# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Morton , North Dakota [38059]

Morton is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is part of the Bismarck, ND (MSA). Its 2003 population of 25,000 ranked 5th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Morton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,790. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, $28,733, and 79 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Morton was $16,331 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Morton had a total personal income (TPI) of $619,756*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 3.4 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Morton was $394,023* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 8.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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 Morton. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 67.3 percent of TPI (compared with 66.2 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.3 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 11.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.7 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Morton increased from $319,362* in 2002 to $351,263* in 2003, an increase of 10.0 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 12.2 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $241,196* to the 2003 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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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