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UFA Mission

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

UFA Policy Statements

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

UFA policy for healthy and sustainable management of fisheries

UFA strongly supports:

- ✓ State management of salmon fisheries.
- ✓ Escapement goal management (Biological Escapement Goals).
- ✓ Local management that is adaptive and abundance based.
- ✓ Use of Commissioner's EO authority on an active basis for the local management of a fishery.
- ✓ Mixed stock management.

Core Functions of UFA – in order of priority

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

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Scallop Association • Alaska Trollers Association
Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association • Area M Seiners Association • At-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Fishermen's Association
Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association • Bristol Bay Reserve • Cape Barnabas, Inc. • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Freezer Longline Coalition •
Fishing Vessel Owners Assn • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Crab Alliance Cooperative • Kodiak
Regional Aquaculture Association • Kodiak Seiners Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional
Aquaculture Association • Northwest Setnetters Association • Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture
Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owner Association • Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Herring Conservation Alliance •
Southeast Alaska Fisherman's Alliance • Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners • Southern
Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • United Catcher Boats • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters
Valdez Fisheries Development Association

Thanks to UFA's Business Members

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

Highliner Class Members



Ocean Class Members



Sea Class Members



Thanks to UFA's Business Members

Community Supporting Members

Aleutians East Borough
City of Hoonah

Kodiak Island Borough
City of Seward

Bay Class Business Members

AKWA-DC	Madison Lumber and Hardware
Alaska Association of Harbor Masters	McCarty and Associates
Alaska Boats and Permits	MER Equipment Inc
Alaska Fisheries Development Found.	Misty Fjord Seafood Producers
Alaska Glacier Seafoods	Net Your Problem
Alaska Marine Safety Education Assn	Nomar, LLC
Alaska Net & Supply Inc	Northern Enterprises Boat Yard, Inc.
Bay Welding Services	Pacific Fishing Magazine
Bornstein Seafoods	Permit Master
Breakwater Marine Electronics LLC	PolArctic Solutions LLC
Bristol Bay Econ. Development Corporation	Port Solutions LLC
C.F.A.B.	Port Townsend Shipwrights Coop
Capitol Hill Policy Group	Puget Sound Hydraulics
Coeur Alaska	Resurrection Bay Seafoods
Deckhand Electronic Logbook	Seattle Marine & Fishing Supply
Edgewater Marine Surveyors	Southeast Conference
F/V Northwestern	Southwest AK Municipal Con.
Gannet Nets	Wells Fargo Bank
Gateway Seafoods and Smokehouse	
Hammer & Wikan Inc	
Icy Strait Seafoods	
Integrity Machining	
Just Knots LLC	

Alaska's Fisheries



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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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

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

Key Statistics – Alaska fishing & seafood processing (2021 data):

- **8,699 permit holders** fished in 2021 – 5,112 were Alaska residents¹
- **17,805 commercial crew** licenses purchased in 2021 – 8,237 resident, 9,568 non-resident with total crew license revenue of \$2.8 million.²
- **23,720 Seafood processor workers** – 5,153 AK and 18,567 non resident³
- **Processor wages** - \$472.7 Million³
- **Permit holders** live in 49 U.S. States (all states except WV)⁴
- **Crew members** come from every U.S State, 6 countries, 5 Canadian Provinces, and U.S. Territories (American Samoa, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Armed Forces Pacific)⁴
- **Commercial fishing is vital to Alaska** - permit holders live in 206 AK communities⁴
- **Est. ex-vessel earnings to fishermen (2021): \$1.8 Billion**¹
- **The Alaska seafood industry provided about 62,200 jobs in Alaska in 2019**⁵
- **Seafood directly employs more workers than any other private sector industry in Alaska and is the foundation of many rural communities.**⁵
- **Approximately 5.7 billion pounds of seafood worth \$2.0 billion was harvested annually in 2019. Processors turned this harvest into 2.8 billion pounds of product worth \$4.7 billion.**⁵
- **Over \$163.2 million in commercial fishing taxes were collected in 2019. Of this, \$81 million went to state government and \$45 million to local governments**⁵

