# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ---- COMMUNITY PROFILE ----

The following pages contain a variety of indicators of general economic activity and public sector service delivery in Anchorage. Most of the historical data and projections are presented in graphic form, and are self-explanatory. Actual statistics for these charts are presented in the Appendix.

## GENERAL FACTS

Incorporation

September 16, 1975

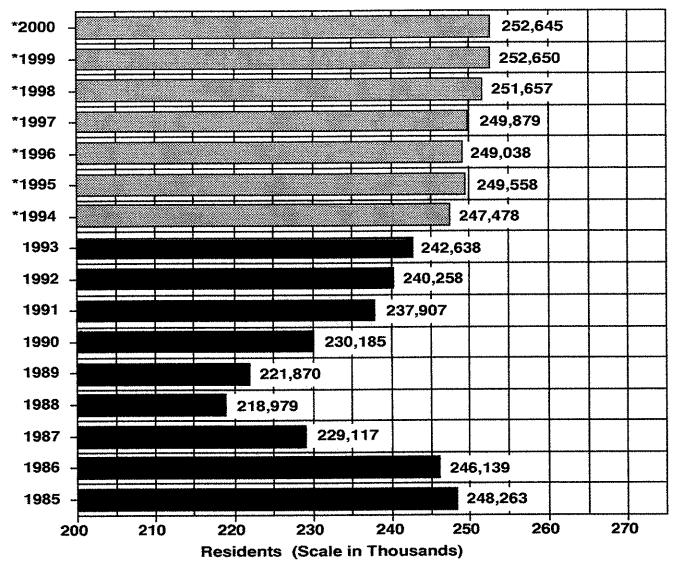
Form of Government

Unified, Home Rule -- Mayor/Assembly

Area

1,955 Square Miles

#### **Anchorage Population Estimates**

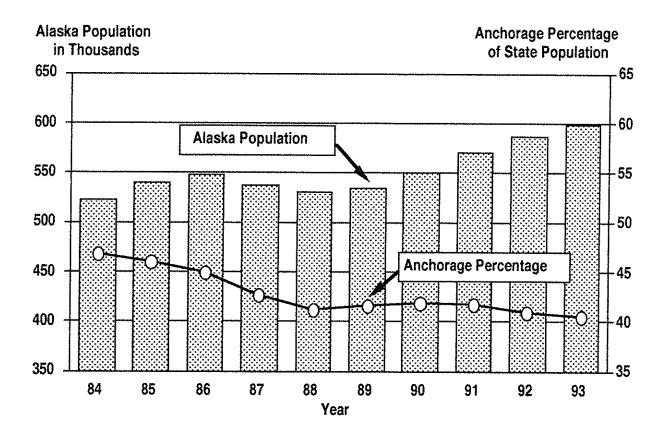


\* Projections

NOTE: 1993 figure is from a Municipal survey by the Community Planning and Development Department dated July 1993. Projections for 1994 through 2000 are from a Base Case done by the Institute of Social and Economic Research, UAA, for Chugach Electric, August, 1993.

