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 Ketchikan benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Processing jobs in Ketchikan Gateway Borough: **1,198⁵**
Resident processing jobs: 264⁵ (22%⁵)
Processing wages: **\$12.7 million⁵**
Resident processing wages: \$4.1 million⁵ (32%⁵)

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.
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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.

In 2013, **144 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Ketchikan for an estimated value of **\$76.2 million⁶**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more 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 2013 shared taxes – **Ketchikan received \$454,435⁷**. The **Ketchikan Gateway Borough received \$709,134**, and the State of Alaska received **\$1.16 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Ketchikan fisheries.

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

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kodiak is the #3 fishing port in the U.S. by volume by value of 2013 landings⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Kodiak:

Commercial fishing permit holders: Kodiak: 531¹

Kodiak Island Borough: 607¹

Total permits owned: Kodiak: 1,135¹

Kodiak Island Borough: 1,281¹

Permit holders who fished: Kodiak: 380¹

Kodiak Island Borough: 426¹

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: Kodiak: 798²

Kodiak Island Borough: 908²

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013:

Kodiak: 1,178^{1,2}

Kodiak Island Borough: 1,334^{1,2}

Percentage of local population who fished:

Kodiak: 18.6%^{1,2,4}, Kodiak Island Borough: 9.6%^{1,2,4}

Vessels home ported:

Kodiak: 596³, Kodiak Island Borough: 685³

Vessels owned:

Kodiak: 483³, Kodiak Island Borough: 588³

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Kodiak Island Borough-based fishermen: **\$130 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 Is. Borough: **3,076⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **1,734⁵ (56%⁵)**

Total processing wages: **\$48.5 million**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$32.8 million (67%⁵)**

... AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply, 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 through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2013 shared taxes – **Kodiak received \$1.2 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kodiak fisheries landings and businesses. **Kodiak Island Borough received \$1.56 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes and the State received a like amount. In addition, Borough fisheries taxes added **\$1.65 million** in revenue to the Kodiak Island Borough⁸

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, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.

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4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.

5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.

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

7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

8. Local fisheries taxes are provided by the Alaska Department of Commerce at <http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/dcra/OfficeoftheStateAssessor/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx> (see both Tables 2: Borough and Cities Sales Taxes, Special Taxes and Revenues)

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Lake and Peninsula Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **138¹**

Total permits owned: **173¹**

Permit holders who fished: **111¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **218²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **329^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **19.5%^{1,2,4}**

Commercial vessels home ported: **266³**; owned: **148³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Lake and Peninsula Borough-based fishermen: **\$15.6 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: **406⁵**

Resident processing **jobs**: **24⁵ (5.9%⁵)**

Total borough processing **wages**: **\$3.7 million⁵**

Resident processing **wages**: **\$345,264⁵ (9.4%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.

In 2013, **187 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in the Alaska Peninsula for an estimated value of **\$102 million** and most of this 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 Communities through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2013 shared taxes – **Lake and Peninsula Borough** received **\$382,147**, communities received **\$265,108**, and the State of Alaska received **\$647,255⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Lake and Peninsula Borough fisheries. In addition, Borough and local municipal fisheries taxes added **\$5.2 million⁸** in revenue to the Lake and Peninsula Borough and its communities

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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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **319¹**

Total permits owned: **397¹**

Permit holders who fished: **227¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **443²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **670^{1,2}**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Matanuska-Susitna Borough-based fishermen: **\$23.5 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough: **32⁵**

...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 **\$30 million⁶** in its share of fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2013, and seafood industry contributions totaled over **\$78 million⁶**. The seafood industry is second only to oil & gas in revenue generated to the State (2013).

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

Footnotes - Sources:

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Nome Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **339¹**
Total permits owned: **474¹**
Permit holders who fished: **216¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **287²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **503^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **6.1%^{1,2,4}**
Commercial vessels home ported: **162³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Nome Census Area-based fishermen: **\$4.1 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 Nome Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** in Nome Census Area: **270⁵** ;
Total processing **wages**: **\$2.8 million⁵**
Resident processing wages: **\$2.6 million⁵ (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 ...

