BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
Carson City (MSA) [16180]

Carson City is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 54,993 ranked 366th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Carson City had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $33,815. This PCPI ranked 44th in the United States and was 107 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Carson City was $23,183 and ranked 38th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Carson City had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,859,588*. This TPI ranked 363rd in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Carson City was $1,033,302* and ranked 362nd in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 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 Carson City. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.8 percent of TPI (compared with 62.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.8 percent (compared with 23.4 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.3 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Carson City increased from $1,489,946* in 2002 to $1,554,910* in 2003, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $803,776* to the 2003 estimate was 6.8 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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