SOURCE: Community Planning and Development Department, MOA

# Anchorage as a Percentage of Alaska Population

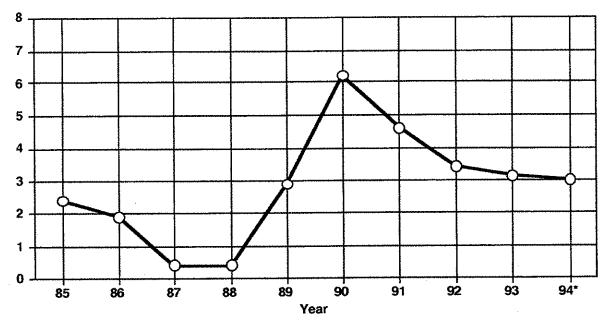


\* Estimate SOURCE: Community Planning and Development Department, MOA

## ECONOMY

#### Inflation in Anchorage Annual Average Percent Change in Consumer Price Index

#### Percent



\* Projected

SOURCE: Community Planning and Development Department, MOA

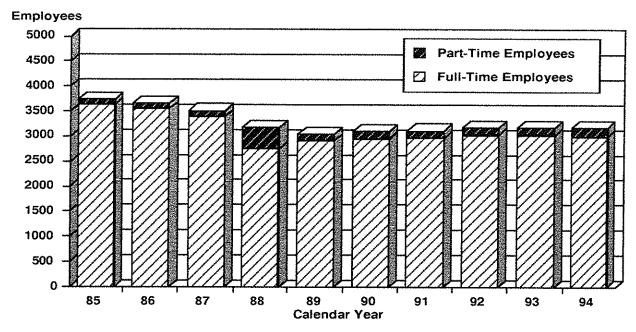
Per	Capita	Pers	onal	Income
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	Anchorage	Alaska	U.S. Average	Percent Anchorage Higher Than Nation	Percent Alaska Higher Than Nation
1986	\$20,453	\$17,810	\$14,906	37%	19%
1987	\$19,526	\$17,240	\$15,638	25%	10%
1988	\$20,046	\$17,931	\$16,610	21%	8%
1989	\$22,178	\$19,631	\$17,690	25%	11%
1990	\$24,340	\$20,887	\$18,667	<b>30</b> %	12%
1991	\$24,791	\$21,498	\$19,163	29%	12%
1992	\$25,077	\$22,067	\$20,165	24%	9%

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Measurement Division

## **EMPLOYMENT**

#### Municipality of Anchorage Employees 1985 - 1994

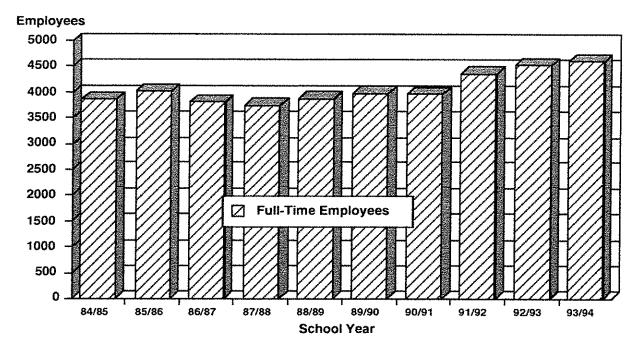


NOTE: A large number of AMEA positions were converted to part-time in 1988 and converted back to

full-time in 1989.

SOURCE: Employee Relations Department, MOA

## Anchorage School District Employees 1984/85 - 1993/94

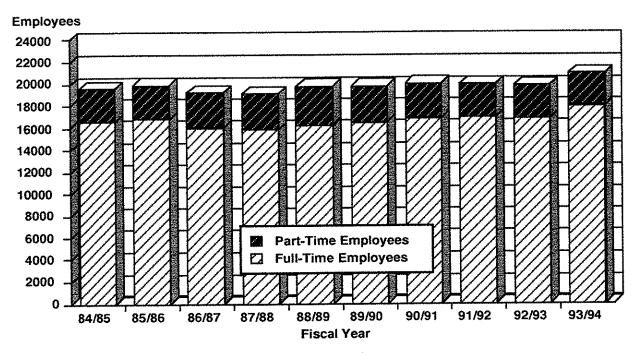


NOTE: Part-time Noon Duty positions are included on a full-time-equivalency basis. Student Nutrition

personnel and grant-funded personnel are not included.

