



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Barnstable , Massachusetts [25001]**

Barnstable is one of 14 counties in Massachusetts. It is part of the [Barnstable Town, MA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 227,002 ranked 9th in the state.

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

In 2002 Barnstable had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,928. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$38,855, and 123 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Barnstable was \$24,567 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Barnstable had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,609,837\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 3.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Barnstable was \$4,706,947\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.3 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Barnstable. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 58.0 percent of TPI (compared with 53.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.5 percent (compared with 28.9 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.4 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 7.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Barnstable increased from \$4,182,293\* in 2001 to \$4,428,848\* in 2002, an increase of 5.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$2,344,094\* to the 2002 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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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