# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Nueces , Texas [48355]

Nueces is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Corpus Christi, TX (MSA). Its 2003 population of 313,182 ranked 13th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Nueces had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $26,795. This PCPI ranked 54th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, $29,436, and 85 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 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 Nueces was $17,755 and ranked 80th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 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 Nueces had a total personal income (TPI) of $8,391,864*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Nueces was $5,398,591* and ranked 10th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 4.6 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 4.5 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 Nueces. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 68.0 percent of TPI (compared with 68.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.8 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Nueces increased from $6,521,765* in 2002 to $6,839,054* in 2003, an increase of 4.9 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 $4,391,861* to the 2003 estimate was 4.5 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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