Sources:

1. Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission - [CFEC Fishery Statistics - Participation & Earnings \(state.ak.us\)](#)
2. ADFG commercial crew licenses sold in 2021 – see table online at: [licenses_stamps_tags_issued_2021.pdf \(alaska.gov\)](#)
3. Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development data upon request.
4. UFA analysis of 2021 AK CFEC permit and ADFG Crew license lists downloaded from: [CFEC Public Search Database \(state.ak.us\)](#)
5. The Economic Value of Alaska's Seafood Industry – ASMI [Economic Value Report: January 2022 | Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute](#)

Aleutians East Borough



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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Aleutian Islands (other) ranked the #2 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #6 port by value, with landings of 499.3 million pounds of seafood worth \$168.4 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **160¹**
Total permits owned: **329¹**
Permit holders who fished: **132¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **231²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **363^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **10.3%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **285³** Vessels owned: **234³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Aleutians East Borough-based fishermen: **\$33.5 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 Aleutians East Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Aleutians East Borough: **2,678⁵**
Total processing wages: **\$74.7 million⁵**
Number of processing facilities (2022): **7⁴**

...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 2021 shared taxes – The Aleutians East Borough and its communities collectively received \$2.0 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians East Borough fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, **borough and local municipal fisheries taxes added \$4.1 million in revenue** to Aleutians East Borough communities.⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](https://www.alaska.gov/population-estimates).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
6. Revenue figures are from the 2021 Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx](https://www.alaska.gov/fy2021-shared-tax-report) (alaska.gov).
7. Local taxes are from the DCCED Alaska Taxable Alaska Taxable 2020 Supplement Report, found at [Alaska Taxable 2021.pdf](https://www.alaska.gov/alaska-taxable-2021.pdf).

Aleutians West Census Area



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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **33¹**

Total permits owned: **52¹**

Permit holders who fished: **19¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **70²**

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

Percentage of local population who fished: **1.7%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **93³** Vessels owned: **24³**

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

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Aleutians West Census Area-based fishermen in 2020: **\$21.1 million¹**

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Aleutians West Census Area: **3,086⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$83.9 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$30.4 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities: (2022): **9⁴**

...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 2021 shared taxes – the **Aleutians West Census Area and its communities collectively received \$18.1 million in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians West Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, **municipal fisheries taxes added \$6.6 million in revenue to Aleutians West Census Area communities.⁷**

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](https://www.alaska.gov/population-estimates).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx](#) ([alaska.gov](https://www.alaska.gov)).

7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 1B of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: [Alaska Taxable 2021.pdf](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Anchorage ranked the #124 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #133 port by value, with landings of 1.9 million pounds of seafood worth \$2.0 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **578¹**

Total permits owned: **694¹**

Permit holders who fished: **320¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **812²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **1,132^{1,2}**

Vessels home ported: **86³** Vessels owned: **290³**

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

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Anchorage Municipality-based fishermen: **\$38.7 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

Seafood processing jobs in Anchorage Municipality: **403⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **336 (83.4%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$9.7 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$9.0 million (93.1%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **6⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

REVENUE to the State and Community

FY 2021 shared taxes – **The Anchorage Municipality and its communities collectively received \$126,871 in fisheries business taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from the Anchorage Municipality fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

Bethel Census Area



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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **848¹**

Total permits owned: **914¹**

Permit holders who fished: **113¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **179²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **292^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **1.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **53³** Vessels owned: **66³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Bethel Census Area-based fishermen: **\$2.3 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 (2020): **29⁵**

Total processing wages (2020): **\$552 thousand⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2020): **1⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

REVENUE to the State and Community

There was no fishery tax revenue to Bethel Census Area in FY 2021. Bethel Census Area communities collectively received \$279,164 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Bethel Census Area fisheries landings and businesses from FY 2013 through 2017.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

