



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol (MSA) [28700]**

Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 298,925 ranked 149th in the nation.

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

In 2003 Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,097. This PCPI ranked 284th in the United States and was 80 percent of the national average, \$31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol was \$17,471 and ranked 271st in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,502,031\*. This TPI ranked 163rd in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol was \$4,981,576\* and ranked 154th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 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 Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.7 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.7 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol increased from \$5,171,490\* in 2002 to \$5,367,609\* in 2003, an increase of 3.8 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$3,880,721\* to the 2003 estimate was 3.3 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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