# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Macon , Illinois [17115]

Macon is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the Decatur, IL (MSA). Its 2003 population of 110,654 ranked 17th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Macon had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,017. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, $33,811, and 92 percent of the national average, $31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Macon was $20,059 and ranked 19th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 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 Macon had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,210,856*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Macon was $2,365,592* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.2 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 4.6 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 Macon. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 65.4 percent of TPI (compared with 65.3 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.2 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.4 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Macon increased from $2,515,361* in 2002 to $2,608,899* in 2003, an increase of 3.7 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $1,936,670* to the 2003 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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