



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Barnstable Town (MSA) [12700]**

Barnstable Town is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 224,913 ranked 188th in the nation.

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

In 2005 Barnstable Town had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$42,361. This PCPI ranked 20th in the United States and was 122 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Barnstable Town was \$27,597 and ranked 16th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Barnstable Town had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,527,565\*. This TPI ranked 152nd in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Barnstable Town was \$5,598,657\* and ranked 156th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 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 Barnstable Town. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 59.1 percent of TPI (compared with 54.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.6 percent (compared with 28.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.4 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Barnstable Town increased from \$4,943,426\* in 2004 to \$5,119,836\* in 2005, an increase of 3.6 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$2,759,426\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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