BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
Morgan , West Virginia [54065]

Morgan is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is part of the Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV (MSA). Its 2003 population of 15,417 ranked 36th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Morgan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $27,393. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 113 percent of the state average, $24,325, and 87 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Morgan was $15,458 and ranked 22nd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Morgan had a total personal income (TPI) of $422,321*. This TPI ranked 30th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Morgan was $202,560* and ranked 35th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 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 Morgan. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 66.6 percent of TPI (compared with 59.4 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.2 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 8.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Morgan increased from $134,191* in 2002 to $147,585* in 2003, an increase of 10.0 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $76,869* to the 2003 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 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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