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Alaska Community Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Fact Sheets

A compilation of information on employment, income, and municipal revenue of selected Alaska cities, boroughs and census areas from information from State of Alaska and federal government sources. 2011 edition based on 2010 yearly data (2009 where 2010 is not available).

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Aleutians East Borough, Alaska

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Aleutians East Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 204¹
Total permits owned: 465¹
Permitholders who fished: 185¹
Commercial Crew license holders: 320²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 505^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: 8%^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: 324³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Aleutians East Borough-based fishermen: \$23,431,377¹

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

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 -Borough): 3,059⁵
Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): \$ 49,816,701⁵
First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): \$377 million⁶

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

Seafood is the primary export of Alaska coastal communities, providing hundreds of transportation jobs throughout the state.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – Aleutians East cities received \$1.3 million, the Borough received \$1.6 million and the State of Alaska received \$2,972,542⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians East Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holders are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at: <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2010/mnu.htm>
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2010 Crew license list, and is the number of individuals who list their address in a given city.
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4. 2010 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew is from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_COMDB.htm
5. Processor Employment and Wages Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>
6. Processor 1st wholesale value by Census Area 2009 provided by Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
7. National rank and NOAA total landings and value for selected ports is from NOAA Fisheries - Office of Science & Technology: <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/commercial/index.html> (not available for Aleutians East Borough)
8. Revenue figures from 2010 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>

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Anchorage is the #61 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #67 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Anchorage:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 788¹
Total permits owned: 967¹
Permitholders who fished: 496¹
Commercial Crew license holders: 1,307²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 1,803^{1,2}
Rank among Alaska cities for total skippers & crew fishing: #1^{1,2}
Vessels Home Ported: 132³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Anchorage-based fishermen: \$43,342,138⁴
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 Anchorage benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs: 630⁵
Total processing wages: \$ 5,816,664⁵
First wholesale value: \$13 million⁶

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **7 million pounds⁷** of seafood were landed in Anchorage for an estimated value of **\$9.5 million⁷**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **Anchorage** and the State of Alaska each received **\$143,049⁸** in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Anchorage fisheries landings and businesses.

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Naknek-King Salmon is the #11 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #4 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Bristol Bay Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **163**¹
Total permits owned: **183**¹
Permitholders who fished: **140**¹
Commercial Crew license holders: **162**²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **302**^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: **15.1%**^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: **323**³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Bristol Bay Borough-based fishermen: **\$551,888**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 Bristol Bay Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 -Borough): **630**⁵
Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$ 5,816,664**⁵
First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$161 million**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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **124.1 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in the Bristol Bay Area for an estimated value of **\$100.9 million**⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **Bristol Bay Borough** and the **State of Alaska** each received **\$1,796,505**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Bristol Bay Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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3. Vessel home port numbers are from AK CFEC – online at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/>
4. 2010 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew is from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_COMDB.htm
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Cordova is the #8 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #5 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Cordova:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **338¹**
Total permits owned: **595¹**
Permitholders who fished: **298¹**
Commercial Crew license holders: **312²**
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **610^{1,2}**
Percentage of residents who fished: **27.2%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels Home Ported: **663³**

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Cordova-based fishermen: **\$52,731,434¹**
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 (2009 –Cordova-Valdez Census Area): **1,663⁵**
Total processing wages: (2009 –Cordova-Valdez Census Area): **\$16,989,536⁵**
First wholesale value (2009 –Cordova-Valdez Census Area): **\$125 million⁶**

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **147.7 million pounds⁷** of seafood were landed in Cordova for an estimated value of **\$84.3 million⁷**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **The City of Cordova and the State of Alaska each received \$757,961⁸** in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Cordova fisheries landings and businesses.