Bethel Census Area includes communities of Akiachiak, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel, Chefnak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Mekoryuk, Napakiak, Napaskiak Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Platinum, Quniagak, Sleetmute, Tooksook Bay, Tuluksaq, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, and Upper Kalskak

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Naknek is ranked the #8 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #4 port by value, with landings of 160.6 million pounds of seafood worth \$245.2 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **134¹**

Total permits owned: **148¹**

Permit holders who fished: **114¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **121²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **235^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **28.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **361³** Vessels owned: **67³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Bristol Bay Borough-based fishermen: **\$8.6 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 Bristol Bay Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Bristol Bay Borough: **3,755⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$41.3 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **13⁴**

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm. ((does not include confidential data).
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile>
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](https://www.noaa.gov).
7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#).
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: [Alaska Taxable 2021.pdf](#)

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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REVENUE to the State and Community

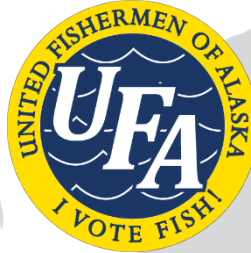
FY 2021 shared taxes – **Bristol Bay Borough received \$4.9 million in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from fisheries landings and businesses.^{7, 8} The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, **borough fisheries taxes added \$2.9 million in revenue to the Bristol Bay Borough in 2021.⁸**

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Cordova ranked the #12 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #20 port by value, with landings of 122.7 million pounds of seafood worth \$69.7 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **327¹**

Total permits owned: **533¹**

Permit holders who fished: **268¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **187²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **455^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **17.8%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **637³** Vessels owned: **417³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Cordova-based fishermen: **\$17.2 million¹**

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: **2,133⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **292⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$31.6 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$6.5 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **12⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Cordova received \$1.2 million in fisheries business tax** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Cordova fisheries.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount. . In addition, city fisheries taxes added **\$321,524** in revenue to the Bristol Bay Borough in 2021.⁸

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Cordova is in House District 32, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Cordova fishermen, with total landings of 62.3 million pounds worth more than \$38 million in 2021.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](https://www.alaska.gov/lwd/population-estimates).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](https://www.noaa.gov/top-us-ports).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](https://www.alaska.gov/revenue/fy2021-shared-tax-report)

8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: [Alaska Taxable 2021.pdf](https://www.alaska.gov/taxable)

Dillingham Census Area



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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **516¹**
Total permits owned: **682¹**
Permit holders who fished: **344¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **507²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **919^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **18.0%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **358³** Vessels owned: **271³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Dillingham Census Area-based fishermen: **\$31.3 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 Dillingham Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Dillingham CA: **1,066⁵**
Processing wages: **\$13.2 million⁵**
Number of processing facilities (2022): **5⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Dillingham Census Area communities collectively received \$772 thousand in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Dillingham Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm (does not include confidential data).
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](https://www.alaska.gov/lwd/population-estimates).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>.

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **112¹**

Total permits owned: **117¹**

Permit holders who fished: **31¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **90²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **121^{1,2}**

Vessels home ported: **2³** Vessels owned: **20³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Fairbanks North Star Borough 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.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Fairbanks North Star Borough: **13⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **12⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$153,284⁵**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

The state general fund received over **\$29.7 million** in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2021.⁶ Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over **\$63.1 million**, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile>

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

7. Tax assessment summaries are found at: [Alaska Department of Revenue - Tax Division](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Haines Borough was ranked the #110 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #119 port by value, with landings of 2.3 million pounds of seafood worth \$7.0 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **96¹**

Total permits owned: **149¹**

Permit holders who fished: **80¹**

Crew license holders: **79²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **159^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **6.5%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **77³** Vessels owned: **76³**

Haines based fishermen fished for crab, halibut, groundfish, shrimp, sea cukes, sablefish and salmon in Southeast, Prince William Sound, Bristol Bay, and the Gulf of Alaska in 2020. Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income brought home to the Haines Borough.

