

## Excerpt from PY13 AK WIGS Annual Report re: Economic Analysis Report

### III. Annual Economic Analysis and Other Reports

Though a relatively small part of the total funding required, WIGS funding also helps support R&A's monthly economic news magazine, Alaska Economic Trends, which provides a wide variety of economic analysis and reporting. More than 33,000 copies were distributed to subscribers in 2013:<http://labor.alaska.gov/trends/>

Data produced under WIGS deliverables is frequently cited in industry and geographic profile articles — long-term occupational projections in particular — and when new longterm projections are published, both the primary and secondary articles are devoted to that topic.

In recent months, R&A has published articles: 1) profiling Alaskans and Alaska workers in their twenties; 2) analyzing the economy of the City of Wrangell, Alaska; 3) profiling the arts, entertainment and recreation sector; and 4) comparing the rental and home purchasing market in Fairbanks, Alaska to the state and nation.

R&A's Web site (<http://laborstats.alaska.gov/>) is the section's primary dissemination tool for its products, reports, and data, most of which benefit from WIGS funding either in the production or use of data or the resources used for dissemination.