



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford (MSA) [38860]**

Portland-South Portland-Biddeford is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2007 population of 512,357 ranked 99th in the nation.

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

In 2007 Portland-South Portland-Biddeford had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$39,620. This PCPI ranked 60th in the United States and was 103 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Portland-South Portland-Biddeford was \$25,424 and ranked 82nd in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Portland-South Portland-Biddeford had a total personal income (TPI) of \$20,299,809\*. This TPI ranked 86th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Portland-South Portland-Biddeford was \$11,953,730\* and ranked 87th in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 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 Portland-South Portland-Biddeford. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 66.4 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.0 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.6 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Portland-South Portland-Biddeford increased from \$14,183,112\* in 2006 to \$14,843,933\* in 2007, an increase of 4.7 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$8,862,162\* to the 2007 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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