



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Grays Harbor , Washington [53027]**

Grays Harbor is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is part of the Aberdeen, WA Micropolitan SA. Its 2003 population of 69,067 ranked 16th in the state.

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

In 2003 Grays Harbor had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,736. This PCPI ranked 28th in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$33,166, and 75 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Grays Harbor was \$17,630 and ranked 25th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Grays Harbor had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,639,394\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Grays Harbor was \$1,163,402\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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 Grays Harbor. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 56.4 percent of TPI (compared with 58.2 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.2 percent (compared with 24.8 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Grays Harbor increased from \$991,469\* in 2002 to \$1,041,235\* in 2003, an increase of 5.0 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$786,282\* to the 2003 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 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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