

Requested by Member Payton. Prepared by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game on request.

Selected Fisheries Permits and Licenses Issued to Kenai, Anchorage, and Mat-Su Residents

	Residents of:				
	Total	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Municipality of Anchorage	Matanuska- Susitna Borough	Other
2016 Total Population		58,049	298,937	102,544	
Cook Inlet Personal Use Salmon Permits Issued					
Number of:					
2011	34,515	7,731	19,915	6,799	69
2012	34,315	7,481	20,074	6,691	103
2013	35,211	7,183	21,549	6,408	70
2014	35,989	6,224	19,975	6,045	3,745
2015	34,920	6,110	19,794	6,691	2,325
2016	31,216	5,305	17,767	5,229	2,915
Percentage of total Cook Inlet PU permits:					
2011		22.4%	57.7%	19.7%	0.2%
2012		21.8%	58.5%	19.5%	0.3%
2013		20.4%	61.2%	18.2%	0.2%
2014		17.3%	55.5%	16.8%	10.4%
2015		17.5%	56.7%	19.2%	6.7%
2016		17.0%	56.9%	16.8%	9.3%
Resident Sport Fish Licenses Issued					
Number of sport fish licenses issued to Kenai, Anchorage, and Mat-Su residents:					
2011	122,223	23,798	68,595	29,831	n/a
2012	114,373	22,791	65,135	26,478	n/a
2013	115,845	22,636	66,548	26,662	n/a
2014	114,646	20,798	69,026	24,822	n/a
2015	116,663	21,028	70,175	25,460	n/a
2016	116,700	20,550	70,125	26,025	n/a
Percentage of total Kenai, Anchorage, and Mat-Su resident licenses					
2011		19.5%	56.1%	24.4%	
2012		19.9%	56.9%	23.2%	
2013		19.5%	57.4%	23.0%	
2014		18.1%	60.2%	21.7%	
2015		18.0%	60.2%	21.8%	
2016		17.6%	60.1%	22.3%	
Cook Inlet Commercial Salmon Drift Gillnet Permits Issued (CFEC permit S03H)					
Number of:					
2011	569	339	36	17	177
2012	569	336	35	18	180
2013	569	336	28	21	184
2014	569	347	30	20	172
2015	569	348	32	19	170
2016	569	346	32	17	174

Percentage of Cook Inlet commercial salmon drift gillnet permits:					
2011	60%	6%	3%	31%	
2012	59%	6%	3%	32%	
2013	59%	5%	5%	31%	
2014	61%	5%	4%	30%	
2015	61%	6%	3%	30%	
2016	61%	6%	3%	31%	

Cook Inlet Commercial Salmon Set Gillnet Permits Issued (CFEC permit S04H)						
Number of:						
2011	736	412	133	57	134	
2012	736	423	133	57	123	
2013	736	423	135	54	124	
2014	735	431	136	56	112	
2015	734	446	125	57	106	
2016	735	440	128	56	109	
Percentage of Cook Inlet commercial salmon set gillnet permits						
2011	56%	18%	8%	18%		
2012	57%	18%	8%	17%		
2013	57%	18%	7%	17%		
2014	59%	19%	8%	15%		
2015	61%	17%	8%	14%		
2016	60%	17%	8%	15%		

Notes

Population estimates are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development.

Personal use permits:

- The data is for the Cook Inlet personal use fishery as a whole, which includes Kenai River dip net, Kaslof River dip net, Kaslof River gillnet, and Fish Creek dip net. The Kenai River dip net fishery is by far the largest. There is not a way to breakout participation by residency specifically for the Kenai River dip net fishery.
- Sport and personal use fishery 2017 data is still being processed and is not available yet.
- The "other" category includes other Alaska residents that do not live in the Kenai, Anchorage, or Mat-Su areas, but still participated in the Cook Inlet personal use fishery.

Sport fishing licenses:

- The following information is for sport fish licenses. Sport fish licenses do not distinguish activity in a particular place. It is not known if individuals with these licenses fished in locations other than the Mat-Su, Anchorage, or the Kenai Peninsula.
- The licenses may include hunting and trapping activity. The licenses are sold as Resident Sport Fishing, Resident Sport Fish & Hunt, Resident Sport Fish, Hunt, and Trap, Resident Blind Sport Fishing, Resident Low Income Sport Fish, Hunt, and Trap, Resident Senior Resident License, Disabled Veteran Resident License, and Resident ANG/Mil Reserves Fish and Hunt.
- The category Disabled Veteran Resident License was provided by community, but for the span of years requested rather than by individual years. An estimated annual average was determined through simple division and the estimated number of licenses were added back to each of the annual numbers for each community.

Commercial salmon permits:

- Percentage of total permit holders by residency category based on the city of residence of permit holder at time of permit registration (e.g., in 2014, 59% of Cook Inlet salmon set gillnet permits were issued to Kenai Peninsula Borough Residents). Totals may not add to 100% because of rounding.
- "Other" category includes Alaska residents residing outside the Kenai Peninsula Borough, Municipality of Anchorage, or Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and non-residents.