SOURCE: Budgeting Department, Anchorage School District

#### State of Alaska Employees 1984/85 - 1993/94

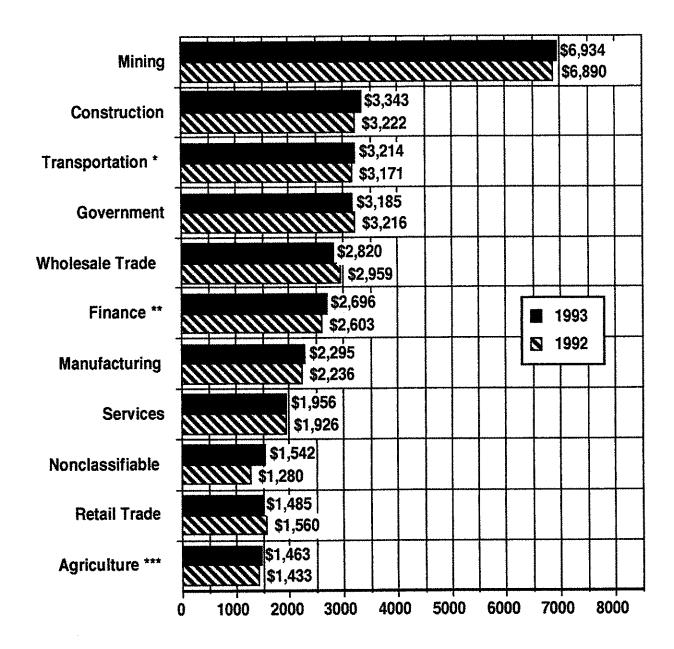


SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget, State of Alaska

Er	Employee Statistics					
		Full-Time	Part-Time			
Municipality of Anchorage * (Including All Utilities)	1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993	3,638 3,560 3,391 2,738 2,926 2,946 2,967 3,027 3,018 3,001	101 89 119 439 134 140 147 143 159			
Anchorage School District	1984/85 1985/86 1986/87 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91 1991/92 1992/93 1993/94	3,866 4,019 3,806 3,742 3,875 3,986 3,968 4,366 4,544 4,613				
State of Alaska	1983/84 1984/85 1985/86 1986/87 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91 1991/92 1992/93	16,262 16,577 16,763 16,038 15,788 16,245 16,451 16,861 16,933 16,773	3,097 3,030 3,083 3,194 3,247 3,506 3,296 3,160 3,053 2,903			

Includes regular workforce (i.e., total filled positions, excluding temporary hires) for all General Government and all Utilities, including ATU. See Appendix for additional breakdown of employment figures over the last seven years.

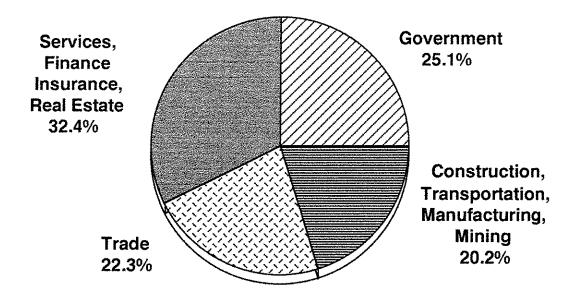
#### Average Monthly Wage Anchorage Labor Division First Quarter, 1992 and 1993



- \* Transportation, Communication, & Utilities
- \*\* Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate
- \*\*\* Agriculture, Forestry, & Fisheries

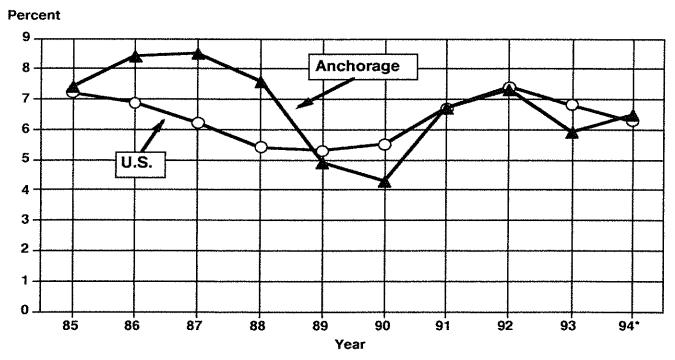
SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor, Statistical Quarterly, 1st Quarter, 1993

#### **Anchorage Employment Distribution -- 1993**



SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor

#### **Average Annual Unemployment Rates**

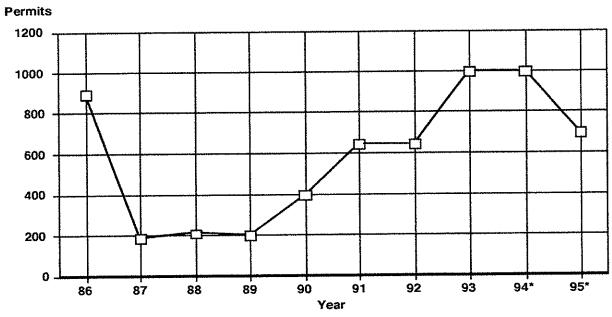


<sup>\*</sup> The 1994 figure is an average of January through July.

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Labor

## LAND AND HOUSING

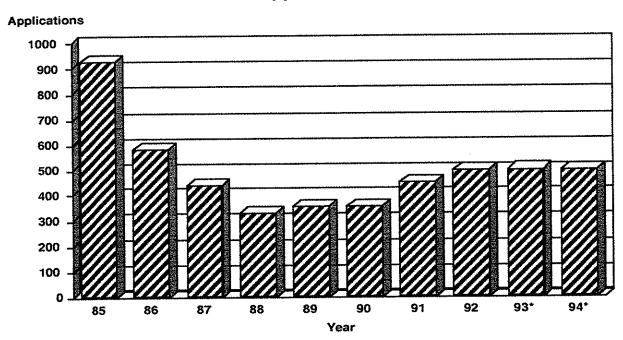
#### Total New Housing Units Authorized By Permits



