



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon (BEA-EA) [57070]**

Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 2,090,294 ranked 37th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,614. This PCPI ranked 64th in the United States and was 89 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon was \$22,951 and ranked 42nd in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon had a total personal income (TPI) of \$68,173,160\*. This TPI ranked 38th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon was \$45,271,174\* and ranked 34th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 68.1 percent of TPI (compared with 67.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.0 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.9 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon increased from \$50,177,550\* in 2005 to \$51,528,025\* in 2006, an increase of 2.7 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$34,082,810\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.2 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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