



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Jefferson , Missouri [29099]**

Jefferson is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [St. Louis, MO-IL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 205,081 ranked 6th in the state.

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

In 2003 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,544. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$29,122, and 84 percent of the national average, \$31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$16,918 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 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 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,443,570\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 3.3 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Jefferson was \$3,041,854\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 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 4.7 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 Jefferson. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 74.9 percent of TPI (compared with 75.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.7 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.4 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from \$1,685,795\* in 2002 to \$1,779,380\* in 2003, an increase of 5.6 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$1,007,654\* to the 2003 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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