BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
Delaware , Ohio [39041]

Delaware is one of 88 counties in Ohio. It is part of the Columbus, OH (MSA). Its 2002 population of 126,988 ranked 22nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Delaware had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $40,961. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 140 percent of the state average, $29,197, and 133 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Delaware was $26,584 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Delaware had a total personal income (TPI) of $5,201,530*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Delaware was $1,928,665* and ranked 25th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 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 Delaware. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 75.6 percent of TPI (compared with 74.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 6.9 percent (compared with 7.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 10.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Delaware increased from $2,074,992* in 2001 to $2,455,654* in 2002, an increase of 18.3 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $745,978* to the 2002 estimate was 12.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 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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