Footnotes - Sources:

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Dillingham:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **610**¹

Total permits owned: **772**¹

Permitholders who fished: **380**¹

Commercial Crew license holders: **687**²

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **1,067**^{1,2}

Percentage of residents who fished: **22.3%**^{1,2,4}

Vessels Home Ported: **394**³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Dillingham-based fishermen: **\$5,259,935**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 Dillingham benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 – Dillingham Census Area): **919**⁵

Total processing wages: (2009- Dillingham Census Area): **\$ 6,441,357**⁵

First wholesale value (2009 – Dillingham Census Area): **\$51 million**⁶

...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 2010 Shared taxes – the Dillingham Census Area and the State of Alaska each received **\$339,973**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Dillingham fisheries landings and businesses.

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Homer:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 575¹
Total permits owned: 1047¹
Permitholders who fished: 424¹
Commercial Crew license holders: 632²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 1,056^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: 21.1%^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: 493³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Homer-based fishermen – includes deliveries statewide: \$77,242,343¹
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 Homer benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): 1,846⁵
Total processing wages (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): \$ 11,590,049⁵
First wholesale value (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): \$151 million⁶

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, 19.9 million pounds⁷ of seafood were landed in Homer for an estimated value of \$56.1 million⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more support sector jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – The city of Homer received \$74,283, Kenai Peninsula Borough received \$622,268, and the State of Alaska received \$1,149,746⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Homer and Kenai Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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Juneau City & Borough is the #42 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #35 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Juneau City & Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 390¹
Total permits owned: 656¹
Permitholders who fished: 259¹
Commercial Crew license holders: 471²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 730^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: 2%^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: 748³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Juneau-based fishermen: \$21,451,996¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. **Virtually every business in Juneau City & Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009): 430⁵
Total processing wages: (2009): \$ 3,958,266⁵
First wholesale value (2009): \$39 million⁶

...AND MORE JOBS

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TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **16 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Juneau City & Borough for an estimated value of **\$23.8 million**⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **Juneau City and Borough** and the **State of Alaska** each received **\$298,863**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Juneau City & Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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Kenai is the #33 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #33 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Kenai:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **226¹**
Total permits owned: **280¹**
Permitholders who fished: **161¹**
Commercial Crew license holders: **292²**
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **453^{1,2}**
Percentage of residents who fished: **6.4%^{1,2,4}**
Vessels Home Ported: **164³**

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Kenai-based fishermen: **\$10,113,036¹**
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 (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): **1,846⁵**
Total processing wages: (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough) **\$ 11,590,049⁵**
First wholesale value (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): **\$151 million⁶**

...AND MORE JOBS

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TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **21.2 million pounds⁷** of seafood were landed in Kenai for an estimated value of **\$25.1 million⁷**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – The **City of Kenai** received **\$148,581**, the **Kenai Peninsula Borough** received **\$622,268**, and the **State of Alaska** received **\$1,149,746⁸** in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai and Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

Footnotes - Sources:

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Kenai Peninsula Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **1,428**¹

Total permits owned: **2,203**¹

Permitholders who fished: **1,024**¹

Commercial Crew license holders: **1,659**²

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **2,683**^{1,2}

Rank among Alaska Boroughs and Census Areas for total permit holders: **#1**⁶

Vessels Home Ported: **981**³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Kenai Peninsula Borough-based fishermen: **\$122,140,353**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 Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009): **1,846**⁵

Total processing wages: (2009): **\$ 11,590,049**⁵

Percentage of Alaska resident seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough (2009): **46.6%**⁵

Percentage of seafood processing wages paid to Alaska resident seafood processing workers in K.P. Borough: **51.2%**⁵

First wholesale value (2009): **\$151 million**⁶

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **124.1 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in the Kenai Peninsula Area for an estimated value of **\$100.9 million**⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **Kenai Peninsula Borough** and the **State of Alaska** each received **\$1,796,505**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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Ketchikan is the #16 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #19 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Ketchikan City & Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **283¹**

Total permits owned: **494¹**

Permitholders who fished: **209¹**

Commercial Crew license holders: **350²**

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **559^{1,2}**

Percentage of residents who fished: **2.6%^{1,2,4}**

Vessels Home Ported: **364³**

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Ketchikan City & Borough-based fishermen: **\$19,886,698¹**

