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## Labor Department Releases State, Borough and Place 2009 Populations

(Juneau) – Alaska’s statewide population increased 10.3 percent, or 64,781 people, from 2000 to 2009, based on new population estimates released today by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Alaska’s growth was greater than the 8.8 percent increase for the United States as a whole during the nine-year period. (Unless otherwise indicated, all population estimates in this press release have a reference date of July 1. The 2009 estimates are provisional.)

The number of people living in Alaska climbed from 627,533 in 2000 to 692,314 in 2009 (See Table 1).

**Table 1** Annual Components Of Population Change For Alaska, 1990-2009

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		
1989-90	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	632,200	4,667	0.74	9,980	2,934	7,046	-2,379	1,103	-3482
2001-02	640,643	8,443	1.33	9,871	3,075	6,796	1,647	174	1,473
2002-03	647,884	7,241	1.12	10,025	3,107	6,918	323	-1,772	2,095
2003-04	657,483	9,599	1.47	10,299	3,060	7,239	2,360	2,334	26
2004-05	664,334	6,851	1.04	10,368	3,167	7,201	-350	1,042	-1,392
2005-06	671,202	6,868	1.03	10,656	3,163	7,493	-625	1,797	-2,422
2006-07	676,056	4,854	0.72	11,057	3,457	7,600	-2,746	874	-3,620
2007-08	681,977	5,921	0.87	11,285	3,505	7,780	-1,859	1,197	-3,056
2008-09 <sup>1</sup>	692,314	10,337	1.50	11,454	3,378	8,076	2,261	1,022	1,239

<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 2000-2009 period and 1.5 percent for the 2008-2009 period. Alaska is still the 47th most populous state, and is larger than North Dakota, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Wyoming. The next largest state is South Dakota with 812,383.

Currently, Alaska’s growth as a whole is primarily through natural increase. From 2000 to 2009, Alaska’s natural increase (births minus deaths) added 66,149

people, while net-migration (in-migration minus out-migration) accounted for a loss of 1,368 people. During 2008-2009, Alaska added 8,076 people through natural increase and 2,261 people through net in-migration.

When international and domestic migration are considered separately, the gain of 2,261 migrants between 2008 and 2009 breaks down to a gain of 1,239 domestic migrants and 1,022 international migrants. Thus, domestic migration is currently the larger contributor for inward migration. About 92,200 people now migrate to and from Alaska each year. In and out-migration are nearly equal at about 47,200 in and 45,000 out.

“In 2008-2009 we observed a positive net-migration into the state (+2,261), which hasn’t occurred since 2003-2004. This increase in migrants can be explained by the increase in military movement into Anchorage. It is im-

portant 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 populations 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**

Department of Labor population estimates have also been released for Alaska’s 29 boroughs and census areas (see Table 2), as well as for 346 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) considers 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 2009. Of the 29 boroughs and census areas, only 11 gained population between 2000 and 2009. The largest population increases occurred in the Municipality of Anchorage (+30,305), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (+24,992), Fairbanks North Star Borough (+10,939), Kenai Peninsula Borough (+3,887), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+1,069), Bethel Census Area (+951) and Wade Hampton Census Area (+666).

Population growth in the Municipality of Anchorage and the Mat-Su Borough accounted for roughly 75.4 percent of the growth in those 11 boroughs and census areas. The Municipality of Anchorage made up 41.3 percent of the growth, with population gains in the Mat-Su Borough making up 34.1 percent.

The Mat-Su Borough continued in 2009 to be the fastest-growing area in the state, as it has been since 1990. Between 2000 and 2009, it grew at an average annual rate of 3.8 percent, the same annual growth rate during the 1990s. However, its growth slowed to 2.3 percent between 2008 and 2009.

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 18,571 or 74.3% of the Mat-Su Borough’s population increase of 24,992.

The 2000-2009 areas that grew through net migration were Mat-Su Borough (+18,571), Municipality of Anchorage (+1,203), Kenai Peninsula Borough (+831) and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+471). These were the only areas where in-migration noticeably exceeded out-migration during 2000-2009.

Eighteen boroughs and census areas lost population between 2000 and 2009. The Southeast region continued to have the largest overall decline, losing 5.1 percent of its population since 2000, with a natural increase of 4,560 people and a net out-migration of 8,304 people. No Southeast borough or census area had long-term growth between 2000 and 2009.

In the 2008-2009 period, Juneau (+256), Yakutat (+36), Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan (+34), Skagway (+19) and Ketchikan Gateway (+4) had small population gains. In all the rest of the Southeast area, out-migration was greater than natural increase. This trend is due, in part, to an older population in the region.