\* Estimate

Source: Public Works Department, MOA

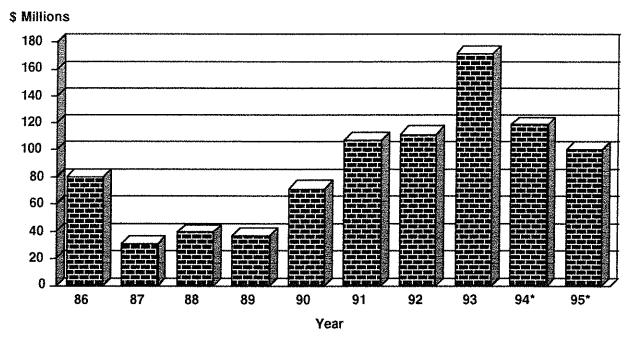
# Zoning Conditional Use and Subdivision Applications Processed



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Community Planning and Development Department, MOA

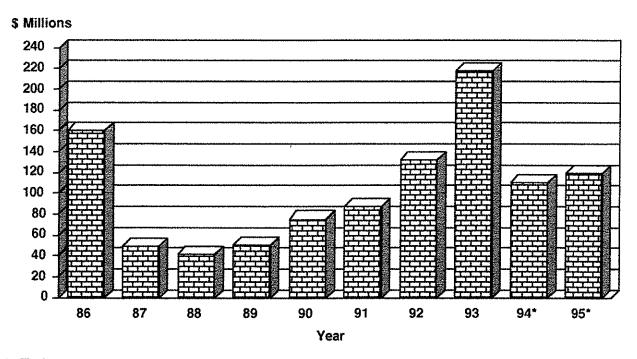
## Construction Spending in Anchorage Residential



#### \* Estimate

SOURCE: Public Works Department, MOA

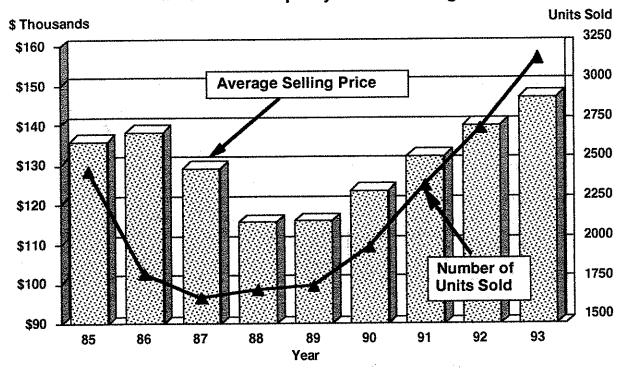
#### Construction Spending in Anchorage Non-residential



#### \* Estimate

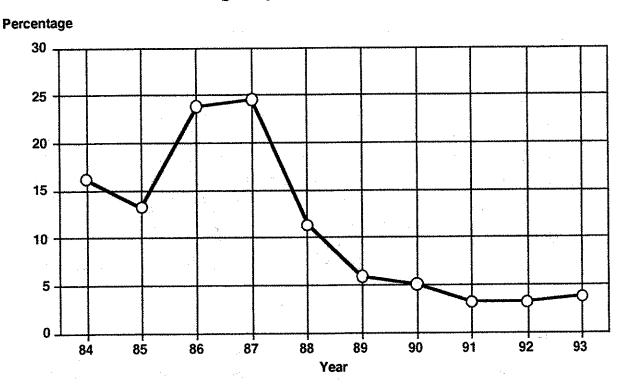
NOTE: Large increase from 1991 to 1992 due to several new construction projects including Alyeska Prince Hotel, Costco, Federal Express, Red Robin, Mapco, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, and Eagle Hardware.

# Average Selling Price of a Single-family Home in the Municipality of Anchorage



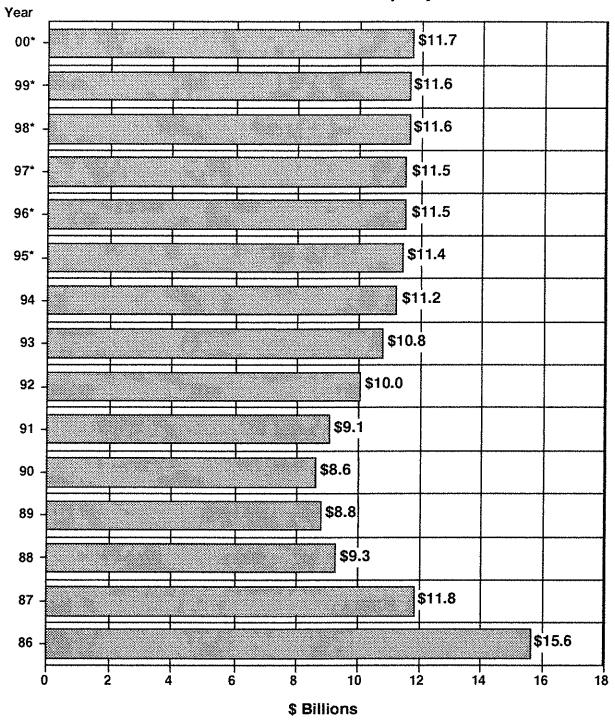
SOURCE: Multiple Listing Services.

