

Hoonah-Angoon Census Area



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2021 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:

Commercial fishing permit holders: **157**¹
Total permits owned: **234**¹
Permit holders who fished: **92**¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: **97**²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: **189**^{1,2}
Percentage of local population who fished: 8.0%^{1,2,4}
Vessels home ported: **158**³ Vessels owned: **156**³

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 million**¹
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: **40**⁵
Total processing wages: **\$589,536**⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: **\$360,796**⁵
Number of processing facilities in Hoonah-Angoon CA (2022): **4**⁴

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.