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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 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.

- 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_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

Anchorage, Alaska

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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: **967**¹ Permitholders who fished: **496**¹

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:\$43,342,1381

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 pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Anchorage for an estimated value of **\$9.5 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 – **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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Bristol Bay Borough, Alaska

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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: 163¹

Total permits owned: **183**¹ Permitholders who fished: **140**¹

Commercial Crew license holders: 162²

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 302^{1,2} Percentage of residents who fished: 15.1%^{1,2,4}

Vessels Home Ported: 323³

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:\$551,888¹

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): 3,093⁵
Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): \$ 20,611,835⁵
First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): \$161 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.

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 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 – **Bristol Bay Borough** and the **State of Alaska** each received \$1,796,505⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Bristol Bay Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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

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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: **595**¹ Permitholders who fished: **298**¹

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: **663**³

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): **1,663**⁵
Total processing wages: (2009 –Cordova-Valdez Census Area): **\$16,989,536**⁵
First wholesale value (2009 –Cordova-Valdez Census Area): **\$125 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, **147.7 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Cordova for an estimated value of **\$84.3 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 – 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.

- $1. \ Commercial \ fishing \ permit \ activity, \ estimated \ harvest \ and \ earnings \ by \ permit \ holders \ are \ from \ AK \ Commercial \ Fishery \ Entry \ Commission \ (CFEC) \ at: \ \underline{http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2010/mnu.htm}$
- 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_COMDB.htm
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- 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
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JOBS - FISHING

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

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

Total permits owned: 772¹ Permitholders who fished: 380¹

Commercial Crew license holders: 687²

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: 394³

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: \$5,259,935¹

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 \$339,973⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Dillingham fisheries landings and businesses.

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- 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_COMDB.htm
- 5. Processor Employment and Wages Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf
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- 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 Dillingham)
- 8. Revenue figures from 2010 AK Dept of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx

Homer, Alaska

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Homer is the #35 fishing port in the U.S. by Volume & #13 by Value of 2010 landings

JOBS - FISHING

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

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 575¹

Total permits owned: **1047**¹ Permitholders who fished: **424**¹

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): **1,846**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 Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **19.9 million pounds**⁷ 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.

- 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
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Juneau, Alaska

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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: **656**¹ Permitholders who fished: **259**¹

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: **748**³

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): \$ **3,958,266**⁵ First wholesale value (2009): \$39 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.

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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 \$298,863⁸ 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: **280**¹ Permitholders who fished: **161**¹

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: **164**³

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): **1,846**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

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TRANSPORTATION JOBS AND BENEFITS

In 2010, **21.2 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Kenai for an estimated value of **\$25.1 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 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.

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

Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska

Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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JOBS - FISHING

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

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 1,428¹

Total permits owned: 2,2031 Permitholders who fished: 1,024¹ Commercial Crew license holders: 1,659²

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

Rank among Alaska Boroughs and Census Areas for total permit holders: #16

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: \$122,140,3531

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): 1,846⁵

Total processing wages: (2009): \$ 11,590,049⁵

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 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, 124.1 million pounds⁷ of seafood were landed in the Kenai Peninsula Area for an estimated value of \$100.9 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 - Kenai Peninsula Borough and the State of Alaska each received \$1,796,5058 in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

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

Ketchikan City & Borough, Alaska

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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: **494**¹ Permitholders who fished: **209**¹

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: **364**³

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): **1,274**⁵
Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$12,094,919**⁵
First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$91 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, **75.7 million pounds**⁷ of seafood were landed in Ketchikan City & Borough for an estimated value of **\$41.3 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 – 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.

- 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 COMDB.htm
- $5. \ Processor\ Employment\ and\ Wages\ Data\ is\ from\ Alaska\ Department\ of\ Labor\ at\ \underline{http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf}$
- 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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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: **1324**¹ Permitholders who fished: **458**¹

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): **2,936**⁵
Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$41,068,725**⁵
First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$261 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, **325.3**⁷ **million pounds** of seafood were landed in Kodiak for an estimated value of **\$128.1 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 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.

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

Lake & Peninsula Borough, Alaska

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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: **191**¹ Permitholders who fished: **113**¹

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.

- 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_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 Lake & Peninsula 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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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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: **1104**¹ Permitholders who fished: **367**¹

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: **579**³

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): **1,030**⁵ Total processing wages: (2009- City of Petersburg): **\$8,507,095**⁵

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 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 – **Petersburg** and the **State of Alaska** each received \$605,220⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Petersburg fisheries landings and businesses.

- 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.
- $3.\ Vessel\ home\ port\ numbers\ are\ from\ AK\ CFEC-online\ at\ \underline{http://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/nowneds}$
- 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
- $5. \ Processor\ Employment\ and\ Wages\ Data\ is\ from\ Alaska\ Department\ of\ Labor\ at\ \underline{http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf}$
- 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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Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

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: 62¹

Total permits owned: 118¹ Permitholders who fished: 43¹

Commercial Crew license holders: 118²

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

Percentage of residents who fished: 6% 1,2,4

Vessels Home Ported: 88³

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:\$10,746,450¹

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): \$ 11,590,049⁵ 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 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 \$298,3168, the Kenai Peninsula Borough received \$622,2688, and the State of Alaska received \$1,149,7468 in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Seward and Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.

- 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_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
- 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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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: 564¹

Total permits owned: **1094**¹ Permitholders who fished: **457**¹

Commercial Crew license holders: 648²

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:\$40,151,347¹

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): 900⁵

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 \$917,991⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Sitka fisheries landings and businesses.

- 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_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
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Unalaska - Dutch Harbor & Aleutians West Borough, Alaska

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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: **38**¹ Permitholders who fished: **19**¹

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: 30^3

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): **3313**⁵ Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): **\$55,434,469**⁵ First wholesale value (2009 – Borough): **\$360 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, **515.2 million pounds**⁷ 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.

- 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_COMDB.htm
- 5. Processor Employment and Wages Data is from Alaska Department of Labor at http://labor.alaska.gov/research/seafood/statewide/AKSFPBorca.pdf
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Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

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

CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 301¹

Total permits owned: 375¹ Permitholders who fished: 213¹

Commercial Crew license holders: 405²

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: 618^{1,2}

Rank among Alaska census areas for total skippers & crew fishing: #11⁶

Vessels Home Ported: 28³

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: \$14,694,432¹

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): 35⁵ Total processing wages: (2009-Borough): \$ 168,160⁵

...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 through Fishery Taxes-

The State general fund received over \$16 million⁸ in its share of fishery business and landings taxes in 2010, and seafood industry contributions totaled over \$70 million⁸. The seafood industry is second only to oil & gas in revenue generatd to the State (2010).

- 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_COMDB.htm (this source not used in this sheet).
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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: 214¹

Total permits owned: **399**¹ Permitholders who fished: **159**¹

Commercial Crew license holders: 214²

Total Skippers who fished plus Crew in 2010: **373**^{1,2} Percentage of residents who fished: **15.7%**^{1,2,4}

Vessels Home Ported: 212³

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:\$9,596,131¹

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** million⁶

...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 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 –**Wrangell** and the **State of Alaska** each received \$105,984⁸ in fishery business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Wrangell fisheries landings and businesses.

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