Between 2000 and 2009, net out-migration from Southwest Alaska (-5,867) was only slightly less than the natural increase in the region (+5,889). The Southwest areas that increased were the Bethel Census Area (+951), Wade Hampton Census Area (+666) and Aleutians East Borough (+81). In every other area of Southwest, net out-migration exceeded natural increase or broke even.

In the Northern region, natural increase (+3,981) failed to keep up with out-migration (-4,106). The greatest loss was in North Slope Borough where out-migration (-1,824) substantially exceeded natural increase (+1,237). Nome and Northwest Arctic Borough had a natural increase that was slightly higher than out-migration.

In the Gulf Coast region, natural increase (+5,246) kept ahead of out-migration (-2,359) between 2000 and 2009. The Kodiak Island Borough had more net out-migration (-1,542) than natural increase (+1,489) and the Valdez-Cordova Census Area declined as natural increase (+701) failed to match net out-migration (-1,648). The Kenai Peninsula Borough grew mainly through natural increase (+3,056) as opposed to net-migration (+831).

During the 2008-2009 period, the Valdez-Cordova Census Area declined as net out-migration (-329) exceeded natural increase (+82). In the Kenai Peninsula Borough, however, both natural increase (+340) and net-migration (+279) were positive. The Kodiak Island Borough lost because natural increase (+171) was less than out-migration (-265).

In the Interior, the Fairbanks North Star Borough (+10,939) and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+1,069) grew in the 2000-2009 period, largely due to natural increase. The Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area (-907) and Denali Borough (-55) shrank as out-migration exceeded natural increase.

During the 2008-2009 period, only Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area (-70) had population losses in the Interior Region. Fairbanks North Star Borough (+1,017), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (+84) and Denali Borough (+32) all had gains.

## Places

Alaska had 36 places with populations of more than 2,000 in the year 2000 (see Table 3); 23 of them were incorporated cities or city-boroughs in 2009. Forty-one places in Alaska had populations of more than 2,000 in 2009.

The Municipality of Anchorage continued to dominate the state. Its population of 290,588 in 2009 accounted for 42.0 percent of the state's population, up slightly from 41.5 percent in 2000. The Anchorage/Mat-Su region (374,902) accounted for 54.2 percent of Alaska's population in 2009, up from 51.0 percent in 2000.

The 14 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, (+6.0 percent), Fishhook CDP (+4.5 percent), Meadow Lakes CDP (+3.8 percent), Deltana CDP (+3.7 percent), Tanaina CDP (+3.6 percent), Homer city (+3.1 percent), North Pole city (+3.1 percent), Gateway CDP (+2.9 percent), Willow CDP (+2.7 percent), Wasilla city (+2.6 percent), Kalifornsky CDP (+2.3 percent), Butte CDP (+2.2 percent), Big Lake CDP (+2.2 percent) and Lakes CDP (+2.1 percent).

Ten of the top 14 places that experienced the most rapid growth between 2000 and 2008 are in the Mat-Su Borough.

Indeed, if they were to incorporate, four 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 population growth," Williams said. "Thirteen of the places that had more than 2,000 people in 2000 have since declined. In fact, 192 (54.5 percent) of the 352 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 2000-2009 period were Eielson Air Force Base CDP (-5.6 percent), Wrangell City and Borough (-1.6 percent), Unalaska city (-1.5 percent), Valdez city (-1.4 percent), Cordova city (-1.3 percent) and Barrow city (-1.0 percent).

*Population estimates are available on Research and Analysis' Web site at [almis.labor.state.ak.us](http://almis.labor.state.ak.us). 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 2000-2009," and then "Vintage 2009 Estimates."*

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**Table 2** Population of Alaska by Labor Market Area, Borough and Census Area, 1990-2009

