



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Cape Girardeau-Jackson (MSA) [16020]**

Cape Girardeau-Jackson is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 91,041 ranked 349th in the nation.

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

In 2003 Cape Girardeau-Jackson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,418. This PCPI ranked 267th in the United States and was 81 percent of the national average, \$31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Cape Girardeau-Jackson was \$16,613 and ranked 321st in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Cape Girardeau-Jackson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,314,052\*. This TPI ranked 351st in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Cape Girardeau-Jackson was \$1,425,463\* and ranked 357th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Cape Girardeau-Jackson. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.0 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.2 percent (compared with 17.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Cape Girardeau-Jackson increased from \$1,682,627\* in 2002 to \$1,759,198\* in 2003, an increase of 4.6 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$1,067,426\* to the 2003 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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