# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Saline , Arkansas [05125]

Saline is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR (MSA). Its 2003 population of 86,716 ranked 7th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Saline had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $25,816. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, $24,459, and 82 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.5 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 Saline was $16,771 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 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 Saline had a total personal income (TPI) of $2,238,674*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 3.4 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Saline was $1,174,291* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 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 6.7 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 Saline. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 72.2 percent of TPI (compared with 73.8 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.8 percent (compared with 11.0 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.1 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.9 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Saline increased from $737,311* in 2002 to $765,634* in 2003, an increase of 3.8 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 $409,905* to the 2003 estimate was 6.4 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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