#### **Anchorage Apartment Vacancy Rate**



SOURCE: Community Planning and Development Department, MOA

## Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Taxable Property



#### \* Estimate

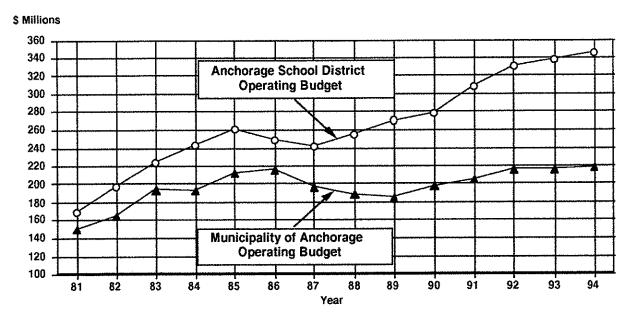
Note: The total number of real property parcels appraised in 1994 is estimated to be 85,456. Values shown above include residential property, personal property, commercial property, and Utility Net Plant (i.e., MUSA).

Note: Data is derived from "Annual Report on Assessment and Taxation."

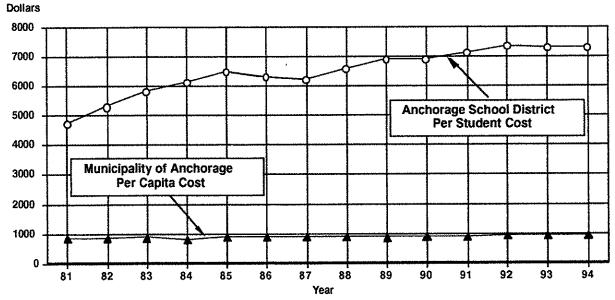
SOURCE: Property Appraisal Division, MOA

#### ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Historical Comparison of General Government and Anchorage School District Operating Budgets 1981 - 1994

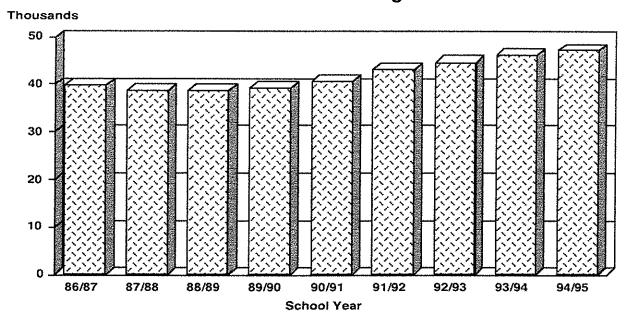


Per Capita / Per Student Cost Comparison of General Government and Anchorage School District 1981 - 1994



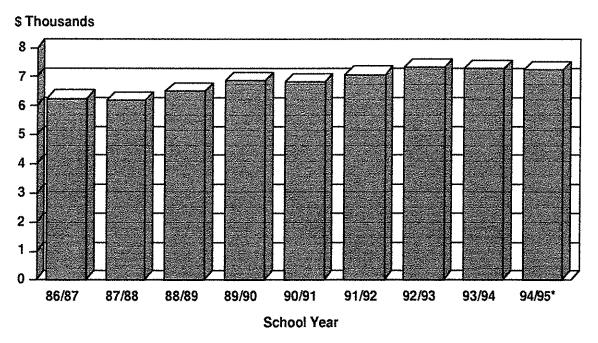
NOTE: Per Student cost represents budgeted cost based on number of full-time equivalent students. Per Capita cost represents budgeted cost based on Anchorage population.

