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### Labor Department Releases State, Borough and Place 2008 Populations

JUNEAU, Alaska – Alaska’s statewide population is 679,720 as of July 1, 2008, based on new population estimates released today by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This is a 52,187 or 8.3 percent increase in population since July 1, 2000.

Alaska’s growth was almost the same as the 8 percent increase for the United States as a whole during the eight-year period. The 2008 estimates are provisional.

The number of people living in Alaska climbed from 627,533 in 2000 to 679,720 in 2008 (See Table 1).

Table 1 Annual Components Of Population Change For Alaska, 1990-2008

July 1 to June 30	End of Period Population	Population Change	Average Annual Rate of Change	Components Of Change				Net International Migrants <sup>2</sup>	Net Internal Migrants <sup>3</sup>
				Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migrants		
1990	553,171	14,271	2.61	11,776	2,142	9,634	4,637	—	—
1990-91	569,054	15,883	2.83	11,798	2,225	9,573	6,310	—	—
1991-92	586,722	17,668	3.06	11,744	2,214	9,530	8,138	—	—
1992-93	596,906	10,184	1.72	11,347	2,477	8,870	1,314	—	—
1993-94	600,622	3,716	0.62	10,978	2,422	8,556	-4,840	—	—
1994-95	601,581	959	0.16	10,439	2,500	7,939	-6,980	—	—
1995-96	605,212	3,631	0.60	10,079	2,707	7,372	-3,741	—	—
1996-97	609,655	4,443	0.73	10,018	2,574	7,444	-3,001	—	—
1997-98	617,082	7,427	1.21	9,924	2,642	7,282	145	—	—
1998-99	622,000	4,918	0.79	9,864	2,609	7,255	-2,337	—	—
1999-00	627,533	5,533	0.89	10,102	2,829	7,273	-1,740	—	—
2000-01	631,957	4,424	0.70	9,980	2,934	7,046	-2,622	888	-3,510
2001-02	640,183	8,226	1.29	9,871	3,075	6,796	1,430	-102	1,532
2002-03	647,188	7,005	1.09	10,025	3,107	6,918	87	-2,138	2,225
2003-04	656,569	9,381	1.44	10,299	3,060	7,239	2,142	2,049	93
2004-05	663,085	6,516	0.99	10,368	3,167	7,201	-685	618	-1,303
2005-06	669,716	6,631	1.00	10,680	3,165	7,515	-884	1,379	-2,263
2006-07	674,510	4,794	0.71	11,051	3,442	7,609	-2,815	443	-3,258
2007-08 <sup>1</sup>	679,720	5,210	0.77	11,252	3,482	7,770	-2,560	810	-3,370

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau

<sup>3</sup> Migration between Alaska and the rest of the U.S.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Alaska’s average annual rate of population change was 1.1 percent during the 2000-2008 period and 0.8 percent for the 2007-2008 period. Alaska remains the 47th most populous state, and is larger than North Dakota, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Wyoming.

Currently, growth in Alaska as a whole is primarily through natural increase. From 2000 to 2008, Alaska’s natural increase (births minus deaths) added 58,094 people, while net-migration (in-

migration minus out-migration) accounted for a loss of 5,907 people. During 2007-2008, Alaska added 7,770 people through natural increase and lost 2,560 people to net out-migration.

When international and domestic migration are considered separately, the loss of 2,560 migrants between 2007 and 2008 breaks down to a gain of 810 international migrants and a loss of 3,370 domestic migrants. Thus, international migration is currently compensating for some of the outward domestic migration. About 92,500 people now migrate to and from Alaska each year. In- and out-migration are nearly equal at about 45,000 in and 47,500 out.

“It is important to note that, because our estimates are for resident population, any troops deployed overseas are counted as being in Alaska in our estimates,” said Greg Williams, state demographer. “This means that the popu-

lations for the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the Municipality of Anchorage, where the main Alaska military bases are located, as well as other communities with a substantial National Guard presence, may be somewhat lower than these estimates indicate, depending on the current deployment of military and National Guard personnel.”

## **Boroughs and Census Areas**

Alaska Department of Labor population estimates have also been released for Alaska’s 29 boroughs and census areas (see Table 2), as well as for 349 places located throughout the state. Unlike Table 1, which considers population change from the average annual population in 2000, Table 2 and the remainder of this press release consider population change from the April 1, 2000 U.S. Census.

