



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Grays Harbor , Washington [53027]**

Grays Harbor is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is part of the Aberdeen, WA Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 71,181 ranked 16th in the state.

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

In 2007 Grays Harbor had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,793. This PCPI ranked 31st in the state and was 65 percent of the state average, \$41,203, and 69 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Grays Harbor was \$19,299 and ranked 31st in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Grays Harbor had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,907,169\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Grays Harbor was \$1,312,745\* and ranked 18th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 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 Grays Harbor. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 57.5 percent of TPI (compared with 56.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.6 percent (compared with 24.7 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Grays Harbor increased from \$1,206,227\* in 2006 to \$1,224,026\* in 2007, an increase of 1.5 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$842,567\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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