# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Washoe , Nevada [32031]

Washoe is one of 17 counties in Nevada. It is part of the Reno-Sparks, NV (MSA). Its 2003 population of 370,654 ranked 2nd in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Washoe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $37,502. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 118 percent of the state average, $31,866, and 119 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Washoe was $25,695 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Washoe had a total personal income (TPI) of $13,900,375*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 19.5 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Washoe was $7,159,266* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 6.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.3 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 Washoe. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.8 percent (compared with 24.3 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.4 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.7 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Washoe increased from $9,612,324* in 2002 to $10,138,401* in 2003, an increase of 5.5 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $5,484,293* to the 2003 estimate was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.1 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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