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ANCSA Regional Corporations Scholarships & Financial Impact

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From a CIRI report titled: “ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS ECONOMIC DATA 2010”

<http://www.ciri.com/content/history/documents/ANCSAAnnualReport2010.pdf>

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- Altogether, ANCSA regional corporations totaled \$6.89 billion in revenues in 2008.
 - An increase of 17% from the 2007 total of \$5.87 billion.
 - **[Editor’s note:** According to AK Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development (DoL), the total state tax revenue for 2008 was \$8.50 billion, and for 2007 it was \$3.54 billion; source: <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/alari/>]
- \$4.61 billion in total corporate assets; a rise of 5% from \$4.39 billion [in 2007].
- 35,430 in total worldwide employment; a rise of 15% from 30,929 [in 2007].
- \$171 million in total dividend payments; a rise of 39% from \$125 million [in 2007].

... If [the] 12 ANCSA regional corporations were a single company, it would rank above 300 on the 2008 Fortune 500 list.

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Alaska Business Monthly’s 2009 Alaska’s Top 49ers, which measures the top Alaskan-owned and operated businesses, reports that out of the Top 49 companies based in Alaska, all 12 Alaska-based ANCSA regional corporations ... [and] 9 other Alaska Native organizations made the list. Combined, the Alaska Native organizations total 21 of the Top 49 Alaska-based companies.

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...ANCSA corporations accounted for 71% of the total revenues of all companies on the “Top 49ers” list. They also accounted for 85% of all jobs provided by the “Top 49ers” companies.

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- 35,430 jobs worldwide attributed to the 12 regional ANCSA corporations in 2008
 - Of these, 13,848 jobs were in Alaska; often associated with corporate headquarters operations or resource development.

- These jobs ... represent a significant portion of private sector employment.
 - **[Editor’s Note:** according to AK DoL, total 2008 AK-wide employment = 301,935, meaning ANCSA Alaska-based employment = 4.6% of the statewide total]
- In 2008, the 12 regional corporations had 3,577 Alaska Native employees
 - 10.1% of total worldwide employment was Alaska Native.
- ANCSA corporations are important employers of minorities, with 11,278 minority employees worldwide in 2008
 - Minorities nearly 32% of their total workforce.
- Job growth from 2005-2008 was 16% = nearly 5,000 new jobs worldwide.
- \$1.68 billion in total worldwide payroll; average \$47,000 per employee
 - \$774 million total Alaska payroll paid in 2008; average \$56,000 per employee
 - **[Editor’s Note:** according to AK DoL, total AK-wide wages = \$10.96 billion; ANCSA Alaska-based wages = 7.1% of total state wages]

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- In 2008, contributions of \$11.1 million were made to over 3,200 scholarship recipients as well as endowments.

2010 Census

http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC_10_DP_DP_DP1

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| Total AK population: | 710,231 | 100% |
| Alaska Native alone: | 104,871 | 14.8% |
| Alaska Native alone or in combination: | 138,312 | 19.5% |

ISER report from 2009 titled: “Benefits from Alaska Native Corporations”

<http://www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu/Publications/8%28a%29/C.pdf>

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Shareholders per regional corp as of 2007:

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| Ahtna | 1,200 |
| Aleut | 3,574 |
| Arctic Slope | 9,616 |
| Bering Straits | 6,334 |
| Bristol Bay | 8,200 |
| Calista | 13,000 |
| Chugach | 2,002 |
| CIRI | 7,292 |
| Doyon | 16,000 |
| Koniag | 3,633 |
| NANA | 11,495 |
| Sealaska | 19,445 |

Source: Alaska Economic Report, 2007 (Tab C.4, p.3)

[The total of these figures is 101,791 shareholders for the 12 regional corps]