



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Perry , Pennsylvania [42099]**

Perry is one of 67 counties in Pennsylvania. It is part of the [Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 43,803 ranked 50th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Perry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,382. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$31,080, and 82 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Perry was \$17,246 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 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 Perry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,111,829\*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Perry was \$724,452\* and ranked 47th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 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 Perry. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 70.9 percent of TPI (compared with 70.7 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 15.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.2 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Perry decreased from \$299,437\* in 2001 to \$288,287\* in 2002, a decrease of 3.7 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$209,571\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 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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