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 Ketchikan City & Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 -Borough): **1,274⁵**

Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$ 12,094,919⁵**

First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$91 million⁶**

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **75.7 million pounds⁷** of seafood were landed in Ketchikan City & Borough for an estimated value of **\$41.3 million⁷**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – The **City of Ketchikan** received **\$277,158**, the **Ketchikan Gateway Borough** received **\$407,888**, and the State of Alaska received **\$685,046⁸** in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Ketchikan City & Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kodiak is the #4 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #3 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Kodiak (includes Kodiak Island Borough):

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **592¹**

Total permits owned: **1324¹**

Permitholders who fished: **458¹**

Commercial Crew license holders: **961²**

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **1,419^{1,2}**

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

Vessels Home Ported: **622³**

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Kodiak-based fishermen: **\$126,918,455¹**

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 Kodiak benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 -Borough): **2,936⁵**

Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$ 41,068,725⁵**

First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$261 million⁶**

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **325.3⁷ million pounds** of seafood were landed in Kodiak for an estimated value of **\$128.1 million⁷**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – The City of Kodiak received **\$740,960**, Kodiak Island Borough received **\$1,046,401** and the State of Alaska received **\$1,875,076⁸** in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kodiak Island fisheries landings and businesses.

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Lake & Peninsula Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 147¹
Total permits owned: 191¹
Permitholders who fished: 113¹
Commercial Crew license holders: 220²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 333^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: 20.8%^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: 153³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Lake & Peninsula Borough-based fishermen: **\$10,420,448¹**
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 Lake & Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 -Borough): 523⁵
Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$ 4,132,173⁵**
First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$38 million⁶**

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

Seafood is the primary export of Alaska coastal communities, providing hundreds of transportation jobs throughout the state.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **Lake and Peninsula Borough** received **\$214,796** and the **State of Alaska** received **\$382,879⁸** in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Lake & Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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Petersburg is the #20 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #23 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Petersburg:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 469¹
Total permits owned: 1104¹
Permitholders who fished: 367¹
Commercial Crew license holders: 471²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 838^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: 28.4%^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: 579³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Petersburg-based fishermen: \$51,222,064¹
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 Petersburg benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 – City of Petersburg): 1,030⁵
Total processing wages: (2009- City of Petersburg): \$ 8,507,095⁵
First wholesale value (2009 – Wrangell – Petersburg Census Area): \$90 million⁶

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **49.9 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Petersburg for an estimated value of **\$36.3 million**⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **Petersburg** and the **State of Alaska** each received **\$605,220**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Petersburg fisheries landings and businesses.

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Seward is the #17 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #9 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Seward:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **62**¹

Total permits owned: **118**¹

Permitholders who fished: **43**¹

Commercial Crew license holders: **118**²

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **161**^{1,2}

Percentage of residents who fished: **6%**^{1,2,4}

Vessels Home Ported: **88**³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Seward-based fishermen: **\$10,746,450**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 Seward benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): **1,846**⁵

Total processing wages: (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): **\$ 11,590,049**⁵

First wholesale value (2009 - Kenai Peninsula Borough): **\$151 million**⁶

...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 Life Center • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **75.4 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Seward for an estimated value of **\$69.2 million**⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – The **City of Seward** received **\$298,316**⁸, the **Kenai Peninsula Borough** received **\$622,268**⁸, and the **State of Alaska** received **\$1,149,746**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Seward and Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Sitka is the #18 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #20 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Sitka:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **564**¹
Total permits owned: **1094**¹
Permitholders who fished: **457**¹
Commercial Crew license holders: **648**²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **1,105**^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: **12.4%**^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: **605**³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Sitka-based fishermen: **\$40,151,347**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 Sitka benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009): **900**⁵
Total processing wages: (2009): **\$ 10,639,043**⁵
First wholesale value (2009): **\$104 million**⁶

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **74.6 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Sitka for an estimated value of **\$62.2 million**⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes – **Sitka and the State of Alaska** each received **\$917,991**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Sitka fisheries landings and businesses.