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Haines Borough-based fishermen: **\$8.4 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 Haines Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Haines Borough: **45⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$1.0 million⁵**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

Haines Borough received \$226,890 in fisheries business taxes in FY2021.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Haines is in House District 33, Senate District Q.

Haines Borough includes the communities of Haines and Excursion Inlet. The majority of Haines fishermen (49) fished the Southeast salmon gillnet fishery with total estimated earnings of \$2.6 million in 2021.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are 2020 preliminary from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of 2020 full year and seven day adult resident crew license holders who list their address in a given community.

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC yearly download found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight "Upper Southeast AK - Other" at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](https://www.noaa.gov).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Homer ranked the #75 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #53 port by value, with landings of 5.0 million pounds of seafood worth \$21.8 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **594¹**
Total permits owned: **1,071¹**
Permit holders who fished: **430¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **498²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **1²**
Percentage of local population who fished: **16.9%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **631³** Vessels owned: **562³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Homer-based fishermen: **\$118.7 million.¹**

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: **1,048⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: **450 (43%)⁵**

Total processing wages in borough: **\$16.6 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages in borough: **\$7.9 million (47.3%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities in Homer (2022): **5⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Homer received \$65,487 in fisheries business tax** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Homer fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, **municipal fisheries taxes added \$71 thousand in revenue to Homer.⁷**

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Homer is in House District 31, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Homer fishermen, with total landings of 93.9 million pounds worth more than \$83 million. The Homer fleet is well diversified with other fishing activity in halibut (\$16.4m), black cod (\$6.5m) and groundfish (\$4.7m) in 2021 statewide fishing earnings¹

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](https://top.usports.noaa.gov/).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **157¹**

Total permits owned: **234¹**

Permit holders who fished: **92¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **97²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **189^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: 8.0%^{1,2,4}

Vessels home ported: **158³** Vessels owned: **156³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Hoonah-Angoon Census Area-based fishermen: **\$5.3 million¹**

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes, purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services. **Virtually every business in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Hoonah-Angoon CA: **40⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$589,536⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$360,796⁵**

Number of processing facilities in Hoonah-Angoon CA (2022): **4⁴**

Over 61% of processing wages in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area are earned by Alaska residents.⁵

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: [Cover 2021 2 pages.pdf \(alaska.gov\)](#)

...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 2021 shared taxes – **Hoonah-Angoon Census Area communities collectively received \$79,370 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Hoonah-Angoon Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

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

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Juneau ranked #38 in the U.S. by weight and #46 in value with seafood landings of 16.7 million pounds worth \$30.6 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **363¹**

Total permits owned: **579¹**

Permit holders who fished: **216¹** (up 6)

Crew license holders: **358** full year²

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **574^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **1.8%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **525³** Vessels owned: **269³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by City and Borough of Juneau-based fishermen from all fisheries: **\$22.0 million.**

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

The Juneau based DIPAC Hatchery produces significant number of chum, sockeye, Chinook and coho salmon for commercial, sport, and personal use fisheries.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Shore based processors (2022): **6⁸**

Seafood processing jobs in Juneau: **389⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **174 (45%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$6.8 million⁵**

Alaska res. processing wages: **\$4.0 M (59%)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.

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 2021 shared taxes – The City and Borough of Juneau received \$407,040 in fisheries business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from City and Borough of Juneau fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

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

Juneau residents' top fisheries include salmon (\$10.6M), halibut (\$4.5M), crab (\$4.0M, all species), and sablefish (\$2.0M).¹

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are preliminary from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list and are the number of adult license holders who list their address in a CBJ community. <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile>
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).
7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Three Kenai Peninsula Borough cities are in the top 100 U.S. Seafood ports by value of landings in 2021 – Seward (#34), Homer (#53), and Kenai (#87).⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **1,373¹**

Total permits owned: **2,174¹**

Permit holders who fished: **978¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **1,142²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **2,120^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: 3.6%^{1,2,4}

Vessels home ported: **1,073³** Vessels owned: **1,020³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Kenai Peninsula Borough-based fishermen: **\$165.4 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 Kenai Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: **1,048⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: **450 (43%)⁵**

