# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Washington , Minnesota [27163]

Washington is one of 87 counties in Minnesota. It is part of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI (MSA). Its 2005 population of 217,609 ranked 5th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Washington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $42,990. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, $37,256, and 124 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Washington was $27,305 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Washington had a total personal income (TPI) of $9,354,992*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 4.9 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Washington was $4,889,338* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and 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 Washington. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 74.7 percent of TPI (compared with 75.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.2 percent (compared with 6.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.4 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Washington increased from $3,653,387* in 2004 to $3,784,708* in 2005, an increase of 3.6 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $1,795,240* to the 2005 estimate was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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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