



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Olympia (MSA) [36500]**

Olympia is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 227,476 ranked 185th in the nation.

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

In 2005 Olympia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,511. This PCPI ranked 83rd in the United States and was 99 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Olympia was \$22,183 and ranked 121st in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Olympia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,850,446\*. This TPI ranked 168th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Olympia was \$4,259,464\* and ranked 183rd in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 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 Olympia. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.8 percent of TPI (compared with 68.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.7 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.4 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Olympia increased from \$4,664,230\* in 2004 to \$4,971,579\* in 2005, an increase of 6.6 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$2,820,324\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.8 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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