Area Name	2009 Vintage Population Estimates										April 1 Census 2000	April 1 Census 1990	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 2009	Estimate 2008	Estimate 2007	Estimate 2006	Estimate 2005	Estimate 2004	Estimate 2003	Estimate 2002	Estimate 2001	2008- 2009			2000- 2009	1990- 2000	2008- 2009	2000- 2009	1990- 2000					
Alaska	692,314	681,977	676,056	671,202	664,334	657,483	647,884	640,643	632,200	626,931	550,043	10,337	65,383	76,888	1.5	1.1	1.3	8,076	2,261	67,916	-2,533	
Anchorage / Mat-Su Region	374,902	366,341	362,836	360,650	352,533	348,346	340,613	332,220	326,646	319,605	266,021	8,561	55,297	53,584	2.3	1.7	1.8	4,345	4,216	35,523	19,774	
Anchorage, Municipality of	290,588	283,912	282,968	283,348	278,407	277,880	273,069	267,860	264,886	260,283	226,338	6,676	30,305	33,945	2.3	1.2	1.4	3,492	3,184	29,102	1,203	
Southeast Fairbanks Borough	84,314	82,429	79,868	77,302	74,126	70,466	67,544	64,360	61,760	59,322	39,683	1,885	24,992	19,639	2.3	3.8	4.0	853	1,032	6,421	18,571	
Gulf Coast Region	76,686	76,408	75,488	74,698	74,987	74,791	75,473	74,400	73,694	73,799	64,063	278	2,887	9,736	0.4	0.4	1.4	593	-315	5,246	-2,359	
Kenai Peninsula Borough	53,578	52,959	52,230	51,467	51,269	51,239	51,454	50,682	50,082	49,691	40,802	619	3,887	8,889	1.2	0.8	2.0	340	279	3,056	831	
Kodiak Island Borough	13,860	13,954	13,664	13,457	13,693	13,573	13,817	13,643	13,565	13,913	13,309	-94	-53	604	-0.7	0.0	0.4	171	-265	1,489	-1,542	
Valdez-Cordova CA	9,248	9,495	9,594	9,774	10,025	9,979	10,202	10,075	10,047	10,195	9,952	-247	-947	243	-2.6	-1.1	0.2	82	-329	701	-1,648	
Interior Region	108,463	107,400	106,027	102,188	102,096	99,744	96,314	98,952	97,570	97,417	92,111	1,063	11,046	5,306	1.0	1.2	0.6	1,523	-460	12,717	-1,671	
Denali Borough	1,838	1,806	1,766	1,797	1,824	1,850	1,917	1,887	1,902	1,893	1,764	32	-55	129	1.8	-0.3	0.7	24	8	151	-206	
Fairbanks North Star Borough	93,779	92,762	91,525	87,797	87,739	85,474	82,173	84,765	83,276	82,840	77,720	1,017	10,939	5,120	1.1	1.3	0.6	1,356	-339	11,591	-652	
Southeast Fairbanks CA	7,243	7,159	6,992	6,749	6,474	6,144	5,923	5,945	5,907	6,174	5,913	84	1,069	261	1.2	1.7	0.4	70	14	598	471	
Yukon-Koyukuk CA	5,603	5,673	5,744	5,845	6,059	6,276	6,301	6,355	6,485	6,510	6,714	-70	-907	-204	-1.2	-1.6	-0.3	73	-143	377	-1,284	
Northern Region	23,664	23,597	23,588	23,691	23,696	23,900	23,863	23,814	23,624	23,789	20,380	67	-125	3,409	0.3	-0.1	1.5	478	-411	3,981	-4,106	
Nome Census Area	9,500	9,493	9,485	9,545	9,468	9,432	9,354	9,343	9,265	9,196	8,288	7	304	908	0.1	0.4	1.0	186	-179	1,467	-1,163	
North Slope Borough	6,798	6,703	6,726	6,811	6,899	7,133	7,225	7,239	7,231	7,385	5,979	95	-587	1,406	1.4	-0.9	2.1	141	-46	1,237	-1,824	
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,366	7,401	7,377	7,335	7,329	7,335	7,284	7,232	7,128	7,208	6,113	-35	158	1,095	-0.5	0.2	1.6	151	-186	1,277	-1,119	
