



BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003

Delaware , Ohio [39041]

Delaware is one of 88 counties in Ohio. It is part of the [Columbus, OH \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 134,897 ranked 20th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Delaware had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$41,332. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 139 percent of the state average, \$29,831, and 131 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Delaware was \$29,052 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Delaware had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,575,580*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Delaware was \$2,194,164* and ranked 23rd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 7.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 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 Delaware. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 76.7 percent of TPI (compared with 73.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.0 percent (compared with 6.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 8.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 10.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Delaware increased from \$2,455,654* in 2002 to \$3,052,192* in 2003, an increase of 24.3 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$808,030* to the 2003 estimate was 14.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 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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