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Unalaska-Dutch Harbor is #1 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #2 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Unalaska - Dutch Harbor - Aleutians West Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 21¹

Total permits owned: 38¹

Permitholders who fished: 19¹

Commercial Crew license holders: 73²

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 92^{1,2}

Percentage of residents who fished: 1.7%^{1,2,4}

Vessels Home Ported: 30³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Unalaska - Dutch Harbor - Aleutians West Borough-based fishermen: **\$3,283,682¹**

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 Unalaska - Dutch Harbor and Aleutians West Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 –total for Borough): 3313⁵

Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$ 55,434,469⁵**

First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$360 million⁶**

...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.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **515.2 million pounds⁷** of seafood were landed in Unalaska - Dutch Harbor & Aleutians West Borough for an estimated value of **\$163.1 million⁷**, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes –Unalaska received \$6.1 million, St. Paul received \$758,340, and the State of Alaska received \$6,953,153⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Unalaska - Dutch Harbor & Aleutians West Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

Footnotes - Sources:

1. Commercial fishing permit activity, estimated harvest and earnings by permit holders are from AK Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at: <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2010/mnu.htm>
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game 2010 Crew license list, and is the number of individuals who list their address in a given city.
3. Vessel home port numbers are from AK CFEC – online at <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/>
4. 2010 Population figures used to calculate percentage of resident skippers who fished plus crew is from DCCED AK Community Information Database online at: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_COMMDB.htm
5. Processor Employment and Wages Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at <http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf>
6. Processor 1st wholesale value by Census Area 2009 provided by Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
7. National rank and NOAA total landings and value for selected ports is from NOAA Fisheries - Office of Science & Technology: <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/commercial/index.html>
8. Revenue figures from 2010 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>

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JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Wasilla - Palmer -Mat-Su Borough:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **301**¹
Total permits owned: **375**¹
Permitholders who fished: **213**¹
Commercial Crew license holders: **405**²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **618**^{1,2}
Rank among Alaska census areas for total skippers & crew fishing: **#11**⁶
Vessels Home Ported: **28**³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Wasilla - Palmer -Mat-Su Borough community.

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Wasilla - Palmer -Mat-Su Borough-based fishermen: **\$14,694,432**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 Wasilla - Palmer -Mat-Su Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs (2009 -Borough): **35**⁵
Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$ 168,160**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.

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REVENUE to the State through Fishery Taxes-

The State general fund received over **\$16 million**⁸ in its share of fishery business and landings taxes in 2010, and seafood industry contributions totaled over **\$70 million**⁸. The seafood industry is second only to oil & gas in revenue generated to the State (2010).

Footnotes - Sources:

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Wrangell is the #79 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #76 by Value of 2010 landings.

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, Crew and Vessels (2010) in Wrangell:

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: **214**¹
Total permits owned: **399**¹
Permitholders who fished: **159**¹
Commercial Crew license holders: **214**²
Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **373**^{1,2}
Percentage of residents who fished: **15.7%**^{1,2,4}
Vessels Home Ported: **212**³

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

Income:

Estimated 2010 ex-vessel income by Wrangell-based fishermen: **\$9,596,131**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 Wrangell benefits from commercial fishing dollars.**

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs: **397**⁵ (Wrangell)... **1427**⁵ (Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area)
Total processing wages: (2009-Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area): **\$ 11,237,650**⁵
First wholesale value (2009-Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area): **\$90 million**⁶

...AND MORE JOBS

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TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **4.4 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Wrangell for an estimated value of **\$7.9 million**⁷, and most of this was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

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

FY 2010 Shared taxes –**Wrangell** and the **State of Alaska** each received **\$105,984**⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Wrangell fisheries landings and businesses.

Footnotes - Sources:

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8. Revenue figures from 2010 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx>