



Economic Development Strategy

Discover Palmer: *Alaska at its Best*

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OUR VISION:

To promote and strengthen a vibrant economy where governmental and educational institutions, transportation and utility infrastructure, traditional and high-tech industry, tourism and shopping complement the cultural and historic charm of Palmer and celebrates its importance as the agricultural center of Alaska.

OUR MISSION:

To serve the people and businesses of Palmer and to represent their interests and aspirations



OUR COMMITMENT:

- To provide municipal services and facilities to sustain quality of life for existing and future residents
- To achieve excellence in the management of City resources
- To build positive and productive relationships within this community to facilitate community and social programs
- To sustain the quality of the physical environment for future generations
- To promote and facilitate economic activity for the benefit of our citizens



INTRODUCTION

The City of Palmer is located in the Matanuska Valley in Southcentral Alaska, 40 miles north of Anchorage, the State's largest metropolitan area. The City's distinctive history began as an

experiment in 1935, when the U.S. Government relocated 202 families from the drought plagued Midwest to the fertile Matanuska Valley in order to establish an agricultural settlement in Alaska. With an agrarian heritage and Midwestern small town values,, the Matanuska Colony families overcame many difficulties and successfully established the beginnings of the City.

LOCAL ECONOMY

A unique microclimate in the Matanuska Valley accounts for over half of the state's agricultural production and produces the celebrated giant vegetables, displayed at the annual Alaska State Fair. Today, Palmer agriculture provides food to communities across the State of Alaska.



From rural traditions, Palmer has matured into a retail and service-based economy with primary local economic activity through retail, service, construction, professional and government offices. Palmer is the seat of government for the Matanuska Susitna Borough, which spans 23,000 square miles. Residents are employed in retail, professional services, city, borough, state, and federal occupations. Top employers are the Mat-Su Borough and School District, Mat-Su Regional Hospital, Carrs/Safeway and Fred Meyer. The City has a 3% local sales tax and a 3 mil real property tax. Low housing costs, the rural lifestyle, and proximity to Anchorage employment and services make the Palmer area desirable to more people choosing to move to an idyllic rural setting.

small-town Alaska. Increasing stabilize real estate prices for Palmer neighborhoods. Several public and private schools offer families educational options.

The pedestrian-friendly downtown is filled with shops and boutiques with books, arts and crafts, and offerings from local artists, businesses, services, and farmers. Palmer embodies hometown America and population and employment trends may increase and

offer families educational options.

LOCAL EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Summer activities include the 18-hole Palmer Golf Course, multiple outdoor trail systems for walking, hiking and biking, rafting, glacier viewing, visiting the Palmer Museum of History and Art and gardens, the weekly Friday Fling market and the Alaska State Fair.

The Alaska State Fair greets nearly 300,000 visitors each summer and features extraordinary entertainers, showcase gardens and the world record-setting giant vegetable competition. The Fairgrounds also host over 50 other public events each year.

The winter slopes at nearby Hatcher Pass and surrounding areas offer snow machining, snow-shoeing, ice skating, sled dog mushing and cross country skiing.



Year-round competitive athletic events at the MTA Events Center, Mat-Su Miners Hermon Brothers Baseball Park and fields, and local schools include amateur youth and North American Hockey League hockey, statewide events in basketball, football, soccer, cross-country and track. Colony Days, Colony Christmas, Palmer Pride and other annual events bring out many locals and visitors in celebration.



TRANSFORMATION

Today, Palmer is in the midst of a metamorphosis. In the last decade, offering a safe and pleasant quality of life, the City grew 31%, with an almost 65% growth rate just outside the City boundaries. In less than 20 years, a quiet rural area has transformed into an increasingly thriving commercial center.

The City's population has increased 3.1% per year since 2000, with 5,937 residents currently residing in the 5.2 square mile City. Since 2000, over \$161,630,000 in new construction has occurred in the City. Public and private investment continues to fuel growth. The City completed a major expansion of its water and sewer utilities to the new Mat-Su Regional Medical Center seven (7) miles away. New water and sewer lines and improvement projects and plans for a regional Wastewater Treatment Plant are setting the foundation for future growth.

City facilities include an airport, library, golf course, ice arena and numerous parks and ball fields. In the past year a Board of Economic Development was established by local citizens. These changes come with a unified vision to celebrate the best of Palmer's historic character, embrace responsible growth and keep the extraordinary small-town quality of life.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR PALMER

This Economic Development Strategy represents a collective economic vision for the City of Palmer. Input has been incorporated from multiple and diverse segments of the Palmer community. The Goals, Objectives, Strategies and Action steps herein are the means to realizing this vision; from agriculture and tourism to technology and research, they reflect the diversity of Palmer's economy.

The forward process will include refinement of the components by the Board of Economic Development (BED), and the document will be presented in draft form to the Palmer City Council for their input and approval.

An annual review of the plan will be conducted by the BED, and be incorporated into the ongoing work of the City Council.

The State of Alaska will be provided a copy of the plan in order to encourage support for community and economic development for the City of Palmer.

MUNICIPAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The City of Palmer Economic Development Strategy is based on five inter-related areas of municipal responsibility essential to supporting a high quality of life for its residents.

Quality of Life, at a personal level, means the degree of enjoyment and satisfaction experienced in everyday life, embracing health, personal relationships, quality of one's working life, social life and leisure time. At the community level, quality of life means a set of measurable socioeconomic indicators such as educational attainment, unemployment rate, crime rate and availability of housing and recreational opportunities.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN GOALS

(Based on and adapted from the 2006 City of Palmer Comprehensive Plan)

Goal 1 ... Strengthen Palmer's competitiveness as the region's institutional center

Goal 2 ... Encourage expansion of technology and research-related economic sectors and other well-paid professional jobs in the Palmer area

Goal 3 ... Strengthen Palmer's role as a place to shop for residents of Palmer, residents of surrounding areas, and visitors

Goal 4 ... Strengthen Palmer as a tourism destination and stopping point for travel through the southern Matanuska-Susitna area

Goal 5 ... Strengthen efforts to promote quality of life by supporting Palmer as the Agriculture and Educational center of the Mat-Su Valley

Goal 6 ... Maintain high quality residential neighborhoods and promote a diverse range of quality housing from high density in or near downtown to single family housing which satisfies the needs of all sectors of the housing market

Goal 7 ... Provide the necessary public infrastructure to support and retain existing industrial uses and expand development within the community to insure that Palmer remain as an industrial leader of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Goal 8 ... Develop and market the municipal airport to maximize its impact on the Palmer economy



PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Other organizations serve the citizens of Palmer by working to bring an between organizations.

OBJECTIVES FOR SPECIFIC PLAN GOALS

(Based on and adapted from the 2006 City of Palmer Comprehensive Plan)

Goal 1 ... Strengthen Palmer's competitiveness as the region's institutional center.

Objective A - Maintain existing institutions and secure new institutions.

1. Develop an Interface Schedule / Action Plan with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to determine and pursue a very specific list of action items necessary to meet their long

- term needs;
2. Develop an Interface Schedule/ Action Plan with the Hospital, Clinics, Job Corps, University and Justice System to determine and pursue a very specific list of action items necessary to meet Hospital, Clinics, Job Corps, University and Justice System long term needs.

Goal 2 ... Encourage expansion of technology and research-related economic sectors and other well-paid professional jobs in the Palmer area.

Objective A - Work with the University of Alaska and Alaska Pacific University to determine what new programs might be developed in the Palmer area, and how the City might help these institutions to expand in the community.

1. Support an annual conference on small technology business development in Palmer;
2. Collaborate with the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to actively contact large technology companies;
3. Develop specific promotional literature touting the attributes of Palmer as a business friendly, geographically key location on the Pacific Rim as a satellite location for such companies.

Objective B - Work with community organizations such as the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce to market the community to desired businesses, including technology and research-based businesses, and well paid professional businesses such as law, medicine and veterinary science.

Objective C - Develop Palmer as a vocational and career center for Southcentral Alaska.

Goal 3 ... Strengthen Palmer's role as a place to shop for residents of Palmer, area residents and visitors.

Objective A – Work with the Planning & Zoning Commission to provide space for commercial expansion through the development of a new central business zoning district or zoning overlay.

Objective B – Make downtown Palmer a more competitive retail destination.

Objective C – Actively pursue infrastructure improvements and identify areas appropriate for developing new areas for commercial general development.

Goal 4 ... Strengthen Palmer as a tourism destination and stopping point for travel through the southern Matanuska-Susitna area.

Objective A – Preserve, improve and celebrate Palmer's historic character; develop design guidelines for the historic district and explore designation of Palmer as a National Heritage Area.

Objective B – Support efforts to improve and promote community attractions, including cultural facilities and multiple trails systems. Improve linkages between attractions.

Objective C – Build on the success of existing community events, including the Alaska State Fair.

Objective D - Collaborate with the Palmer Visitors Center, the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to actively promote Palmer.

Objective E – Support efforts to attract more team sports activities, sporting events and outdoor activities in and around Palmer.

Goal 5 ... Strengthen efforts to promote quality of life by supporting Palmer as the Agriculture and Educational center of the Mat-Su Valley.

Objective A - Support a media campaign to promote distribution and sales of local agricultural products.

A city representative should contact state-funded organizations (schools, prisons, governmental agencies, etc.) to ensure enforcement of the state statute giving local growers an opportunity for priority placement for Alaskan Grown products

Objective B - Promote and expand farmers' market opportunities within the city limits and the greater Palmer area.

Objective C – Review available open land parcels within the city limits and encourage expansion of green areas and adding community gardens.

Objective D – Meet with representatives of local educational institutions (high schools and post-secondary training schools and colleges) to encourage positive communication about their needs and future plans and how the City might be able to help with their goals to the benefit of all citizens.

Goal 6 ... Maintain high quality residential neighborhoods and promote a diverse range of quality housing from high density in or near downtown to single family housing which satisfies the needs of all sectors of the housing market.

Objective A – Encourage a diverse range of quality housing, from attractive higher density housing in or near downtown, to outlying housing in more rural settings.

Objective B – Provide areas for single family housing appealing to the upper end of the housing market.

Objective C – Encourage infill and higher density housing in and around downtown. Prepare new zoning standards and design guidelines to ensure higher density housing is high quality, to benefit the resident and the community.

Objective D – Encourage rehabilitation of older residential structures.

Objective E – Establish, improve and maintain city-wide parks and recreation facilities and programs.

Objective F – Ensure that the location of housing offers residents adequate access to transportation, employment, services and to social and support networks.

Objective G – Promote continued development and maintenance of high quality elder care facilities and senior citizen campuses in Palmer.

Objective H – Increase code enforcement efforts to ensure compliance with city standards and to protect the long-term stability of neighborhoods.

Goal 7 ... Provide the necessary public infrastructure to support and retain existing industrial uses and expand industrial development within the community to ensure that Palmer remains as the industrial leader of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

Objective A –Support private sector development of low cost, alternative or renewable energy and power generation, including energy and power distribution systems.

Objective B –Review and identify logistical, environmental and other beneficial resources in the Palmer area available to attract new technology industries.

Objective C – Review current infrastructure master plans to ensure they place a priority on maintaining low cost, effective municipal services.

Objective D – Promote vocational, technical and career training opportunities within the greater Palmer area to prepare residents for a global marketplace.

Objective E- Work to maintain and improve Palmer’s quality of life (Continually enhance hiking and biking trails, parks, health care resources, downtown upgrades, etc.).

Goal 8 ... Develop and market the municipal airport to maximize its economic benefit to the community.

Objective A – Promote the Palmer Municipal Airport as a site for air taxis, aircraft maintenance and repair companies, flight schools, and aircraft rental and leasing businesses.

Objective B – Develop land for expansion of general aviation leases at the facility.

Objective C – Support development of five year master improvement plan as detailed in the most current Airport Master Plan.

Objective D - Convert the current City of Palmer sales tax charges on fuel sales to a flowage fee on fuel quantities.

Note: It is the intent of the City to operate the Airport in a balanced manner, and as an integrated function of the whole. Activities of the airport which generate revenue to the City are desirable, however, not at the risk of diminishing the quality of life for the residents of the City.

Support for All Goals

The City recognizes a solid foundation is required to foster economic development and has included the following action items in its Economic Development Strategy.

- A. Investigate specific tax incentives for new businesses that are consistent with one or more goals of the EDS and other favored attributes. Emphasis should be for investors who restore old buildings, erect landmarks and viewpoints at their establishments, or provide recreational services such as sightseeing and rides and other enterprises that would foster tourism and the other seven goals of the EDS.
- B. Identify and inventory currently City owned and private lots that already have utilities and access that could support certain goals.
- C. Pass new ordinances to effectively address junk accumulation on property and implement a City-wide Clean Up and Beautification Campaign.
- D. Pass new ordinances that address the disposition of dilapidated and unoccupied structures.

- E. Actively pursue infrastructure improvements and identify areas appropriate for expansion of commercial, industrial agricultural and recreational uses.

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Economic Development Strategy

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APPENDIX A

PALMER FAST FACTS

Palmer is located in the rapidly growing Matanuska-Susitna Borough in south central Alaska. In 1960, the Borough's population was slightly more than 5,000. By 2010, the population had grown to 89,737. During the same period, Palmer's population increased from 1,181 to 5,937.

PEOPLE (2010 U.S. Census)	
Borough Population	89,737
Palmer Population	5,937
Median age	30.01 - Palmer 35.01 - Borough
Population under 18	29.25% - Palmer
Population 65 +	9.6% - Palmer

MUNICIPAL LAND AREA	
Borough owned	237 acres
City owned	682 acres
Private ownership	2,348 acres
State owned	49 acres
University of Alaska	12 acres
Total Area in city limits	3,328 acres

In the early 1900's, agriculture and mining were the base of Palmer's economy. Currently, only 4% of Palmer's work force is employed in agriculture and mining. Palmer's economy is based on a diversity of retail and other services with 23% of the labor force involved in occupations related to sales, office, and service sectors while 26% is employed in education, health, and social services. An additional 25% are government workers. Self-employed workers make-up about 10%; many residents commute to Anchorage for employment. According to the Alaska Department of Labor in 2001, 47% of Matanuska-Susitna Borough workers commuted to work outside the Borough.

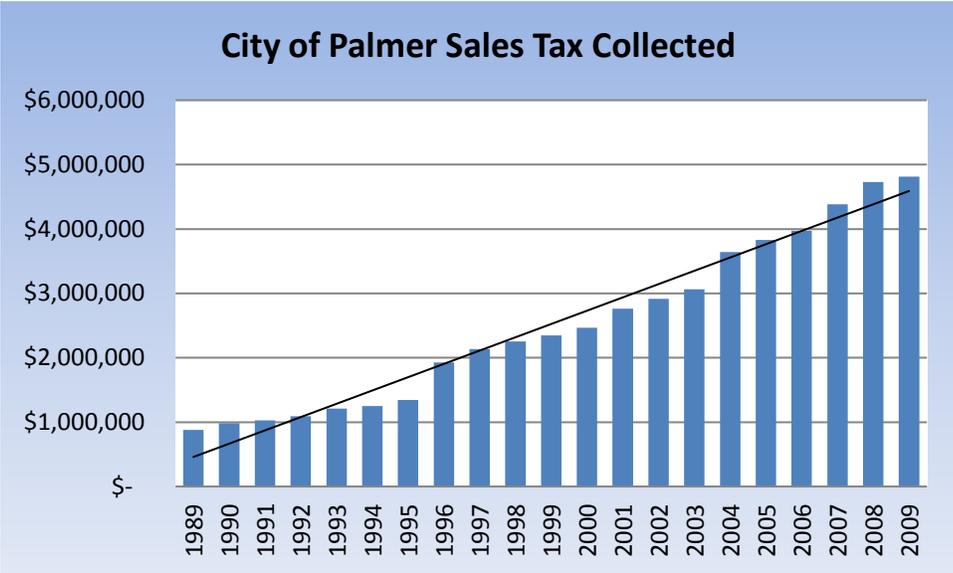
ECONOMICS	
Annual Sales Tax Revenue (2010)	\$4,946,081
Bed Tax Rate (Borough wide)	5%
Median Household Income (2010 Census)	\$62,006
Property Taxable Value (2010)	\$592,374,800
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT	
Classification	Home Rule
Educational Facilities	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District Mat-Su College/UAA
Form of Government	Council-Manager
Property Tax Rate (2011)	3.0 mills - City 9.956 mills - Borough area-wide
Year Incorporated	1951

The City's 77 full time employees together with its part-time and temporary employees provide a high level of public services. Basic governmental services provided to local residents include community water, sewer and storm water management; land use and building regulation, fire, search and rescue, and police services. Community facilities operated by the City include the Palmer Library, Palmer Airport, the Palmer Depot Community Center and various parks and recreational sites including the Palmer Ice Arena.

SERVICES	
Ambulance	Borough EMS
Airport	City owned Run way length: 6009' 400,000 square feet aircraft parking
Fire/Rescue	Palmer Fire Service
Medical	Mat-Su Regional Medical Center
Police	Palmer Police Department 14 Officers including Chief 12 Dispatchers including Dispatch manager
Public Sewer System	City Serves: 1,455 Residential; 285 Commercial
Public Transportation	MASCOT operates area wide transit service
Public Water System	City Serves: 1,602 Residential; 306 Commercial 1,000,000 gallons of water pumped/day 420 fire hydrants maintained
Refuse Collection	City Serves: 799 Residential; 170 Commercial
Road Maintenance	78 lane miles 29 lane miles of Airport runway and taxiways

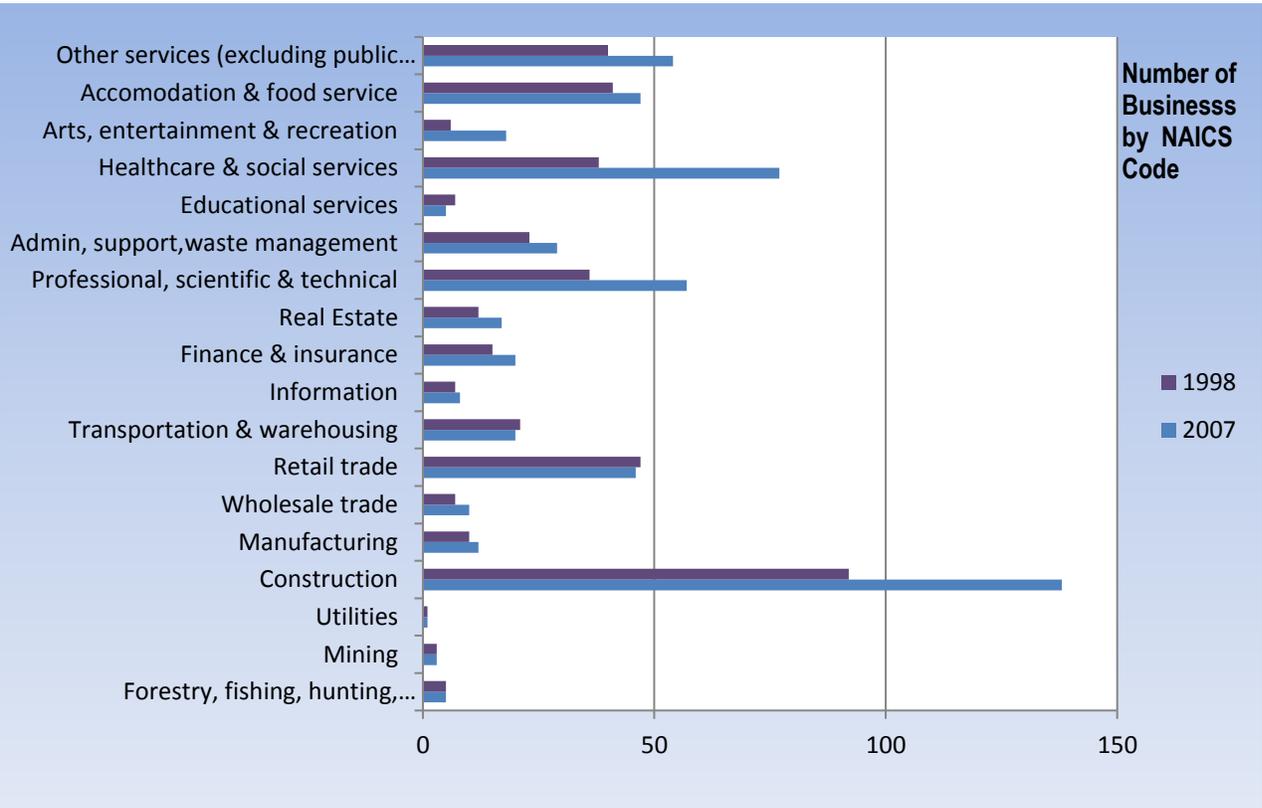
Palmer and the surrounding area offer a variety of housing styles and values, giving potential residents a range of housing choices. The majority of housing units in Palmer are single-family homes. A major component of the recent growth in Palmer and the surrounding area is the result of migration of families from Anchorage and from other parts of the state. Buyers get more housing value for their money in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and its communities than in Anchorage. The Mat-Su Multiple Listing Service estimates an average selling price of \$151,082 here compared to the \$221,148 average selling price cited by the Anchorage Multiple Listing Service. Between the year 2000 and 2008, the number of housing units in Palmer has increased by an estimated 32%.

HOUSING (2010 Census)	
No. Housing Units	2,281
No. Occupied Units	2,113
No. Owner Occupied Units	1,244
No. Renter Occupied	869
Seasonal, Rec., Occasional Units	15



Comparisons of Business Patterns by Zip Code 99645 (Palmer) 1998 - 2007

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1998</u>
Number of Establishments	567	506	487	434	416
Paid Employees (1 st Quarter)	4,151	4,085	3,322	3,119	2,849
1 st Quarter Payroll in \$1,000	42,375	33,011	24,575	23,082	21,450
Annual payroll in \$1,000	184,328	154,566	119,382	109,720	99,429



APPENDIX B

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Source: *US Census Bureau*

General Demographic Characteristics: 2010 U.S. Census

Geographic Area: **Palmer city, Alaska**

Subject	2010 Census
Total population	5,937
SEX AND AGE	
Male	2,936
Female	3,001
Under 5 years	475
5 to 9 years	475
10 to 14 years	462
15 to 19 years	588
20 to 24 years	495
25 to 29 years	465
30 to 34 years	409
35 to 39 years	406
40 to 44 years	358
45 to 49 years	355
50 to 54 years	370
55 to 59 years	286
60 to 64 years	223
65 to 69 years	179
70 to 74 years	120
75 to 79 years	101
80 to 84 years	94
85 years and over	76
Median age (years)	30.1
16 years and over	4,429
Male	2,168
Female	2,261
21 years and over	3,797
62 years and over	703
65 years and over	570
Male	231
Female	339
RACE alone or in combination with one or more other races	
White	4,699
Black or African American	109
American Indian and Alaska Native	544
Asian	66
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	21

Other	45
HISPANIC OR LATINO	
Total population	272
Mexican	272
Puerto Rican	176
Cuban	15
Other Hispanic or Latino	72
RELATIONSHIP	
Total population	5,937
In households	5,514
Householder	2,113
Spouse	932
Child	1,880
Own child under 18 years	1,534
Other relatives	236
Under 18 years	91
65 years and over	38
Nonrelatives	353
Under 18 years	57
65 years and over	13
Unmarried partner	155
In group quarters	423
Institutionalized population	155
Non-institutionalized population	268
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households	2,113
Family households (families)	1,337
With own children under 18 years	782
Married-couple family	932
With own children under 18 years	507
Male householder, no wife present	105
With own children under 18 years	72
Female householder, no husband present	300
With own children under 18 years	203
Nonfamily households	776
Householder living alone	647
Householder 65 years and over	256
Households with individuals under 18 years	854
Households with individuals 65 years and over	468
Average household size	2.6
Average family size	3.3
HOUSING OCCUPANCY	
Total housing units	2,281
Occupied housing units	2,113
Vacant housing units	168
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	15
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.0
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	7.6

HOUSING TENURE	
Occupied housing units	2,281
Owner-occupied housing units	1,244
Renter-occupied housing units	869
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.8
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.3

(X) Not applicable

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population.

Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000 U.S. Census

Geographic Area: **Palmer city, Alaska**

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,340	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	122	9.1
Kindergarten	50	3.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	690	51.5
High school (grades 9-12)	348	26.0
College or graduate school	130	9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,503	100.0
Less than 9th grade	64	2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	249	9.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	865	34.6
Some college, no degree	690	27.6
Associate degree	272	10.9
Bachelor's degree	203	8.1
Graduate or professional degree	160	6.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.5	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.5	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	3,366	100.0
Never married	1,024	30.4
Now married, except separated	1,662	49.4
Separated	72	2.1
Widowed	188	5.6
Female	143	4.2
Divorced	420	12.5
Female	255	7.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	57	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	27	47.4
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,992	100.0
Civilian veterans	563	18.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NON INSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		

Subject	Number	Percent
Population 5 to 20 years	1,328	100.0
With a disability	158	11.9
Population 21 to 64 years	2,277	100.0
With a disability	443	19.5
Percent employed	53.5	(X)
No disability	1,834	80.5
Percent employed	78.5	(X)
Population 65 years and over	358	100.0
With a disability	175	48.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	4,172	100.0
Same house in 1995	1,589	38.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,509	60.1
Same county	1,039	24.9
Different county	1,470	35.2
Same state	818	19.6
Different state	652	15.6
Elsewhere in 1995	74	1.8
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	4,578	100.0
Native	4,389	95.9
Born in United States	4,324	94.5
State of residence	1,773	38.7
Different state	2,551	55.7
Born outside United States	65	1.4
Foreign born	189	4.1
Entered 1990 to March 2000	84	1.8
Naturalized citizen	59	1.3
Not a citizen	130	2.8
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	189	100.0
Europe	85	45.0
Asia	32	16.9
Africa	0	0.0
Oceania	0	0.0
Latin America	55	29.1
Northern America	17	9.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	4,172	100.0
English only	3,749	89.9
Language other than English	423	10.1
Speak English less than 'very well	109	2.6
Spanish	133	3.2
Speak English less than "very well"	37	0.9
Other Indo-European languages	188	4.5
Speak English less than "very well"	42	1.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages	28	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0.0
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	4,578	100.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	4,880	106.6
Arab	7	0.2
Czech ¹	11	0.2
Danish	51	1.1
Dutch	63	1.4

Subject	Number	Percent
English	469	10.2
French (except Basque) ¹	180	3.9
French Canadian ¹	74	1.6
German	923	20.2
Greek	0	0.0
Hungarian	0	0.0
Irish ¹	512	11.2
Italian	178	3.9
Lithuanian	0	0.0
Norwegian	173	3.8
Polish	98	2.1
Portuguese	32	0.7
Russian	128	2.8
Scotch-Irish	46	1.0
Scottish	66	1.4
Slovak	0	0.0
Subsaharan African	0	0.0
Swedish	120	2.6
Swiss	28	0.6
Ukrainian	0	0.0
United States or American	380	8.3
Welsh	78	1.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0
Other ancestries	1,263	27.6

Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000 U.S. Census

Geographic Area: **Palmer City, Alaska**

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	1,593	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	1,172	73.6
1-unit, attached	5	0.3
2 units	22	1.4
3 or 4 units	87	5.5
5 to 9 units	122	7.7
10 to 19 units	30	1.9
20 or more units	122	7.7
Mobile home	33	2.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	64	4.0
1995 to 1998	320	20.1
1990 to 1994	135	8.5
1980 to 1989	373	23.4
1970 to 1979	375	23.5
1960 to 1969	96	6.0
1940 to 1959	189	11.9
1939 or earlier	41	2.6
ROOMS		
1 room	17	1.1
2 rooms	91	5.7
3 rooms	172	10.8
4 rooms	272	17.1
5 rooms	452	28.4
6 rooms	222	13.9
7 rooms	199	12.5

8 rooms	118	7.4
9 or more rooms	50	3.1
Median (rooms)	5.0	(X)
Occupied Housing Units	1,513	100.0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	327	21.6
1995 to 1998	666	44.0
1990 to 1994	269	17.8
1980 to 1989	150	9.9
1970 to 1979	60	4.0
1969 or earlier	41	2.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	75	5.0
1	575	38.0
2	624	41.2
3 or more	239	15.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	1,279	84.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	8	0.5
Electricity	182	12.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	27	1.8
Coal or coke	0	0.0
Wood	5	0.3
Solar energy	0	0.0
Other fuel	6	0.4
No fuel used	6	0.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	0.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	12	0.8
No telephone service	6	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	1,513	100.0
1.00 or less	1,423	94.1
1.01 to 1.50	65	4.3
1.51 or more	25	1.7
Specified owner-occupied units	892	100.0
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	12	1.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	416	46.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	342	38.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	116	13.0
\$200,000 to \$299,999	6	0.7
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0.0
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0
Median (dollars)	102,600	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	776	87.0
Less than \$300	0	0.0
\$300 to \$499	11	1.2
\$500 to \$699	75	8.4
\$700 to \$999	343	38.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	271	30.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	64	7.2
\$2,000 or more	12	1.3
Median (dollars)	969	(X)
Not mortgaged	116	13.0

Median (dollars)	315	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	201	22.5
15 to 19 percent	127	14.2
20 to 24 percent	175	19.6
25 to 29 percent	63	7.1
30 to 34 percent	109	12.2
35 percent or more	201	22.5
Not computed	16	1.8
Specified renter-occupied units	534	100.0
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	13	2.4
\$200 to \$299	30	5.6
\$300 to \$499	110	20.6
\$500 to \$749	218	40.8
\$750 to \$999	76	14.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	58	10.9
\$1,500 or more	6	1.1
No cash rent	23	4.3
Median (dollars)	623	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	111	20.8
15 to 19 percent	36	6.7
20 to 24 percent	66	12.4
25 to 29 percent	50	9.4
30 to 34 percent	38	7.1
35 percent or more	203	38.0
Not computed	30	5.6

(X) Not applicable.

¹ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

[Ancestry Code List \(PDF 35KB\)](#)

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)

[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3,

APPENDIX C

GENERAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION

2010 Workers Characteristics for City of Palmer

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

	2010
Residents age 16 and over	4,249
Residents employed	2,423
Female workers	1,212
Male workers	1,210
Workers age 45 and over	803
Workers age 50 and over	542
Total wages	\$78,968,227
Sector employed in	
Private	2,008
Local Government	247
State government	168
Peak quarterly employment	2,121
Workers employed all 4 quarters	1,608
New hires	900
Unemployment insurance claimants	560

2010 Top Occupations for City of Palmer

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

Occupation	Number of Workers	Female	Male	Age 45 and over	Age 50 and over
Retail Salesperson	95	51	44	27	18
Cashiers	92	51	41	28	16
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	66	45	21	4	1
Food Preparation	60	35	25	7	3
Personal Care Aids	51	43	8	21	19
Secondary School Teachers, except Special and Career/Technical Education	51	35	11	18	11
Office Clerks, General	47	36	11	18	11
Janitors and Cleaners, except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	36	14	22	10	7
Carpenters	34	0	34	11	7
Operating Engineers and other Construction Equipment Operators	34	4	29	14	8
Teachers and Instructors, All others	31	22	9	11	9
Registered Nurses	30	30	0	17	13
General and Operations Managers	29	3	16	11	8

Occupation	Number of Workers	Female	Male	Age 45 and over	Age 50 and over
Construction Laborers	28	5	23	9	5
Nursing Assistants	27	27	0	4	2
Correctional Officers and Jailers	27	6	21	7	4
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	25	24	1	10	5
Receptionist and Information Clerks	24	24	0	4	2
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	24	23	1	9	7
Electricians	24	0	24	7	4
Cooks, Restaurant	24	4	20	3	2
Dishwashers	23	5	18	0	0
Customer Service Representatives	22	18	4	9	5
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	22	9	13	8	4
Office and Administrative Support Workers, all others	21	15	6	6	4

2010 Top Ten Employers for City of Palmer

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

1	State of Alaska (excludes U of A)
2	Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District
3	Fred Meyers Stores Inc
4	Wal-Mart Associates
5	MRD Inc (McDonalds)
6	Safeway Inc.
7	Palmer-Wasilla Health System LLC
8	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
9	Matanuska Telephone Association Inc
10	City of Palmer

2010 Workers by Industry for City of Palmer

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

Industry	Number of Workers	Percent of total employed	Female	Male	Age 45 and over	Age 50 and over
Natural Resources and Mining	109	4.5	9	100	32	21
Construction	218	9.0	31	186	72	48
Manufacturing	23	0.9	6	17	11	6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	509	21.0	209	300	169	101
Information	85	3.5	41	44	32	19
Financial Activities	79	3.3	53	26	16	15
Professional and Business Services	213	8.8	91	122	71	45
Educational and Health Services	374	15.4	319	55	142	105

Industry	Number of Workers	Percent of total employed	Female	Male	Age 45 and over	Age 50 and over
Leisure and Hospitality	310	12.8	170	140	45	32
State Government	168	6.9	86	82	64	45
Local Government	247	10.2	158	89	124	87
Other	84	3.5	38	45	25	18
Unknown	4	0.2	1	3	0	0

Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: [2000 U.S. Census](#)

Source: U.S. Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

Geographic Area: **Palmer City, Alaska**

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,248	100.0
In labor force	2,090	64.3
Civilian labor force	2,039	62.8
Employed	1,818	56.0
Unemployed	221	6.8
Percent of civilian labor force	10.8	(X)
Armed Forces	51	1.6
Not in labor force	1,158	35.7
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	1,633	100.0
In labor force	972	59.5
Civilian labor force	967	59.2
Employed	853	52.2
Own children under 6 years		
Own children under 6 years	417	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	220	52.8
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,807	100.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,209	66.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	299	16.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	53	2.9
Walked	91	5.0
Other means	55	3.0
Worked at home	100	5.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	39.3	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	1,818	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	546	30.0
Service occupations	424	23.3
Sales and office occupations	493	27.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	8	0.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	189	10.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	158	8.7

