

## Alaska Geonotes

### 2007 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 2002 to 2007

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
			<b>Barrow city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of North Slope Borough.
02	090	16750	<b>College CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Fairbanks North Star Borough.
02	090	21370	<b>Eielson AFB CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Fairbanks North Star Borough.
02	122	37250	<b>Kalifornsky CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Kenai Peninsula Borough.
02	170	40645	<b>Knik-Fairview CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Matanuska-Susitna Borough.
			<b>Kotzebue city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Northwest Arctic Borough.
02	170	42832	<b>Lakes CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Matanuska-Susitna Borough.
			<b>Nome city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Nome Census Area.
			<b>Petersburg city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area.
			<b>Seward city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Kenai Peninsula Borough.
			<b>Soldotna city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Kenai Peninsula Borough.
			<b>Unalaska city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Aleutians West Census Area.
			<b>Valdez city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Valdez-Cordova Census Area.
02	016	98016	<b>Balance of Aleutians West Census Area</b> includes Unalaska city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
02	090	98090	<b>Balance of Fairbanks North Star Borough</b> no longer includes College and Eielson AFB CDPs, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.

02	122	98122	<b>Balance of Kenai Peninsula Borough</b> includes Seward and Soldotna cities, which are no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria, and no longer includes Kalifornsky CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
02	170	98170	<b>Balance of Matanuska-Susitna Borough</b> no longer includes Knik-Fairview and Lakes CDPs, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
02	180	98180	<b>Balance of Nome Census Area</b> includes Nome city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
02	185	98185	<b>Balance of North Slope Borough</b> includes Barrow city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
02	188	98188	<b>Balance of Northwest Arctic Borough</b> includes Kotzebue city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
02	261	98261	<b>Balance of Valdez-Cordova Census Area</b> includes Valdez city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
02	280	98280	<b>Balance of Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area</b> includes Petersburg city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.

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2002 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 1997 to 2002

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
			<b>Cordova</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Valdez-Cordova Census Area.
			<b>Balance of Valdez-Cordova Census Area</b> includes Cordova, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.

## Notes on Geography Changes

This file provides information on geographic changes that have occurred between the economic census years that may impact data comparability. Information on other geographic issues that may be useful to data users is provided as well.

This information is provided in 2 worksheets in this MS Excel workbook. The 2007 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 2002 and 2007 Economic Censuses. The 2002 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses. The information is provided in alphabetical place order, with Balance of County places listed last.

The following types of changes and notes are provided:

- **Place and County changes due to geographic boundary changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Place qualification changes due to population change.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes due to incorporation or other legal changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes to the criteria used to identify the publishable geographies for the 2007 Economic Census.** (2007 worksheet only) These include:
  - **The addition of Census Designated Places (CDPs, also know as unincorporated places).** Up thru the 2002 Economic Census, data were published only for incorporated cities (except in Hawaii, where data for census designated places (CDPs) were provided). Businesses in CDPs were published as part of the "Balance of County". CDPs were added as publishable places for the 2007 Economic Census.
  - **Changes to the population cutoff used to identify the places published.** For the 2002 Economic Census, the data for most states included incorporated places with 2,500 or more inhabitants. (For the six New England states, plus New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, a 10,000 or more population cutoff was used.) For the 2007 Economic Census, this threshold was standardized to 5,000 or more inhabitants for all states.
  - **The addition of a jobs cutoff used to identify the places published.** Only a population criterion was used to identify the published places for the 2002 Economic Census, but for the 2007 Economic Census a criterion of 5,000 or more jobs was added. This resulted in 117 places added that qualified using the jobs criteria that did not qualify using the population criteria.

The worksheets also include descriptions of places that cross county boundaries, listing the two or more counties the place crosses into.

For more information on economic census geography, see:

<http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/www/geography/>