



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Wenatchee (MSA) [48300]**

Wenatchee is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 100,788 ranked 337th in the nation.

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

In 2003 Wenatchee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,338. This PCPI ranked 224th in the United States and was 84 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Wenatchee was \$19,393 and ranked 154th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Wenatchee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,654,518\*. This TPI ranked 333rd in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Wenatchee was \$1,668,296\* and ranked 326th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Wenatchee. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.0 percent of TPI (compared with 63.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.4 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wenatchee increased from \$1,781,559\* in 2002 to \$1,859,169\* in 2003, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$1,196,403\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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