Subject	Number	Percent
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	70	3.9
Construction	116	6.4
Manufacturing	37	2.0
Wholesale trade	67	3.7
Retail trade	231	12.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	118	6.5
Information	41	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	82	4.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	100	5.5
Educational, health and social services	465	25.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	191	10.5
Other services (except public administration)	125	6.9
Public administration	175	9.6
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	1,183	65.1
Government workers	453	24.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	182	10.0
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	1,508	100.0
Less than \$10,000	82	5.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	51	3.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	252	16.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	213	14.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	220	14.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	429	28.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	168	11.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	81	5.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0.0
\$200,000 or more	12	0.8
Median household income (dollars)	45,571	(X)
With earnings	1,250	82.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	49,260	(X)
With Social Security income	285	18.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,543	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	30	2.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	4,037	(X)
With public assistance income	114	7.6
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	4,839	(X)
With retirement income	227	15.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,904	(X)
Families	1,058	100.0
Less than \$10,000	32	3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	18	1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	154	14.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	133	12.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	159	15.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	341	32.2

Subject	Number	Percent
\$75,000 to \$99,999	145	13.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	64	6.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0.0
\$200,000 or more	12	1.1
Median family income (dollars)	53,164	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,203	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	44,716	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	25,221	(X)
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)		
Families	63	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.0
With related children under 18 years	57	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	8.0
With related children under 5 years	39	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	15.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	39	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	16.3
With related children under 18 years	39	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	18.8
With related children under 5 years	26	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	41.9
Individuals	552	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	12.7
18 years and over	337	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	11.7
65 years and over	15	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	4.2
Related children under 18 years	180	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	12.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	84	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	7.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	273	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	30.1

(X) Not applicable.

[Detailed Occupation Code List \(PDF 42KB\)](#)

[Detailed Industry Code List \(PDF 44KB\)](#)

[User note on employment status data \(PDF 63KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P30, P32, P33, P43, P46, P49, P50, P51, P52, P53, P58, P62, P63, P64, P65, P67, P71, P72, P73, P74, P76, P77, P82, P87, P90, PCT47, PCT52, and PCT53

Palmer City, AK

Selected Statistics from the 2007 U.S. Census Bureau Economic Census
2007 Economic Sectors

<u>2007 NAICS code and description</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Sales, shipments, receipts (\$1,000)</u>	<u>Annual payroll (\$1,000)</u>	<u>Number of employees</u>
44-45 Retail trade	36	140,302	15,273	533
51 Information	7	N	D	e
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	14	3,482	1,179	46
54 Professional, scientific, and technical services	46	39,965	14,020	231
56 Administrative and Support and Waste Mang and Remediation Srvs	23	8,960	2,680	78
61 Educational services	3	D	D	a
62 Health care and social assistance	69	138,636	53,144	876
71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15	7,577	2,541	109
72 Accommodation and food services	42	17,428	4,941	352
81 Other services (except public administration)	38	14,753	4,145	142

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Economic Census

D: Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

N: Not available or not comparable.

S: Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards.

X: Not applicable

Additional symbols

Note: Economic Census data are released on a flow basis. Data may not yet have been released for some industries and geographies. See the [2007 Economic Census Release Schedule](#) for more information. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#)

2007 U.S. Census Bureau Economic Census

Release Date: 7/20/2010

Sector 44: EC0744A1: Retail Trade: Geographic Area Series: Summary Statistics for the United States, 2007

These data are final; they supersede data released in earlier data files. Includes only establishments of firms with payroll. Data based on the 2007 Economic Census.

Geographic Area Name	2007 NAICS code	Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12	Sales, receipts, or revenue from administrative records (%)	Sales, receipts, or revenue estimated (%)
Palmer city, AK	44-45	Retail trade	36	140,302	15,273	3,909	533	4.3	3.1
Palmer city, AK	441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	6	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	4412	Other motor vehicle dealers	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	44122	Motorcycle, boat, and other motor vehicle dealers	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	441221	Motorcycle, ATV, and personal watercraft dealers	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	3	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	4422	Home furnishings stores	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	44221	Floor covering stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	442210	Floor covering stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	444	Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	7	5,620	1,138	327	31	19.3	42.4
Palmer city, AK	445	Food and beverage	5	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>

Geographic Area Name	2007 NAICS code	Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12	Sales, receipts, or revenue from administrative records (%)	Sales, receipts, or revenue estimated (%)
		stores							
Palmer city, AK	4452	Specialty food stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	447	Gasoline stations	4	15,204	482	113	23	0.0	2.3
Palmer city, AK	4471	Gasoline stations	4	15,204	482	113	23	0.0	2.3
Palmer city, AK	44711	Gasoline stations with convenience stores	4	15,204	482	113	23	0.0	2.3
Palmer city, AK	447110	Gasoline stations with convenience stores	4	15,204	482	113	23	0.0	2.3
Palmer city, AK	448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	452	General merchandise stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	453	Miscellaneous store retailers	6	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	4539	Other miscellaneous store retailers	4	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	45391	Pet and pet supplies stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	453910	Pet and pet supplies stores	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	45392	Art dealers	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	453920	Art dealers	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
Palmer city, AK	45399	All other miscellaneous	1	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>