Total processing wages in borough: **\$16.6 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages in borough: **\$7.9 million (47%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities in borough (2022): **21⁴**

Footnotes - Sources:

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4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **The Kenai Peninsula Borough and its communities collectively received \$635.6 thousand in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

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

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kenai is ranked the #44 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #87 port by value, with landings of 13.1 million pounds of seafood worth \$12.1 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **185¹**

Total permits owned: **246¹**

Permit holders who fished: **128¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **140²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **268^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **3.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **158³** Vessels owned: **75³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Kenai-based fishermen: **\$4.7 million.¹**

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: **1,048⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: **450 (47%)⁵**

Total processing wages in borough: **\$16.6 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages in borough: **\$7.9 million (49%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities in Kenai (2022): **8⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • 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 2021 shared taxes – **The City of Kenai received \$60.3 thousand and the Kenai Peninsula Borough received \$635.6 thousand in fisheries business taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai and borough fisheries businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Kenai is in House District 30, Senate District O.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Kenai fishermen, with total estimated 2021 landings of 3.6 million pounds worth more than \$4.4 million.¹

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Ketchikan is ranked the #18 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #29 port by value, with landings of 59.5 million pounds of seafood worth \$44.3 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **341¹**

Total permits owned: **574¹**

Permit holders who fished: **209¹**

Commercial crew full year license holders: **342²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **551^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **4.0%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **377³** Vessels owned: **316³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Ketchikan-based fishermen: **\$26.3 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

Seafood processing jobs in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough: **928⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$16.7 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$5.1 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **5⁴**

... AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **The Ketchikan Gateway Borough received \$331,618 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Ketchikan fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount. ⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](https://www.alaska.gov/population-estimates).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](https://www.noaa.gov/top-us-ports).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kodiak is ranked the #5 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #9 port by value, with landings of 299.1 million pounds of seafood worth \$121.2 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders - Kodiak: 482¹

Kodiak Island Borough: 536¹

Total permits owned - Kodiak: 917¹

Kodiak Island Borough: 1,016¹

Permit holders who fished - Kodiak: 326¹

Kodiak Island Borough: 360¹

Commercial full year crew license holders -

Kodiak: 561², Kodiak Island Borough: 644²

Permit holders who fished plus crew - Kodiak: 893^{1,2}

Kodiak Island Borough: 1,004^{1,2}

Percentage of local population who fished -

Kodiak: 16%^{1,2,4}, Kodiak Island Borough: 7.8%^{1,2,4}

Vessels home ported -

Kodiak: 546³, Kodiak Island Borough: 606³

Vessels owned -

Kodiak: 461³, Kodiak Island Borough: 518³

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Kodiak Island Borough-based fishermen: **\$120.9 million¹**

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services.

Virtually every business in Kodiak benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kodiak Island Borough: **2,070⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **1,023 (49%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$48.4 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$29.9 million (71.9%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **8⁴**

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

Government related jobs include the largest United States Coast Guard base in the US with approximately 3,100 personnel and dependents, Alaska Department of Fish and Game • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • U.A. School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community

FY 2021 shared taxes – **The City of Kodiak received \$1.1 million and the Kodiak Island Borough received \$900 thousand in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kodiak fisheries landings and businesses; the State received a like amount. ⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Kodiak is in House District 32, Senate District P.

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#).

