



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Bristol , Rhode Island [44001]**

Bristol is one of 5 counties in Rhode Island. It is part of the [Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 49,941 ranked 5th in the state.

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

In 2007 Bristol had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$52,418. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 132 percent of the state average, \$39,829, and 136 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Bristol was \$29,916 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Bristol had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,617,785\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 6.2 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Bristol was \$1,496,639\* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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 Bristol. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 59.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.3 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 28.7 percent (compared with 24.3 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.8 percent (compared with 12.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 2.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Bristol increased from \$783,641\* in 2006 to \$823,496\* in 2007, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$459,583\* to the 2007 estimate was 6.0 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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