FY 2013 shared taxes – **Nome Census Area** communities collectively received **\$57,602⁶** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Nome Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Petersburg is the #17 fishing port in the U.S. by volume and #12 by value of 2013 landings⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Petersburg:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **444¹**

Total permits owned: **1,034¹**

Permit holders who fished: **365¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **399²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **764^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **25.8%^{1,2,4}**

Commercial vessels home ported: **596³**; owned: **545³**;

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Petersburg-based fishermen: **\$65.7 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: **1,155⁵**

Alaska **resident processing jobs**: **267⁵**

Total processing **wages**: **\$12.2 million⁵**

Alaska **resident processing wages**: **\$3.7 million⁵**

...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 • 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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2013, **126 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Petersburg for an estimated ex-vessel value of **\$73 million⁶**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2013 shared taxes – **Petersburg received \$769,593⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Petersburg fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

Footnotes - Sources:

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4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
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6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value, by poundage <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Craig is the #86 fishing port in the U.S. by volume and #102 by value of 2013 landings⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Prince of Wales – Outer Ketchikan Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **312¹**
Total permits owned: **560¹**
Permit holders who fished: **245¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **294²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **539^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **9.3%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **326³** Owned: **317³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Prince of Wales – Outer Ketchikan Census Area–based fishermen:
\$20 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 – Outer Ketchikan Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** in POW-Outer Ketchikan Census Area: **643⁵**
Total processing **wages: \$5.5 million**
Alaska **resident processing wages: \$2.2 million⁵ (39%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 2012 Shared taxes – **POW-Outer Ketchikan Census Area** communities and the State of Alaska each received **\$286,503⁷** in fisheries business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from POW-Outer Ketchikan Census Area fisheries businesses.

Prince of Wales Outer Ketchikan Census Area includes Coffman Cove, Craig, Edna Bay, Hollis, Hydaburg, Hyder, Kasaan, Klawock, Metlakatla, Meyers Chuck, Naukatli Bay, Point Baker, Port Protection, Thorne Bay, and Whale Pass.

Footnotes - Sources:

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3. Vessel home port numbers are from "AK CFEC Yearly 2013 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 or ownership in a given community.
4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
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6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value, by poundage <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Seward is the #20 fishing port in the U.S. by volume and #15 by value of 2013 landings⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Seward:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **55¹**
Total permits owned: **118¹**
Permit holders who fished: **41¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **107²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **148^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **6.0%^{1,2,4}**
Commercial vessels home ported: **91³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Seward-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 Seward community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** (Kenai Pen. Borough) **2204⁵**
AK resident processing jobs: 939⁵ (42.6%)
Processing wages: \$18.8 million⁵
AK resident processing wages: \$8.5 million⁵ (45.2%)

...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.

Transportation: In 2013, **84 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Seward for an estimated **ex-vessel value of \$69.7 million⁶**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing 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 2013 shared taxes – **Seward** received **\$498,298⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes, and the **Kenai Peninsula Borough** and its communities collectively received **\$1.5 million⁷** through the municipal tax-sharing program. The State received a like amount.

Footnotes - Sources:

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Sitka is the #16 fishing port in the U.S. by volume and #9 by value of 2013 landings⁶.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Sitka:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **574¹**
Total permits owned: **1,111¹**
Permit holders who fished: **457¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **557²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **1,014^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **11.2%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **661³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Sitka-based fishermen: **\$45.4 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 Sitka community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** in Sitka: **946⁵**
AK resident **processing jobs**: **317⁵ (33%⁵)**
Total processing **wages**: **\$14,2 million⁵**
Alaska resident **processing wages**: **\$7.2 million⁵ (50%⁵)**

Footnotes - Sources:

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7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.
8. Local fisheries taxes are provided by the Alaska Department of Commerce at <http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/dcra/OfficeoftheStateAssessor/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx> (see both Tables 2: Borough and Cities Sales Taxes, Special Taxes and Revenues)

...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.