Most of Alaska’s boroughs and census areas grew slowly or lost population between the 2000 Census and 2008. Of the 29 boroughs and census areas, only 10 gained population between 2000 and 2008. The largest population increases occurred in the Municipality of Anchorage (+24,711), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (+23,193), Fairbanks North Star Borough (+7,056), Kenai Peninsula Borough (+3,299), Bethel Census Area (+894), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+834) and Wade Hampton Census Area (+642).

Population growth in the Municipality of Anchorage and the Mat-Su Borough accounted for roughly 78.4 percent of the growth in those 10 boroughs and census areas. The Municipality of Anchorage made up 40.4 percent of the growth, with population gains in the Mat-Su Borough making up 37.9 percent.

The Mat-Su Borough continued in 2008 to be the fastest-growing area in the state, as it has been since 1990. Between 2000 and 2008, it grew at an average annual rate of 4.0 percent, the same annual growth rate during the 1990s. However, its growth slowed to 3.5 percent between 2007 and 2008.

The increases in both the Municipality of Anchorage and the Mat-Su Borough between 2000 and 2008 were due to a mix of natural increase and net-migration. About a quarter of the in and out migration to Anchorage in 2007-2008 came from other parts of Alaska, the remainder came from out of state. Of the in-state migration to and from Anchorage, 28 percent came into Anchorage from Mat-Su, while 47 percent of the in-state migration from Anchorage went out to the Mat-Su Borough.

The Mat-Su Borough was the only area of the state where growth came primarily from net in-migration. Since the 2000 Census, net in-migration accounted for 17,632 or 76 percent of the Mat-Su Borough’s population increase of 23,193.

The Mat-Su Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough (+582), and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+307) were the only areas where in-migration noticeably exceeded out-migration during the 2000-2008 period.

In the more recent 2007-2008 period, Anchorage gained a total of 2,619 people, while the Mat-Su Borough gained 2,816 people. And while Anchorage had a current natural increase of 3,098 compared to the Mat-Su Borough’s 861, Mat-Su gained 1,955 migrants and Anchorage lost 479.

Nineteen boroughs and census areas lost population between 2000 and 2008. The Southeast region continued to have the largest overall decline, losing 5.6 percent of its population since 2000, with a natural increase of 4,099 people and a net out-migration of 7,979 people. No Southeast area had long-term growth between 2000 and 2008.

In the 2007-2008 period, only Juneau (+86), Haines Borough (+57) and Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan (+7) had any population gain. In all the rest of the Southeast area, out-migration was greater than natural increase due to net migration. In part, that was due to population aging in the region.

Between 2000 and 2008, net out-migration from Southwest Alaska (-5,361) was greater than the natural increase in the region (+5,222). The Southwest areas that increased were the Bethel Census Area, and Wade Hampton Census Area. In every other area of Southwest, net out-migration exceeded natural increase or broke even.

In the Northern region, natural increase (+3,508) failed to keep up with out-migration (-3,685). The greatest loss was in North Slope Borough where outmigration (1,777) substantially exceeded natural increase (1,098). Nome and Northwest Arctic Borough had a natural increase that was slightly higher than out-migration.

In the Gulf Coast region, natural increase (+4,656) kept ahead of out-migration (-2,549) between 2000 and 2008. The Kodiak Island Borough had more net out-migration (-1,854) than natural increase (+1,314) and the Valdez-Cordova Census Area declined as natural increase (+625) failed to match net out-migration (-1,307). The Kenai Peninsula Borough grew mainly through natural increase (+2,717) as opposed to net-migration (+582).

During the 2007-2008 period, the Valdez-Cordova Census Area declined as net out-migration (-131) exceeded natural increase (+71). In the Kenai Peninsula Borough, however, both natural increase (+292) and net-migration (+577) were positive. The Kodiak Island Borough lost because natural increase (+137) was less than out-migration (-259).

In the Interior, the Fairbanks North Star Borough (+7,056) and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+834) grew in the 2000-2008 period, largely due to natural increase. The Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area (-841) and Denali Borough (-45) shrank as out-migration exceeded natural increase.

During the 2007-2008 period, Fairbanks North Star Borough (-1,444) and Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area (-63) had population losses. Denali Borough (+86) and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+31) had slight gains. In Fairbanks North Star Borough, natural increase (+1,543) was exceeded by net out-migration (-2,987). The net out-migration was mostly military and dependents associated with the loss of a Fighter Wing at Eielson AFB.