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **606¹**

Total permits owned: **654¹**

Permit holders who fished: **1¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **32²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **33^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **0.4%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **79³** Vessels owned: **88³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Kusilvak Census Area-based fishermen (2020): **\$53,899¹**

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kusilvak Census Area: **182⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **175 (96%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$1.3 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$1.1 million (85%)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 2020 shared taxes – **Kusilvak Census Area communities collectively received \$31,869 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kusilvak Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Alaska Peninsula ports were ranked the #2 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #6 port by value, with landings of 499.3 million pounds of seafood worth \$168.4 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **109¹**
Total permits owned: **133¹**
Permit holders who fished: **78¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **145²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **208^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: **15.7%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels home ported: **221³** Vessels owned: **100³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Lake and Peninsula Borough-based fishermen: **\$8.7 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 Lake and Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Lake and Pen. Borough: **416⁵**
Total borough processing wages: **\$4.8 million⁵**
Number of processing facilities (2022): **4⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

REVENUE to the State and Communities

FY 2021 shared taxes – **The Lake and Peninsula Borough and its communities received \$332,262 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program.⁷ In addition, **municipal and borough fisheries taxes added \$1.8 million in revenue to the Lake and Peninsula Borough and its communities in 2021.⁸**

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).
7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#).
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 1B of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: [Cover 2021 2 pages.pdf \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **350¹**

Total permits owned: **427¹**

Permit holders who fished: **217¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **383²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **600^{1,2}**

Vessels home ported: **36³** Vessels owned: **195³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Matanuska-Susitna Borough-based fishermen: **\$33.3 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 Matanuska-Susitna Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Mat-Su Borough: **19⁴**

Total borough processing wages: **\$37 thousand⁴**

...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 **\$47.6 million** in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2021. Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over **\$63.1 million**, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁵

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
5. Alaska Department of Revenue, *Annual Report 2021*: [viewer.aspx \(alaska.gov\)](https://www.alaska.gov/viewer.aspx)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **272¹**
Total permits owned: **341¹**
Permit holders who fished: **143¹**
Commercial crewmember license holders: **105²**
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **248^{1,2}**
Percentage of local population who fished: 2.5%^{1,2,4}
Vessels home ported: **92³** Vessels owned: **89³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Nome Census Area-based fishermen: **\$1.0 million¹**
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services.

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Nome CA: **267⁵**
Alaska resident processing jobs: **251 (94%)⁵**
Total processing wages: **\$4.8 million⁵**
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$4.8 million (93.8%)⁵**
Number of processing facilities (2022): **3⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – Nome Census Area communities collectively received a total of **\$5,641** in fisheries business and landing taxes.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community.
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Petersburg ranked as the #21 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #33 port by value, with landings of 44.3 million pounds of seafood worth \$38.3 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **462¹**

Total permits owned: **1,086¹**

Permit holders who fished: **310¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **297²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **607^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **18.0%^{1,2,4}**

Commercial vessels home ported: **569³**; owned: **536³**;

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Petersburg-based fishermen: **\$66.5 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 Petersburg community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Petersburg: **629⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **155⁵ (24.6%)**

Total processing wages: **\$11.7 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$4.5 million⁵ (47.93%)**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **6⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Petersburg received \$855,021 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Petersburg fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Petersburg is in House District 35, Senate District R.

The Petersburg Census Area includes Petersburg, Kake, Kupreanof, and Port Alexander.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Petersburg Census Area fishermen, with total landings of over 36.2 million pounds worth more than \$27.6 million in 2021.¹

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) for Petersburg Census Area, online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#)

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

Prince of Wales – Hyder Census Area



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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Craig ranked as the #30 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #52 port by value, with landings of 21 million pounds of seafood worth \$22.7 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **286¹**

Total permits owned: **506¹**

Permit holders who fished: **202¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **236²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **438^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **7.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **343³** Owned: **299³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area-based fishermen: **\$20.4 million¹**

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes, purchases, repair and maintenance, transportation, and other services.

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area: **165⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **38 (23%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$1.9 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$407 thousand (57%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **10⁴**

...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 2021 shared taxes – **Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area communities received \$147,869 in fisheries landings and business taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from POW-Hyder Census Area fisheries businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](https://www.alaska.gov/lwd/population-estimates).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports](https://www.noaa.gov/top-us-ports) ([noaa.gov](https://www.noaa.gov))

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx](https://www.alaska.gov/revenue/fy2021-shared-tax-report) ([alaska.gov](https://www.alaska.gov))

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Seward ranked the #24 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #34 port by value, with landings of 31.1 million pounds of seafood worth \$37.0 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **52¹**

Total permits owned: **95¹**

Permit holders who fished: **38¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **74²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **179^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **6.9%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **86³** Vessels owned: **61³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Seward-based fishermen: **\$12.0 million¹**

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

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: **1,048⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: **598 (43%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$16.6 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$7.9 million (47%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities in Seward (2022): **4⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Seward received \$351,805 and the Kenai Peninsula Borough received \$637 thousand in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Seward and Kenai borough fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Seward is in House District 29, Senate District O.