# Anchorage School District Student Enrollment (Full-time Equivalent) School Years 1986/87 Through 1994/95



SOURCE: Budgeting Department, Anchorage School District

#### Average Budgeted Cost Per Anchorage School District Student School Years 1986/87 Through 1994/95 \*

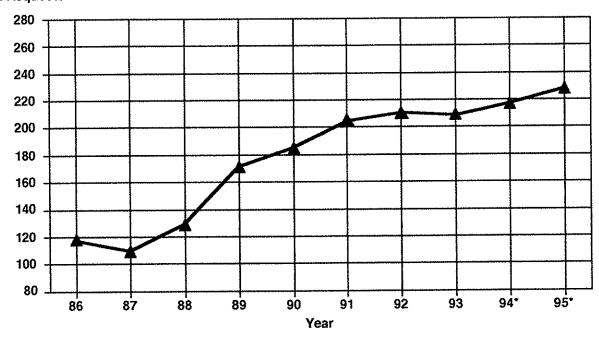


<sup>\*</sup> Using Approved Anchorage School District budget figures, and including a proposed 1994/95 budget revision. Number of students represents full-time equivalents. SOURCE: Budgeting Department, Anchorage School District

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### Police Department Requests for Service

### Thousands of Requests



#### \* Estimate

NOTE: More accurate method of computer tracking of incidents began in 1989.

SOURCE: Police Department, MOA

#### **Health Clinic Visits**

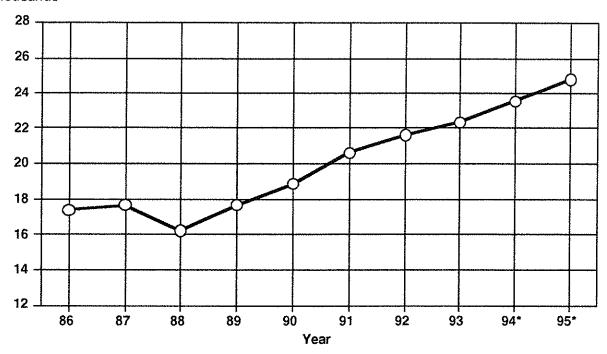
#### **Thousands** 120 100 80 60 40 20 92 93 94\* 95\* 88 89 90 91 86 87 Year

\* Estimate

SOURCE: Health and Human Services Department, MOA

#### Fire/EMS Alarms

#### Thousands



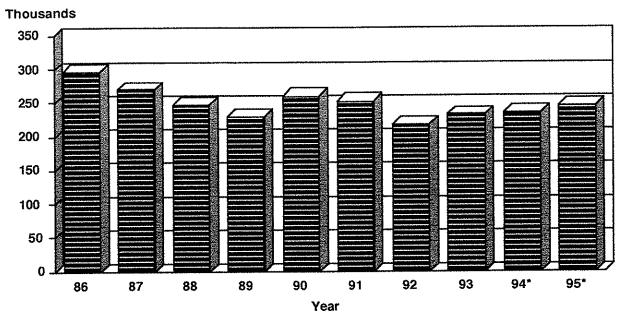
#### \* Estimate

NOTE: Private ambulance service started in Anchorage in 1988.

SOURCE: Fire Department, MOA

## TRANSPORTATION

## Merrill Field Total Landings and Takeoffs



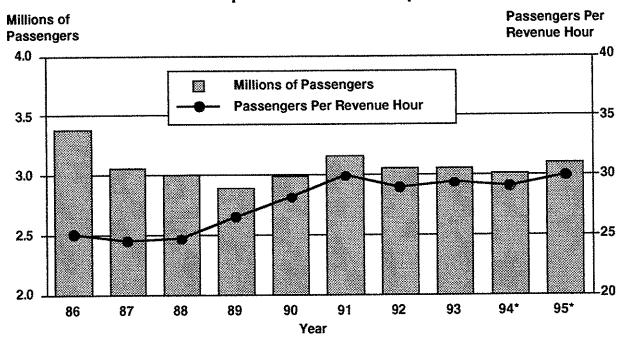
#### \* Estimate

NOTE: According to the Federal Aviation Administration, Merrill Field was the 57th

busiest airport in the nation in 1993.

SOURCE: Merrill Field Airport, MOA

#### **People Mover Ridership**

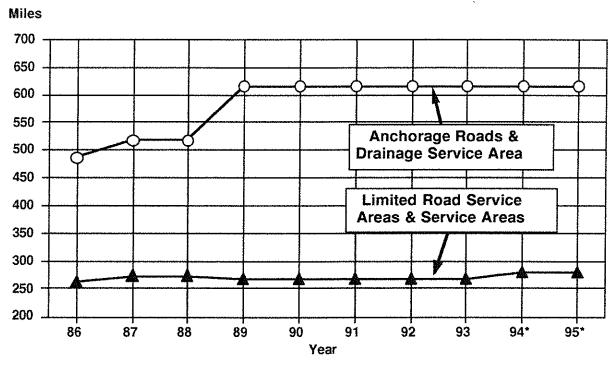


\* Estimate

NOTE: 1994 Passengers Per Revenue Hour based on 103,860 operational hours.