## Places

Alaska had 36 places with populations of more than 2,000 in the year 2008 (see Table 3); 23 of them were incorporated cities or city-boroughs in 2008. Thirty-eight places in Alaska had populations of more than 2,000 in 2008.

The Municipality of Anchorage continued to dominate the state. Its population of 284,994 in 2008 accounted for 41.9 percent of the state's population, up slightly from 41.5 percent in 2000. The Anchorage/Mat-Su region (367,509) accounted for 54.1 percent of Alaska's population in 2008, up from 51.0 percent in 2000.

The 15 places with populations greater than 2,000 that have had average annual growth rates above 2.0 percent since the 2000 Census include the Knik-Fairview Census Designated Place, or CDP, (+7.2 percent), Fishhook CDP (+5.5 percent), Meadow Lakes CDP (+4.7 percent), Tanaina CDP (+4.4 percent), Deltana CDP (+4.2 percent), Homer city (+3.8 percent), Gateway CDP (+3.6 percent), North Pole city (+3.5 percent), Wasilla city (+3.3 percent), Willow CDP (+3.1 percent), Butte CDP (+2.9 percent), Kalifornsky CDP (+2.7 percent), Lakes CDP (+2.5 percent), Palmer city (+2.5 percent), Big Lake CDP (+2.3 percent).

Eleven of the top 15 places that experienced the most rapid growth between 2000 and 2008 are in the Mat-Su Borough.

Indeed, if they were to incorporate, three places in the Mat-Su Borough would be larger than Wasilla city. Knik-Fairview would become the fourth-largest city in the state. Of the remaining four rapidly growing places, the Kalifornsky CDP and Homer city are in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, Deltana CDP is in the Southeast Fairbanks Census Area and North Pole city is in Fairbanks North Star Borough. Homer's growth is largely due to its annexation of a substantial part of Diamond Ridge CDP and Miller Landing CDP in 2002.

"Outside the Anchorage/Mat-Su region, a majority of communities have flat or declining populations," Williams said. "Thirteen of the places that had more than 2,000 people in 2000 have since declined. In fact, 198 (56 percent) of the 349 places in Alaska have had either zero gains or population losses since the 2000 Census. That includes five of the largest communities: the Juneau city and borough, Sitka city and borough, Ketchikan city, Kodiak city and Barrow city."

The larger places that declined an average by more than 1.0 percent each year during the 2000-2008 period were Eielson Air Force Base CDP (-7.5 percent), Unalaska city (-2.3 percent), Wrangell City and Borough (-1.8 percent), Cordova city (-1.5 percent), Barrow city (-1.5 percent), and Valdez city (-1.3 percent).

*Population estimates are available on Research and Analysis' Web site at [laborstats.alaska.gov](http://laborstats.alaska.gov). Click on "Population & Census" on the left and pull down to "Estimates & Projections." Then, toward the middle of the page, click on "Alaska Population Estimates 2000-2008," and then "Vintage 2008 Estimates."*

