

Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area



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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 \(alaska.gov\)](#)