BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
Jefferson , Idaho [16051]

Jefferson is one of 44 counties in Idaho. It is part of the Idaho Falls, ID (MSA). Its 2003 population of 20,006 ranked 16th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $19,698. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, $25,543, and 62 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.2 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Jefferson was $14,601 and ranked 35th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of $394,082*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Jefferson was $258,097* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 Jefferson. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 70.1 percent of TPI (compared with 73.4 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.0 percent (compared with 13.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.9 percent (compared with 13.0 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings decreased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson decreased from $202,839* in 2002 to $194,684* in 2003, a decrease of 4.0 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $128,340* to the 2003 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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