**Table 2**

**Population of Alaska by Labor Market Area, Borough and Census Area, 1990-2007**

Area Name	Vintage 2008 Population Estimates										April 1		Change			Average Annual Rate of Change			Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)		Net Migration (In minus Out)		Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths)		Net Migration (In minus Out)			
	Estimate 2008	Estimate 2007	Estimate 2006	Estimate 2005	Estimate 2004	Estimate 2003	Estimate 2002	Estimate 2001	Census 2000	Census 1990	2007-2008	2000-2008	1990-2000	2007-2008	2000-2008	1990-2000	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008
											April 1 2000	April 1 1990	2007-2008	2000-2008	1990-2000	2007-2008	2000-2008	1990-2000	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008	2007-2008	2000-2008
Alaska	679,720	674,510	669,716	663,085	656,569	647,188	640,183	631,957	626,931	550,043	5,210	52,789	76,888	0.8	1.0	1.3	7,770	-2,560	59,828	-7,039								
Anchorage / Mat-Su Region	367,509	362,074	359,850	351,867	347,858	340,245	331,982	326,520	319,605	266,021	5,435	47,904	53,584	1.5	1.7	1.8	3,959	1,476	31,139	16,765								
Anchorage, Municipality of	284,994	282,375	282,722	277,883	277,491	272,775	267,669	264,784	260,283	226,338	2,619	24,711	33,945	0.9	1.1	1.4	3,098	-479	25,578	-867								
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	82,515	79,699	77,128	73,984	70,367	67,470	64,313	61,736	59,322	39,683	2,816	23,193	19,639	3.5	4.0	4.0	861	1,955	5,561	17,632								
Gulf Coast Region	75,876	75,189	74,531	74,845	74,687	75,392	74,346	73,666	73,799	64,063	687	2,077	9,736	0.9	0.3	1.4	500	187	4,656	-2,579								
Kenai Peninsula Borough	52,990	52,121	51,352	51,172	51,168	51,399	50,645	50,063	49,691	40,802	869	3,299	8,889	1.7	0.8	2.0	292	577	2,717	582								
Kodiak Island Borough	13,373	13,495	13,427	13,667	13,554	13,802	13,633	13,560	13,913	13,309	-122	-540	604	-0.9	-0.5	0.4	137	-259	1,314	-1,854								
Valdez-Cordova CA	9,513	9,573	9,752	10,006	9,965	10,191	10,068	10,043	10,195	9,952	-60	-682	243	-0.6	-0.8	0.2	71	-131	625	-1,307								
Interior Region	104,421	105,811	101,966	101,907	99,609	96,213	98,883	97,532	97,417	92,111	-1,390	7,004	5,306	-1.3	0.8	0.6	1,666	-3,076	11,204	-4,200								
Denali Borough	1,848	1,762	1,793	1,820	1,848	1,915	1,886	1,901	1,893	1,764	86	-45	129	4.8	-0.3	0.7	18	68	127	-172								
Fairbanks North Star Borough	89,896	91,340	87,607	87,578	85,358	82,087	84,705	83,244	82,840	77,720	-1,444	7,056	5,120	-1.6	1.0	0.6	1,543	-2,987	10,245	-3,189								
Southeast Fairbanks CA	7,008	6,977	6,734	6,462	6,136	5,917	5,941	5,905	6,174	5,913	31	834	261	0.4	1.5	0.4	87	-56	527	307								
Yukon-Koyukuk CA	5,669	5,732	5,832	6,047	6,267	6,294	6,351	6,482	6,510	6,714	-63	-841	-204	-1.1	-1.7	-0.3	38	-101	305	-1,146								
Northern Region	23,612	23,538	23,637	23,651	23,867	23,837	23,797	23,615	23,789	20,380	74	-177	3,409	0.3	-0.1	1.5	484	-410	3,508	-3,685								
Nome Census Area	9,499	9,465	9,523	9,450	9,419	9,344	9,336	9,262	9,196	8,288	34	303	908	0.4	0.4	1.0	179	-145	1,285	-982								
North Slope Borough	6,706	6,711	6,796	6,886	7,123	7,217	7,234	7,228	7,385	5,979	-5	-679	1,406	-0.1	-1.2	2.1	132	-137	1,098	-1,777								
