



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Dover (BEA-EA) [57049]**

Dover is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2002 population of 506,553 ranked 114th in the nation.

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

In 2002 Dover had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,401. This PCPI ranked 100th in the United States and was 82 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Dover was \$17,559 and ranked 94th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Dover had a total personal income (TPI) of \$12,866,864\*. This TPI ranked 112th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Dover was \$7,422,323\* and ranked 120th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 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 Dover. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 61.8 percent of TPI (compared with 63.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.6 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Dover increased from \$8,101,635\* in 2001 to \$8,595,152\* in 2002, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$5,209,644\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.1 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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