BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
Morgan , West Virginia [54065]

Morgan is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is part of the Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV (MSA). Its 2004 population of 15,639 ranked 36th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Morgan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,339. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 116 percent of the state average, $25,334, and 88 percent of the national average, $33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Morgan was $16,393 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Morgan had a total personal income (TPI) of $458,840*. This TPI ranked 30th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Morgan was $217,566* and ranked 35th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 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 Morgan. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 68.5 percent of TPI (compared with 60.3 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.4 percent (compared with 23.2 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.5 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 9.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Morgan increased from $147,585* in 2003 to $166,045* in 2004, an increase of 12.5 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.8 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of $78,372* to the 2004 estimate was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 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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