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,407	7,362	7,318	7,315	7,325	7,276	7,227	7,125	7,208	6,113	45	199	1,095	0.6	0.3	1.6	173	-128	1,125	-926								
Southeast Region	69,202	68,971	70,271	70,786	70,831	71,730	71,885	71,745	73,082	68,999	231	-3,880	4,093	0.3	-0.7	0.6	486	-255	4,099	-7,979								
Haines Borough	2,310	2,246	2,234	2,205	2,250	2,316	2,356	2,368	2,392	2,117	64	-82	275	2.8	-0.4	1.2	7	57	34	-116								
Juneau City and Borough	30,427	30,134	30,753	31,179	31,087	31,266	30,981	30,446	30,711	26,751	293	-284	3,960	1.0	-0.1	1.4	207	86	2,070	-2,354								
Ketchikan Gateway Borough <sup>2</sup>	12,993	13,089	13,176	13,111	13,067	13,512	13,667	13,742	14,059	13,828	-96	-1,066	231	-0.7	-1.0	0.2	104	-200	778	-1,844								
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan CA <sup>3</sup>	5,360	5,299	5,469	5,502	5,562	5,586	5,678	5,813	6,157	6,278	61	-797	-121	1.1	-1.7	-0.2	54	7	338	-1,135								
Sitka City and Borough	8,615	8,602	8,972	8,931	8,814	8,882	8,788	8,724	8,835	8,588	13	-220	247	0.2	-0.3	0.3	66	-53	556	-776								
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon CA	2,946	2,986	3,010	3,059	3,114	3,162	3,240	3,371	3,436	3,680	-40	-490	-244	-1.3	-1.9	-0.7	27	-67	129	-619								
Hoonah-Angoon CA	2,100	2,145	2,157	2,226	2,242	2,320	2,397	2,534	2,574	2,988	-45	-474	-832	-2.1	-2.5	-1.5	---	---	---	---								
Skagway Municipality	846	841	853	833	872	842	843	837	862	692	5	-16	154	0.6	-0.2	2.2	---	---	---	---								
Wrangell-Petersburg CA	---	5,997	6,022	6,157	6,262	6,317	6,457	6,566	6,684	7,042	-38	-725	-358	-0.6	-1.4	-0.5	18	-56	166	-891								
Petersburg Census Area	3,847	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,260	---	---	-413	---	-1.2	---	---	---	---	---	---								
Wrangell City and Borough <sup>1</sup>	2,112	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,448	---	---	-336	---	-1.8	---	---	---	---	---	---								
Yakutat City and Borough	592	618	635	642	675	689	718	695	808	705	-26	-216	103	-4.3	-3.7	1.4	3	-29	28	-244								
Southwest Region	39,100	38,927	39,461	40,029	39,717	39,771	39,290	38,879	39,239	38,479	173	-139	760	0.4	0.0	0.2	655	-482	5,222	-5,361								
Aleutians East Borough	2,699	2,789	2,588	2,654	2,654	2,712	2,722	2,547	2,697	2,464	-90	2	233	-3.3	0.0	0.9	15	-105	102	-100								
Aleutians West CA	4,439	4,493	4,910	5,239	5,239	5,325	5,068	5,252	5,465	9,478	-54	-1,026	-4,013	-1.2	-2.5	-5.4	22	-76	216	-1,242								
Bethel CA	16,940	16,755	17,011	17,066	16,860	16,733	16,502	16,100	16,046	13,656	185	894	2,380	1.1	0.7	1.6	357	-172	2,766	-1,872								
Bristol Bay Borough	1,029	1,030	1,056	1,174	1,099	1,102	1,162	1,173	1,258	1,410	-1	-229	-152	-0.1	-2.4	-1.1	3	-4	61	-290								
Dillingham CA	4,771	4,769	4,795	4,784	4,845	4,899	4,914	4,888	4,922	4,012	2	-151	910	0.0	-0.4	2.0	82	-80	522	-673								
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,552	1,531	1,555	1,618	1,608	1,625	1,638	1,732	1,823	1,668	21	-271	155	1.4	-1.9	0.9	13	8	93	-364								
Wade Hampton CA	7,670	7,560	7,546	7,494	7,413	7,375	7,284	7,187	7,028	5,791	110	642	1,237	1.4	1.1	1.9	163	-53	1,462	-820								

