



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Contra Costa , California [06013]**

Contra Costa is one of 58 counties in California. It is part of the [San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 991,153 ranked 9th in the state.

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

In 2003 Contra Costa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$44,571. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 133 percent of the state average, \$33,554, and 141 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Contra Costa was \$29,037 and ranked 4th 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 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Contra Costa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$44,177,166\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 3.7 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Contra Costa was \$24,755,372\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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 Contra Costa. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 74.2 percent of TPI (compared with 70.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.5 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.9 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Contra Costa increased from \$24,388,266\* in 2002 to \$24,722,749\* in 2003, an increase of 1.4 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$14,061,539\* to the 2003 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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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