Southeast Region	69,338	69,163	69,115	70,433	70,923	70,934	71,810	71,939	71,774	73,082	68,989	175	-3,744	4,093	0.3	-0.6	0.6	470	-295	4,560	-8,304	
Haines Borough	2,286	2,322	2,264	2,252	2,225	2,271	2,335	2,373	2,383	2,392	2,117	-36	-106	275	-1.6	-0.5	1.2	2	-38	36	-142	
Juneau City and Borough	30,661	30,405	30,198	30,822	31,238	31,130	31,300	31,003	30,458	30,711	26,751	256	-50	3,960	0.8	0.0	1.4	282	-26	2,349	-2,399	
Ketchikan Gateway Borough <sup>2</sup>	12,984	12,980	13,116	13,206	13,136	13,085	13,527	13,677	13,747	14,059	13,828	4	-1,075	231	0.0	-0.9	0.2	84	-80	861	-1,936	
Prince of Wales- Outer Ketchikan CA <sup>2,3</sup>	5,392	5,358	5,310	5,481	5,513	5,570	5,592	5,682	5,816	6,157	6,278	34	-765	-121	0.6	-1.4	-0.2	27	7	367	-1,132	
Sitka City and Borough	8,627	8,641	8,621	8,992	8,948	8,826	8,892	8,794	8,727	8,835	8,588	-14	-208	247	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	52	-66	606	-814	
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon CA	2,908	2,908	2,976	3,008	3,050	3,106	3,150	3,229	3,358	3,436	3,680	0	-528	-244	0.0	-1.8	-0.7	7	-7	133	-661	
Hoonah-Angoon CA	2,043	2,062	2,133	2,153	2,216	2,233	2,307	2,385	2,520	2,574	2,988	-19	-531	-832	-0.9	-2.5	-1.5	4	-23	---	---	
Skagway Municipality	865	846	843	855	834	873	843	844	838	862	692	19	3	154	2.2	0.0	2.2	3	16	---	---	
Wrangell-Petersburg CA	5,852	5,957	6,010	6,036	6,169	6,270	6,324	6,462	6,589	6,684	7,042	-105	-832	-358	-1.8	-1.4	-0.5	8	-113	172	-1,004	
Petersburg Census Area	3,794	3,848	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,260	---	-54	-466	---	-1.4	-1.3	---	-4	-50	---	---	
Wrangell City and Borough <sup>1</sup>	2,058	2,109	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,451	---	-51	-393	---	-2.4	-1.9	---	12	-63	---	---	
Yakutat City and Borough	628	592	620	636	644	676	690	719	696	808	705	36	-180	103	5.9	-2.7	1.4	8	28	36	-216	
Southwest Region	39,261	39,068	39,002	39,542	40,099	39,768	39,811	39,318	38,892	39,239	38,479	193	22	760	0.5	0.0	0.2	667	-474	5,889	-5,867	
Aleutians East Borough	2,778	2,698	2,792	2,591	2,657	2,655	2,714	2,723	2,548	2,697	2,464	80	81	233	2.9	0.3	0.9	10	70	112	-31	
Aleutians West CA	4,549	4,436	4,499	4,916	5,245	5,242	5,328	5,071	5,253	5,465	9,478	113	-916	-4,013	2.5	-2.0	-5.4	26	87	243	-1,159	
Bethel CA	16,997	16,924	16,790	17,049	17,099	16,883	16,751	16,514	16,107	16,046	13,656	73	951	2,390	0.4	0.6	1.6	342	-269	3,110	-2,159	
Bristol Bay Borough	967	1,027	1,032	1,058	1,176	1,101	1,103	1,163	1,173	1,258	1,410	-60	-291	-152	-6.0	-2.8	-1.1	-2	-58	59	-350	
Dillingham CA	4,729	4,767	4,779	4,806	4,793	4,852	4,904	4,918	4,889	4,922	4,012	-38	-193	910	-0.8	-0.4	2.0	75	-113	597	-790	
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,547	1,552	1,534	1,559	1,621	1,611	1,627	1,639	1,732	1,823	1,668	-5	-276	155	-0.3	-1.8	0.9	15	-20	106	-382	
Wade Hampton CA	7,694	7,664	7,576	7,563	7,508	7,424	7,384	7,290	7,190	7,028	5,791	30	666	1,237	0.4	1.0	1.9	201	-171	1,662	-996	