Transportation Jobs and Benefits

In 2013, **126 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Sitka for an estimated value of **\$84 million⁶**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2013 shared taxes – **Sitka** and the State of Alaska each received **1.19 million⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Sitka fisheries landings and businesses. In addition, local fisheries taxes added **\$102,490⁸** to the City and Borough of Sitka.

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **204¹**
Total permits owned: **312¹**
Permit holders who fished: **126¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **131²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **257^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **8.1%^{1,2,4}**
Commercial vessels home ported: **182³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area-based fishermen: **\$8.1 million¹**
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes, purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services. **Virtually every business in the Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** in Skagway+Hoonah-Angoon Census Area: **75⁵**. AK-resident jobs: **41⁵ (54%)**
Total processing **wages**: **\$764,885⁵**
AK-resident wages: **\$485,836⁵ (63.5%)**

...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 2013 shared taxes – **Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area** communities collectively received **\$104,902⁶** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area includes the communities of Angoon, Elfin Cove, Gustavus, Hoonah, Pelcan, Skagway, and Tenakee Springs.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Valdez is the #24 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #42 by Value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in Valdez:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **41¹**
Total permits owned: **63¹**
Permit holders who fished: **28¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **74²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **102^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **2.5%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **91³** Vessels owned: **67³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Valdez-based fishermen: **\$5.5 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: **2,208⁵**
AK **resident processing jobs** in Cordova-Valdez: **341⁵**
Total processing wages: **\$ 22.9 million⁵**
AK **resident processing wages**: **\$4.4 million⁵ (19%)**

Footnotes - Sources:

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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.

Transportation Sector Jobs

In 2013, **61 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Juneau for an estimated value of **\$28.7 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 shared taxes – **Valdez received \$354,769⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Valdez fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Wade Hampton Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **629¹**
Total permits owned: **705¹**
Permit holders who fished: **461¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **662²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **1,123^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **14.4%^{1,2,4}**
Commercial vessels home ported: **206³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Wade Hampton Census Area-based fishermen: **\$3.3 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 Wade Hampton Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING (2012)

Seafood **processing jobs** in W. H. Census Area: **526⁵** ;
Alaska **resident processing jobs**: **510⁵** (97%)
Total processing **wages**: **\$2.3 million⁵**
Alaska **resident processing wages**: **\$1.97 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 ...

FY 2013 shared taxes – **Wade Hampton Census Area** communities collectively received **\$39,003⁶** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Wade Hampton Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm> .
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2013 Commercial Crew license list, and is the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
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4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf> .
6. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx> .

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Wrangell is the #84 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #80 by Value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Wrangell:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **205¹**
Total permits owned: **384¹**
Permit holders who fished: **155¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **207²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **362^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **14.7%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **219³** Vessels owned: **210³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Wrangell-based fishermen: **\$13.9 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 Wrangell benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing **jobs** in Wrangell: **372⁵**
Alaska **resident processing jobs**: **89⁵ (24%)**
Total processing **wages**: **\$4.7 million⁵**
Alaska **resident processing wages**: **\$1.3 million⁵ (27%)**

...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.

Transportation Sector Jobs

In 2013, **5.8 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Juneau for an estimated value of **\$10.7 million⁶**, and most of this 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 2013 shared taxes – **Wrangell received \$288,004⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Wrangell fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.
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4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.
5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value, by poundage <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/commercial-landings/index>.
7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Yakutat is the #80 fishing port in the U.S. by volume & #69 by value of 2013 landings.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Yakutat:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **158¹**

Total permits owned: **253¹**

Permit holders who fished: **124¹**

Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **64²**

Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **188^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **14.7%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **107³** Vessels owned: **104³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 **ex-vessel income** by Yakutat-based fishermen: **\$5.4 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 Yakutat benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood **processing jobs** in Yakutat: **82⁵**

Alaska **resident processing jobs**: **45⁵ (55%)**

Total processing **wages**: **\$1.4 million⁵**

Alaska **resident processing wages**: **\$1.1 million⁵ (77%)**

...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.

