BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
Monroe , Arkansas [05095]

Monroe is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 9,533 ranked 66th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Monroe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $20,443. This PCPI ranked 51st in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, $24,440, and 65 percent of the national average, $31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 21.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Monroe was $13,201 and ranked 64th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 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 2003 Monroe had a total personal income (TPI) of $194,879*. This TPI ranked 68th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Monroe was $144,133* and ranked 63rd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 19.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 Monroe. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 54.9 percent of TPI (compared with 54.0 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.9 percent (compared with 30.6 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 39.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.2 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Monroe increased from $70,354* in 2002 to $99,636* in 2003, an increase of 41.6 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $80,767* to the 2003 estimate was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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

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