SOURCE: Transit Department, MOA

Miles of Road Maintained by the Municipality



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Public Works Department, MOA

#### Vehicle Registration in Anchorage

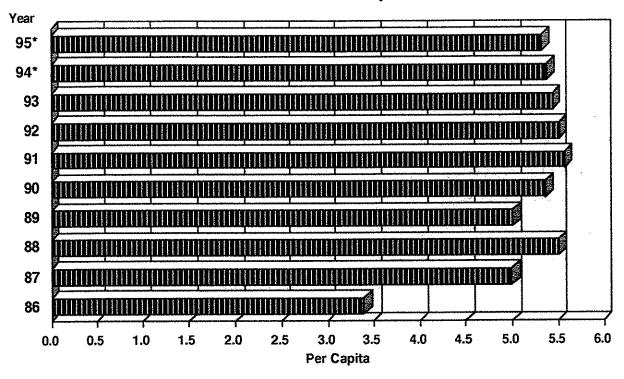
	Passenger Vehicles	Motor- Cycles	Commercial Trailers	Trailers	Commercial Trucks	Pickups	Buses	Total
1989	128,237	4,413	5,141	20,212	8,290	40,224	501	207,018
1990	133,750	4,230	5,593	20,840	8,672	42,462	484	216,031
1991	137,091	4,195	5,797	21,561	8,660	43,727	330	221,361
1992	141,860	4,345	5,951	22,866	8,591	45,218	347	229,178
1993	131,800*	4,554	6,859	23,416	10,842	43,673	12,962*	234,106
% Change 1992 to 1993	*	4.8%	15.3%	2.4%	26.2%	(3.4%)	*	2.2%

In 1993, the Division of Motor Vehicles changed their classification of minivans from "Passenger Vehicles" to "Bus."

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Public Safety

#### **CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL**

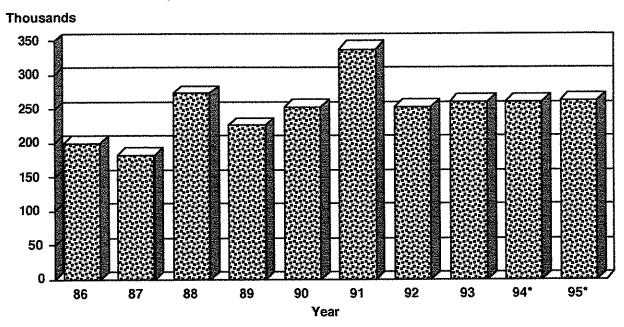
#### Library Books/Materials Circulated Per Capita



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Anchorage Municipal Library, MOA

#### Anchorage Museum of History and Art Visitors



\* Estimate

NOTE: Unusually large attendance at dinosaur exhibit in 1988 (70,356) and whale

exhibit in 1991 (80,617).

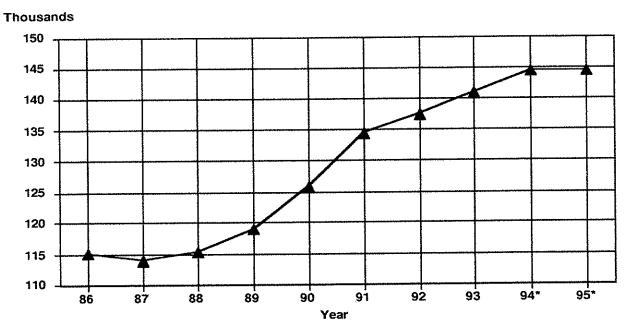
SOURCE: Anchorage Museum of History and Art, MOA

Municipal	Parks /	Γrails / R	ecreatio	n Areas	- 1994				
Bike Tra	95 Mi	les							
Playgro	unds			74	74				
Ski Trai	Ski Trails					132.5 KM			
Tennis	Courts			65	65				
Ball Fie	Ball Fields/Recreation Fields								
lce Ska	Ice Skating Areas								
Fitness	Trails/Clust	ers		13	13				
Commu	nity Recrea	tion Cente	ers	3	3				
Swimmi	ng Pools			6		:			
Lakes				15					
Campgi	2	2							
Golf Courses									
Track and Field Area									
NOTE: Totals include facilities in the Anchorage Bowl, Eagle River, Chugiak and Girdwood.									
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1994</u> *			
Municipal Parks	160	170	189	194	199	204			
<ul> <li>Estimate</li> <li>NOTE: In 1994, an estimated 15,277 acres of Municipal land will be managed or maintained as park land.</li> </ul>									

