# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
# Butler , Missouri [29023]

Butler is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the Poplar Bluff, MO Micropolitan SA. Its 2004 population of 40,890 ranked 25th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Butler had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $25,890. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, $30,272, and 78 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Butler was $16,006 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Butler had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,058,643*. This TPI ranked 22nd in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Butler was $644,120* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Butler. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 58.4 percent of TPI (compared with 57.5 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.2 percent (compared with 27.3 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Butler increased from $737,623* in 2003 to $776,733* in 2004, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of $444,408* to the 2004 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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