# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Dallas , Texas [48113]

Dallas is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (MSA). Its 2003 population of 2,287,406 ranked 2nd in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Dallas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $36,844. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 125 percent of the state average, $29,436, and 117 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Dallas was $24,571 and ranked 14th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Dallas had a total personal income (TPI) of $84,278,228*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 13.0 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Dallas was $48,404,945* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 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 Dallas. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 77.9 percent of TPI (compared with 75.1 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.0 percent (compared with 8.5 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 0.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dallas decreased from $103,198,963* in 2002 to $103,135,809* in 2003, a decrease of 0.1 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $53,797,680* to the 2003 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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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