# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
# Santa Barbara , California [06083]

Santa Barbara is one of 58 counties in California. It is part of the Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA (MSA). Its 2002 population of 402,529 ranked 20th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Santa Barbara had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $32,443. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, $32,870, and 105 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Santa Barbara was $23,988 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Santa Barbara had a total personal income (TPI) of $13,059,171*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Santa Barbara was $9,067,632* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Santa Barbara. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 62.1 percent of TPI (compared with 61.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.0 percent (compared with 28.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.9 percent (compared with 10.7 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Santa Barbara increased from $9,073,667* in 2001 to $9,464,663* in 2002, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $6,397,883* to the 2002 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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