Seward has a diversified fleet with fishermen landing an estimated \$3.0 million worth of salmon, \$1.0 million in halibut, and \$1.7 million in sablefish in 2020 statewide fisheries.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report -- Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Sitka ranked the #16 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and #16 by value, with landings of 78.5 million pounds of seafood worth \$73.4 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **505¹**

Total permits owned: **991¹**

Permit holders who fished: **373¹**

Commercial crew full year license holders: **432²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **805^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **9.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **573³** Vessels owned: **537³**

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

INCOME:

Estimated ex-vessel income by Sitka-based fishermen: **\$53.5 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 Sitka community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Sitka: **1,383⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **364 (26%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$26.9 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$9.9 million (37%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **6⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **The City and Borough of Sitka received \$1.2 million in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Sitka fisheries landings and business taxes.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Sitka is in House District 35, Senate District R.

The Sitka based NSRAA hatchery programs produce significant numbers of salmon for commercial, sport, subsistence and personal use fisheries. Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Sitka commercial fishermen, with total landings of 25.0 million pounds worth almost \$25.6 million in 2021.¹

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

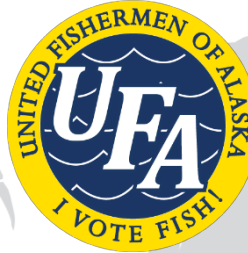
4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](https://alaska.gov/population-estimates).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports](https://www.noaa.gov/top-us-ports) ([noaa.gov](https://www.noaa.gov)).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#).

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Dutch Harbor ranked the #1 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #3 port by value, with landings of 745 million pounds of seafood worth \$249.0 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **13¹**

Total permits owned: **21¹**

Permit holders who fished: **9¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **20²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **29^{1,2}**

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

Vessels home ported: **18³** Owned: **11³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Unalaska-based fishermen: **\$12.5 million¹**

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Aleutians West Census Area: **3,086⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$84.0 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$30.4 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities (2022): **6⁴**

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#).

8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: [Alaska Taxable 2021.pdf](#)

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

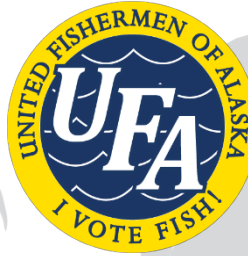
REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Unalaska received \$8.3 million in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Unalaska fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, **local fisheries taxes added \$5.0 million in revenue to the City of Unalaska.⁸**

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Valdez ranked as the #17 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #46 port by value, with landings of 73.1 million pounds of seafood worth \$29.8 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **34¹**

Total permits owned: **53¹**

Permit holders who fished: **26¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **53²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **79^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **2.0%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **87³** Vessels owned: **59³**

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

INCOME

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

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census

Area: **2,133⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: **292⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$31.6 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$6.5 million⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **12⁴**

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Valdez received \$607,463 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Valdez fisheries.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Valdez is in House District 9, Senate District E.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable seafood species to Valdez fishermen, with total landings of 10.1 million pounds worth more than \$4.4 million in 2021.¹

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. NOAA, NMFS Office of Science and Technology, see reports "Total Commercial Fishery Landings at Major U.S. Ports" ranked by value and by weight at [Top US Ports \(noaa.gov\)](#).

