



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Nez Perce , Idaho [16069]

Nez Perce is one of 44 counties in Idaho. It is part of the [Lewiston, ID-WA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 37,124 ranked 9th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Nez Perce had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,516. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 101 percent of the state average, \$25,234, and 83 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Nez Perce was \$18,415 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Nez Perce had a total personal income (TPI) of \$947,252*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 2.8 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Nez Perce was \$648,753* and ranked 7th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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 Nez Perce. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 63.1 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.4 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Nez Perce increased from \$819,962* in 2001 to \$830,564* in 2002, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$574,793* to the 2002 estimate was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 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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