



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Multnomah , Oregon [41051]**

Multnomah is one of 36 counties in Oregon. It is part of the [Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 699,186 ranked 1st in the state.

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

In 2007 Multnomah had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,598. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 116 percent of the state average, \$35,143, and 105 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Multnomah was \$27,587 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Multnomah had a total personal income (TPI) of \$28,385,388\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 21.6 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Multnomah was \$17,851,213\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 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 Multnomah. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 67.2 percent of TPI (compared with 65.8 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.8 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.0 percent (compared with 12.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 5.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.2 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Multnomah increased from \$28,094,328\* in 2006 to \$29,724,648\* in 2007, an increase of 5.8 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$19,619,533\* to the 2007 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and 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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