# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Milwaukee , Wisconsin [55079]

Milwaukee is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is part of the Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI (MSA). Its 2005 population of 949,251 ranked 1st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Milwaukee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $32,357. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, $32,706, and 93 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Milwaukee was $22,743 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Milwaukee had a total personal income (TPI) of $30,715,138*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 17.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Milwaukee was $21,718,909* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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 Milwaukee. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 67.0 percent of TPI (compared with 64.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.5 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Milwaukee increased from $28,302,670* in 2004 to $28,950,931* in 2005, an increase of 2.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $19,776,208* to the 2005 estimate was 3.9 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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