Transportation Jobs and Benefits

In 2013, **6.2 million⁶** pounds of seafood were landed in Yakutat for an estimated value of **\$14 million⁶**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more 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 2013 shared taxes – **Yakutat received \$209,078⁷** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Yakutat fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gbbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.

2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2013 Commercial Crew license list, and is the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.

3. Vessel home port numbers are from "AK CFEC Yearly 2013Vessel 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 or ownership in a given community.

4. 2013 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew are from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at <http://commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal>.

5. Processor Employment and Wages 2013 Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>.

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

7. Revenue figures from 2013 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report, pp. 17-20: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2013) in the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **118¹**
Total permits owned: **128¹**
Permit holders who fished: **29¹**
Commercial crew (full year) license holders: **26²**
Total skippers who fished plus crew in 2013: **55^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **21.9%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **24³**

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

INCOME

Estimated 2013 ex-vessel income by Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area based fishermen: **\$287,036¹**
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 Y-K Census Area: **96⁵**
Alaska resident processing jobs: **87⁵ (90%)**
Total processing wages: **\$205,678⁵**
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$117,584⁵ (57%)**

...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 2013 shared taxes – **Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area** communities collectively received **\$1,314⁶** in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/mnu.htm>.
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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Commercial fishing in Alaska is a major contributor to the greater Seattle area employment and wages. The fishing industry employs thousands of individuals earning millions of dollars, and 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 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 AK seafood processing jobs and wages paid to Washington residents - the following numbers are for the harvesting (fishing) sector only:

Key Statistics from 2013:

Alaska commercial fishing permit holders who fished – WA residents : 1,566¹

Alaska commercial fishing full-year crewmember licenses: WA residents: 4984²

Total permit holders who fished plus crew: WA residents: 6,550^{1&2}

Alaska-licensed commercial fishing vessels owned in WA 2012: 1,792³

CFEC estimated Alaska state fisheries earnings by WA-based permit holders, 2012: \$753 million¹

CFEC estimated harvest by WA-based permit holders: 3.2 billion pounds¹

Sources

- 1 - Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission: http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2012/00_WA.htm (and 2011 accessed from same page).
2. ADF&G Crew Permit list – available by purchase from Alaska Department of Fish and Game.
3. CFEC 2012 Commercial Fishing Vessel license list (CSV) available for download at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/>

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Alaska Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Commercial fishing in Alaska is a major contributor to the Pacific Northwest area employment and wages. The fishing industry employs thousands of individuals earning millions of dollars, and 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 and shipping, boat builders, restaurants, scientists, and administrators.

Statistics are not readily available for AK seafood processing jobs and wages paid to California residents - the following numbers are for the harvesting (fishing) sector only:

Key Statistics for California:

Alaska commercial fishing permit holders who fished – CA residents: 203¹

Alaska commercial fishing full-year crewmember licenses – CA residents: 886²

Total permit holders who fished plus crew – CA residents: 1089^{1&2}

Alaska-licensed commercial fishing vessels owned in California: 157³

CFEC estimated Alaska state fisheries earnings by CA-based permit holders: \$ 35.5 million¹

CFEC estimated harvest by CA-based permit holders: 132 million pounds¹

Key Statistics for Oregon:

Alaska commercial fishing permit holders who fished – OR residents: 348¹

Alaska commercial fishing full-year crewmember licenses – OR residents: 987²

Total permit holders who fished plus crew – OR residents: 1,335^{1&2}

Alaska-licensed commercial fishing vessels owned in Oregon: 284³

CFEC estimated Alaska state fisheries earnings by OR-based permit holders: \$ 140 million¹

CFEC estimated harvest by OR-based permit holders: 603 million pounds¹

Sources

1 - Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission: <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2013/>

2. ADF&G Crew Permit list – available by purchase from Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

3. CFEC 2013 Commercial Fishing Vessel license list (CSV) available for download at

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