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, 2000-2009

Area Name	Vintage 2009 Population Estimates									April 1, 2000 Census	2000- 2009 Change	Average Annual Rate of Change 2000- 2009
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001			
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate			
<b>Alaska</b>	692,314	681,977	676,056	671,202	664,334	657,483	647,884	640,643	632,200	626,931	65,383	0.92
Anchorage Municipality	290,588	283,912	282,968	283,348	278,407	277,880	273,069	267,860	264,886	260,283	30,305	1.02
Fairbanks City	32,506	31,450	31,801	30,189	31,115	30,109	28,929	29,778	29,521	30,224	2,282	0.67
Juneau City and Borough	30,661	30,405	30,198	30,822	31,238	31,130	31,300	31,003	30,458	30,711	-50	-0.02
Knik-Fairview CDP	13,824	13,103	12,304	11,385	10,280	9,260	8,561	8,001	7,639	7,049	6,775	6.00
College CDP	12,552	12,616	12,180	12,136	12,215	12,161	12,057	11,938	12,054	11,402	1,150	0.89
Sitka City and Borough	8,627	8,641	8,621	8,992	8,948	8,826	8,892	8,794	8,727	8,835	-208	-0.22
Lakes CDP	8,388	8,308	8,103	7,975	7,764	7,480	7,043	6,927	6,814	6,706	1,682	2.06
Ketchikan city	7,503	7,502	7,644	7,641	7,687	7,713	7,979	8,374	8,458	7,922	-419	-0.50
Kalifornsky CDP	7,495	7,394	7,151	6,995	6,835	6,644	6,249	6,160	6,017	5,846	1,649	2.29
Tanaina CDP	7,407	7,254	7,127	7,016	6,633	6,298	5,861	5,601	5,263	4,993	2,414	3.60
Meadow Lakes CDP	7,319	7,179	6,841	6,535	6,386	5,951	5,577	5,309	5,040	4,819	2,500	3.81
Wasilla city	7,245	6,932	6,927	6,486	6,372	6,146	6,381	5,949	5,516	5,469	1,776	2.58
Kenai city	7,115	7,068	6,913	6,797	6,779	6,845	7,130	7,077	6,888	6,942	173	0.23
Kodiak city	6,626	6,541	5,796	5,670	6,139	6,210	6,109	6,100	6,073	6,334	292	0.42
Bethel city *	5,803	5,649	5,634	5,810	5,963	5,872	5,885	5,740	5,463	5,471	332	0.54
Homer city	5,551	5,385	5,454	5,442	5,402	5,355	5,878	5,536	4,070	3,946	1,605	3.13
Palmer city	5,532	5,395	5,417	5,444	5,308	5,221	5,261	4,837	4,581	4,533	999	1.84
Sterling CDP	5,348	5,179	5,132	5,059	4,988	4,924	4,879	4,781	4,756	4,705	643	1.18
Nikiski CDP	4,465	4,413	4,333	4,212	4,196	4,293	4,352	4,362	4,363	4,327	138	0.29
Barrow city *	4,119	4,051	4,036	4,069	4,180	4,369	4,412	4,436	4,443	4,581	-462	-0.98
Gateway CDP	4,068	4,121	4,007	3,862	3,687	3,564	3,299	3,216	3,120	2,952	1,116	2.94
Soldotna city	4,021	3,926	3,898	3,762	3,800	3,778	4,001	3,851	3,792	3,759	262	0.62
Unalaska city *	3,662	3,549	3,652	4,028	4,299	4,363	4,370	4,035	4,248	4,283	-621	-1.45
Valdez city	3,475	3,628	3,580	3,675	3,754	3,719	3,897	3,952	3,825	4,036	-561	-1.38
Nome city	3,468	3,565	3,481	3,541	3,512	3,481	3,412	3,482	3,485	3,505	-37	-0.10
Fishhook CDP	3,337	3,308	3,087	2,947	2,798	2,644	2,350	2,243	2,191	2,030	1,307	4.51
Big Lake CDP	3,331	3,198	3,147	3,083	2,985	2,929	2,889	2,706	2,614	2,635	696	2.16
Butte CDP	3,255	3,225	3,198	3,203	3,115	2,976	2,921	2,785	2,737	2,561	694	2.21
Kotzebue city *	3,154	3,124	3,121	3,105	3,123	3,142	3,068	3,075	3,059	3,082	72	0.21
Petersburg city	2,973	3,010	3,042	3,125	3,156	3,132	3,080	3,157	3,225	3,224	-251	-0.75
Eielson AFB CDP	2,896	3,187	4,252	4,380	4,555	4,680	4,433	5,841	5,151	5,400	-2,504	-5.58
Seward city	2,609	2,561	2,649	2,593	2,598	2,544	2,744	2,755	2,758	2,830	-221	-0.75
Deltana CDP	2,355	2,265	2,194	1,929	1,903	1,741	1,707	1,669	1,652	1,570	785	3.70
Dillingham city *	2,264	2,335	2,404	2,405	2,371	2,407	2,385	2,468	2,461	2,466	-202	-0.79
Willow CDP	2,218	2,136	2,046	1,964	1,898	1,863	1,814	1,719	1,667	1,658	560	2.67
North Pole city	2,200	2,207	1,977	1,648	1,601	1,530	1,602	1,601	1,469	1,570	630	3.09
Cordova city	2,126	2,155	2,180	2,236	2,292	2,300	2,291	2,302	2,382	2,454	-328	-1.32
Wrangell City and Borough	2,058	2,109	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2451	-393	-1.61
Ridgeway CDP	2,050	2,007	1,981	1,972	2,063	2,060	2,020	1,969	1,962	1,932	118	0.55
Ester CDP	2,034	1,967	2,034	1,937	1,858	1,817	1,804	1,825	1,704	1,680	354	1.76
Bear Creek CDP	2,009	2,034	1,951	1,946	1,901	1,906	1,829	1,833	1,836	1,748	261	1.29

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# Homer had a substantial annexation in 2002.

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