SOURCE: Parks and Recreation Division, MOA

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

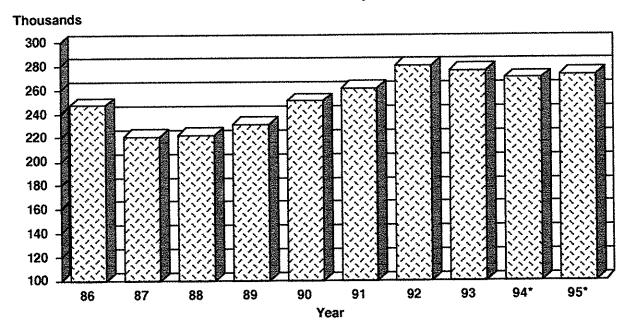
# Anchorage Telephone Utility Access Lines



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Anchorage Telephone Utility, MOA

#### Solid Waste Services Total Tons Disposed



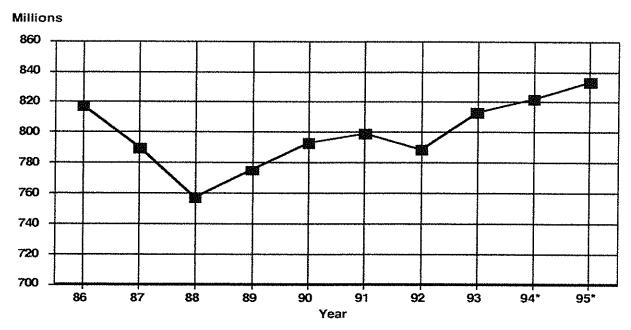
\* Estimate

NOTE: Facilities located at the intersection of Glenn Highway and Hiland Road and at

1111 East 56th Avenue opened November, 1987.

SOURCE: Solid Waste Services, MOA

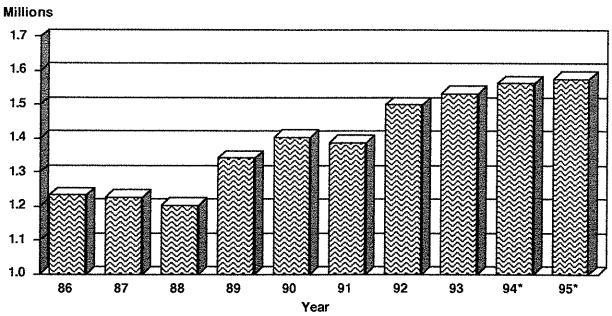
## Municipal Light & Power Retail Kilowatt Hour Sales



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Municipal Light & Power, MOA

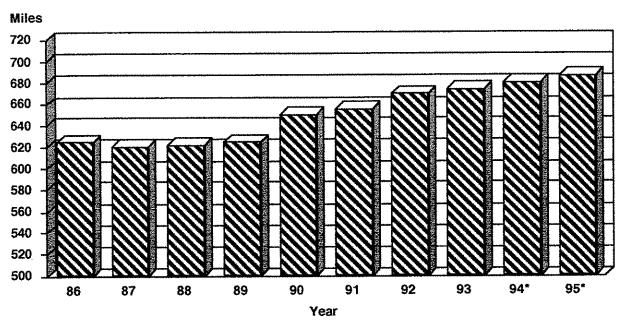
Port of Anchorage Tons of General Cargo



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Port of Anchorage, MOA

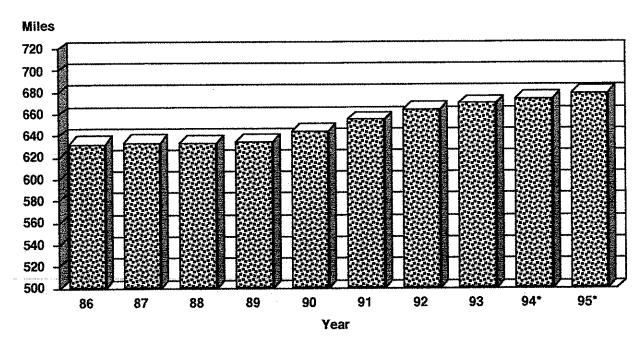
## Anchorage Water Utility Miles of Installed Water Mains



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, MOA

## Anchorage Wastewater Utility Miles of Installed Wastewater Lines



\* Estimate

SOURCE: Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, MOA