



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Northampton , Pennsylvania [42095]**

Northampton is one of 67 counties in Pennsylvania. It is part of the [Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 289,639 ranked 13th in the state.

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

In 2006 Northampton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,149. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$36,800, and 93 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Northampton was \$23,603 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Northampton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,890,886\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 2.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Northampton was \$6,157,171\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Northampton. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 67.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.2 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.1 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.9 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Northampton increased from \$5,041,972\* in 2005 to \$5,323,876\* in 2006, an increase of 5.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$3,242,375\* to the 2006 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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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