Geographic Area Name	<u>2007 NAICS code</u>	<u>Meaning of 2007 NAICS code</u>	<u>Number of establishments</u>	<u>Sales (\$1,000)</u>	<u>Annual payroll (\$1,000)</u>	<u>First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)</u>	<u>Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12</u>	<u>Sales, receipts, or revenue from administrative records (%)</u>	<u>Sales, receipts, or revenue estimated (%)</u>
		store retailers							
<u>Palmer city, AK</u>	<u>454</u>	Nonstore retailers	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Palmer city, AK</u>	<u>4543</u>	Direct selling establishments	2	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Economic Census

APPENDIX D

AGRICULTURAL QUICK STATISTICS

Source:



Quick Stats - Crops

Source	Year	Frequency	Location	State	State Fips	Zip Code	Data Item	Value
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	BARLEY - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED	4
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	BARLEY - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED - WITH 1.0 TO 49.9 ACRES AREA HARVESTED	4
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	BERRY TOTALS - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	6
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	CROP TOTALS - OPERATIONS WITH SALES	72
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	CROP TOTALS - OPERATIONS WITH SALES - WITH 250,000 \$ OR MORE SALES	5
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	CROP TOTALS - OPERATIONS WITH SALES - WITH 50,000 TO 249,999 \$ SALES	20
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	CROP TOTALS - OPERATIONS WITH SALES - WITH LESS THAN 50,000 \$ SALES	47
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	FIELD CROPS, OTHER, INCL HAY - OPERATIONS WITH SALES	35
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	FIELD CROPS, OTHER, INCL HAY - OPERATIONS WITH SALES - WITH 50,000 \$ OR MORE SALES	5
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	FORAGE, HAY & HAYLAGE - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED	45
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	FORAGE, HAY & HAYLAGE - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED - WITH 1.0 TO 49.9 ACRES AREA HARVESTED	20
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	FORAGE, HAY & HAYLAGE - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED - WITH 250 ACRES OR MORE AREA HARVESTED	5
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	FORAGE, HAY & HAYLAGE - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED - WITH 50 TO 249 ACRES AREA HARVESTED	20
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	FRUIT & TREE NUT TOTALS - OPERATIONS WITH SALES	10
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	GRAINS, OILSEEDS, DRY BEANS & DRY PEAS - OPERATIONS WITH SALES	3
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	HORTICULTURE TOTALS (EXCL CUT TREES & VEGETABLE SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS) - OPERATIONS WITH SALES	25
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	HORTICULTURE TOTALS (EXCL CUT TREES & VEGETABLE SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS) - OPERATIONS WITH SALES - WITH 50,000 \$ OR MORE SALES	7
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	OATS - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED	1
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	ORCHARDS - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	4

CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	ORCHARDS - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS - WITH 0.1 TO 14.9 ACRES TOTAL AREA	4
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	POTATOES - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED	19
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	POTATOES - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED - WITH 0.1 TO 14.9 ACRES AREA HARVESTED	13
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	POTATOES - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED - WITH 100 ACRES OR MORE AREA HARVESTED	2
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	POTATOES - OPERATIONS WITH AREA HARVESTED - WITH 15.0 TO 99.9 ACRES AREA HARVESTED	4
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	VEGETABLE TOTALS, IN THE OPEN - OPERATIONS WITH AREA IN PRODUCTION	27
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	VEGETABLE TOTALS, IN THE OPEN - OPERATIONS WITH AREA IN PRODUCTION - WITH 0.1 TO 14.9 ACRES AREA IN PRODUCTION	18
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	VEGETABLE TOTALS, IN THE OPEN - OPERATIONS WITH AREA IN PRODUCTION - WITH 100 ACRES OR MORE AREA IN PRODUCTION	2
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	VEGETABLE TOTALS, IN THE OPEN - OPERATIONS WITH AREA IN PRODUCTION - WITH 15.0 TO 99.9 ACRES AREA IN PRODUCTION	7
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	VEGETABLE TOTALS, INCL SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS, IN THE OPEN - OPERATIONS WITH SALES	27
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	VEGETABLE TOTALS, INCL SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS, IN THE OPEN - OPERATIONS WITH SALES - WITH 50,000 \$ OR MORE SALES	12



Quick Stats - Agricultural Land

Source	Year	Frequency	Location	State	State Fips	Zip Code	Data Item	Value
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND (EXCL HARVESTED & PASTURED), ALL CROPS FAILED - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	9
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND (EXCL HARVESTED & PASTURED), CULTIVATED SUMMER FALLOW - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	14
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND (EXCL HARVESTED & PASTURED), IDLE - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	18
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND, HARVESTED - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	79
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND, HARVESTED - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS - WITH 1.0 TO 49.9 ACRES AREA HARVESTED	49
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND, HARVESTED - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS - WITH 50 TO 499 ACRES AREA HARVESTED	29
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND, HARVESTED - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS - WITH 500 ACRES OR MORE AREA HARVESTED	1
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND, PASTURED ONLY - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	15
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, FARMSTEADS, BUILDINGS, ANIMAL FACILITIES, PONDS,	75

							ROADS, WASTELAND, ETC - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, PASTURELAND (EXCL CROPLAND & WOODLAND) - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	33
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, PASTURELAND (EXCL CROPLAND & WOODLAND) - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS - WITH 100 ACRES OR MORE AREA	1
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, WOODLAND - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	71



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CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, CROPLAND, PASTURED ONLY - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	15
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, FARMSTEADS, BUILDINGS, ANIMAL FACILITIES, PONDS, ROADS, WASTELAND, ETC - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	75
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, PASTURELAND (EXCL CROPLAND & WOODLAND) - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	33
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, PASTURELAND (EXCL CROPLAND & WOODLAND) - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS - WITH 100 ACRES OR MORE AREA	1
CENSUS	2007	YEAR	ZIP CODE	ALASKA	02	99645	AG LAND, WOODLAND - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	71