Note: All columns represent Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development estimates unless stated otherwise. All estimates represent July 1 of that year unless stated otherwise.

<sup>1</sup> 2000 population reflects the incorporated area, which is greater than the 2000 Census Area Population.

<sup>2</sup> No adjustment has been made to 2000 population shown here for Wrangell City and Borough Incorporation (25 Persons) or Ketchikan Gateway Borough Annexations (8 Persons) from Outer Ketchikan.

<sup>3</sup> Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area Renamed Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area 2008.

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section, and US Census 2000, 1990.

**Table 3** Places with More than 2,000 People, 2000-2008

Area Name	Vintage 2008 Population Estimates								April 1, 2000 Census	2000- 2008 Change	Average Annual Rate of Change 2000- 2008
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001			
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate			
Anchorage Municipality	284,994	282,375	282,722	277,883	277,491	272,775	267,669	264,784	260,283	24,711	1.10
Juneau City and Borough	30,427	30,134	30,753	31,179	31,087	31,266	30,981	30,446	30,711	-284	-0.11
Fairbanks city	30,367	31,740	30,126	31,061	30,069	28,900	29,758	29,510	30,224	143	0.06
Knik-Fairview CDP	12,989	12,278	11,359	10,261	9,247	8,551	7,996	7,636	7,049	5,940	7.19
College CDP	12,456	12,155	12,111	12,194	12,145	12,046	11,930	12,050	11,402	1,054	1.07
Sitka City and Borough	8,615	8,602	8,972	8,931	8,814	8,882	8,788	8,724	8,835	-220	-0.31
Lakes CDP	8,249	8,086	7,957	7,749	7,470	7,036	6,922	6,811	6,706	1,543	2.50
Ketchikan city	7,508	7,629	7,624	7,673	7,702	7,970	8,369	8,455	7,922	-414	-0.65
Kalifornsky CDP	7,312	7,136	6,978	6,823	6,635	6,242	6,156	6,014	5,846	1,466	2.70
Tanaina CDP	7,218	7,112	7,000	6,620	6,289	5,854	5,597	5,261	4,993	2,225	4.42
Wasilla city	7,176	6,912	6,471	6,359	6,137	6,374	5,944	5,514	5,469	1,707	3.27
Kenai city	7,134	6,897	6,781	6,766	6,835	7,122	7,072	6,886	6,942	192	0.33
Meadow Lakes CDP	7,106	6,827	6,520	6,373	5,942	5,571	5,305	5,038	4,819	2,287	4.65
Kodiak city	5,974	5,640	5,657	6,128	6,201	6,102	6,095	6,072	6,334	-360	-0.71
Bethel city *	5,665	5,621	5,797	5,953	5,865	5,879	5,736	5,458	5,471	194	0.42
Palmer city	5,559	5,407	5,432	5,298	5,214	5,256	4,834	4,579	4,533	1,026	2.46
Homer city	5,390	5,442	5,429	5,392	5,347	5,872	5,532	4,068	3,946	1,444	3.75
Sterling CDP	5,134	5,121	5,046	4,979	4,917	4,874	4,777	4,754	4,705	429	1.06
Nikiski CDP	4,406	4,324	4,202	4,189	4,287	4,347	4,359	4,361	4,327	79	0.22
Soldotna city	4,061	3,890	3,754	3,793	3,773	3,997	3,849	3,791	3,759	302	0.94
Barrow city *	4,054	4,027	4,059	4,174	4,362	4,405	4,432	4,441	4,581	-527	-1.48
Gateway CDP	3,996	3,998	3,854	3,680	3,559	3,296	3,213	3,119	2,952	1,044	3.64
Valdez city	3,635	3,572	3,670	3,745	3,714	3,890	3,949	3,825	4,036	-401	-1.27
Nome city	3,570	3,474	3,533	3,506	3,476	3,411	3,479	3,483	3,505	65	0.22
Unalaska city *	3,551	3,648	4,025	4,295	4,360	4,368	4,033	4,249	4,283	-732	-2.27
Butte CDP	3,262	3,191	3,195	3,109	2,972	2,917	2,783	2,736	2,561	701	2.92
Fishhook CDP	3,230	3,080	2,940	2,793	2,641	2,347	2,242	2,190	2,030	1,200	5.53
Big Lake CDP	3,191	3,140	3,076	2,979	2,924	2,886	2,703	2,613	2,635	556	2.31
Kotzebue city *	3,126	3,115	3,097	3,118	3,137	3,066	3,072	3,058	3,082	44	0.17
Petersburg city	3,009	3,036	3,118	3,150	3,128	3,077	3,154	3,223	3,224	-215	-0.84
Eielson AFB CDP	2,858	4,244	4,371	4,547	4,674	4,429	5,837	5,149	5,400	-2,542	-7.46
Seward city	2,619	2,645	2,589	2,594	2,542	2,742	2,754	2,758	2,830	-211	-0.94
Dillingham city *	2,347	2,399	2,400	2,367	2,403	2,382	2,467	2,461	2,466	-119	-0.60
Deltana CDP	2,233	2,189	1,924	1,899	1,738	1,705	1,667	1,652	1,570	663	4.23
Cordova city (incl Eyak *)	2,161	2,176	2,234	2,287	2,296	2,288	2,302	2,382	2,454	-293	-1.54
Willow CDP	2,142	2,041	1,959	1,895	1,860	1,812	1,718	1,666	1,658	484	3.09
Wrangell City and Borough	2,112	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,448	-336	-1.79
North Pole city	2,099	1,973	1,644	1,598	1,527	1,600	1,600	1,468	1,570	529	3.50

Note: All columns represent Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development estimates unless stated otherwise. All estimates represent July 1 of that year unless stated otherwise.

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# Homer had a substantial annexation in 2002.

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