



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Rochester (MSA) [40340]

Rochester is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 169,405 ranked 226th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Rochester had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,968. This PCPI ranked 36th in the United States and was 110 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Rochester was \$22,534 and ranked 41st in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Rochester had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,754,419*. This TPI ranked 189th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Rochester was \$3,322,251* and ranked 191st in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Rochester. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 71.9 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.1 percent (compared with 9.8 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Rochester increased from \$4,743,463* in 2001 to \$4,998,846* in 2002, an increase of 5.4 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$2,752,011* to the 2002 estimate was 6.2 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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