

Per Capita Income

"Alaska stepped up from 8th to 3rd in the nation in per capita-income in the past two years," announced Frank H. Murkowski, Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development.

"Recent figures released by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Murkowski said, "show that Alaska's per capita-income increased from \$3,452 in 1966 to \$4,124 in 1968."

"There is good reason to believe that our rapidly growing economy will cause Alaska to rank first in per capita-income during the coming year." Alaska's present rating is exceeded only by Connecticut at \$4,231 and New York at \$4,133.

This two year period rate of growth averages 9.3 per cent per year and is indicative of the healthy expansion of Alaska's economy and the increasing well-being of her citizens.

"Disposable personal income," Murkowski reported, "is maintaining a similar record growth of 8.8 per cent for the same period."