7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: [FY2021 - Shared Tax Report - - Working Updated 11.29.2021.xlsx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Wrangell was ranked the #115 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #122 port by value, with landings of 2.1 million pounds of seafood worth \$5.8 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **200¹**

Total permits owned: **363¹**

Permit holders who fished: **145¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **144²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **289^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **13.8%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **203³** Vessels owned: **183³**

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

INCOME

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Wrangell-based fishermen: **\$12.9 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: **102⁵**

AK resident processing jobs: **39 (38%)⁵**

Total processing wages: **\$1.6 million⁵**

AK resident wages: **\$759 thousand (48%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **3⁴**

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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...AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor

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

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Wrangell received \$284,469 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Wrangell fisheries.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Wrangell is in House District 36, Senate District R.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Wrangell fishermen, with total landings of over 6.2 million pounds worth more than \$6.2 million in 2021.¹

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Yakutat was ranked the #72 fishing port in the U.S. by value and the #68 port by pounds, with landings of 5.3 million pounds of seafood worth \$15.9 million in 2021.⁶

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **147¹**

Total permits owned: **231¹**

Permit holders who fished: **109¹**

Commercial crewmember license holders: **28²**

Permit holders who fished plus crew: **137^{1,2}**

Percentage of local population who fished: **20%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels home ported: **98³** Vessels owned: **88³**

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

Income:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Yakutat-based fishermen: **\$6.3 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 Yakutat benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Yakutat: **62⁵**

Alaska resident processing jobs: 40 (**64.5%**)⁵

Total processing wages: **\$1.9 million⁵**

Alaska resident processing wages: **\$1.4 million (73%)⁵**

Number of processing facilities: **3⁴**

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

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...AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor

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

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

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

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

FY 2021 shared taxes – **Yakutat received \$228,632 in fisheries business and landing taxes** through the municipal tax-sharing program from Yakutat fisheries.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Yakutat is in House District 32, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable seafood species to Yakutat fishermen, with total landings of 963 thousand pounds worth more than \$1.9 million in 2021.¹

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: 77¹

Total permits owned: 84¹

Permit holders who fished: 3¹

Commercial crewmember license holders: 5²

Permit holders who fished plus crew: 8^{1,2}

Percentage of local population who fished: 0.1%^{1,2,4}

Vessels home ported: 6³ Vessels owned: 8³

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

INCOME:

Estimated **ex-vessel income** by Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area based fishermen is confidential due to limited participation.

JOBS – PROCESSING

There was no reported fish processing activity in the Yukon-Koyukuk census area in 2021.

...AND MORE JOBS

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

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

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

The state general fund received over **\$47.6 million** in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2021. Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over **\$63.1 million**, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁶

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

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

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm.

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

4. Population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Database: [Alaska Population Estimates](#).

5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor provided on request.

6. . Alaska Department of Revenue, *Annual Report 2021*: [viewer.aspx \(alaska.gov\)](#)

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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

Virtually every business in the greater Seattle area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

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

Key Statistics from 2021:

- Washington residents who fished an AK commercial fishing permit: 1,304¹
- Washington resident AK commercial crewmember license holders: 3,863²
- Washington resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 5,167^{1,2}
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Washington owners: 1,521³
- Alaska and offshore federal fisheries ex-vessel earnings by Washington-based permit holders: \$678.5 million¹
- Estimated AK and offshore federal fisheries harvest by Washington-based permit holders: 3.6 billion pounds¹

Sources

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

3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads> and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list ownership in a given community.

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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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

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

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

Key Statistics for California:

- California residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 151¹
- California resident commercial crewmember license holders: 917²
- California resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,068^{1,2}
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to California owners: 115³
- Alaska fisheries ex-vessel earnings by California-based permit holders: \$35.7 million¹
- Estimated harvest by California-based permit holders: 177.4 million pounds¹

Key Statistics for Oregon:

- Oregon residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 267¹
- Oregon resident commercial crewmember license holders: 838²
- Oregon resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,105^{1,2}
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Oregon owners: 251³
- Alaska fisheries earnings by Oregon-based permit holders: \$108.2 million¹
- Estimated harvest by Oregon-based permit holders: 331.8 million pounds¹

Sources

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