BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
Power , Idaho [16077]

Power is one of 44 counties in Idaho. It is part of the Pocatello, ID (MSA). Its 2003 population of 7,402 ranked 32nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Power had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $18,263. This PCPI ranked 41st in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, $25,543, and 58 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.1 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 Power was $19,201 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was - 0.5 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 Power had a total personal income (TPI) of $135,185*. This TPI ranked 35th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Power was $143,969* and ranked 24th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.9 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 - 0.6 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 Power. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.1 percent of TPI (compared with 76.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.8 percent (compared with 13.0 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.1 percent (compared with 10.4 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings decreased 14.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.5 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings decreased on average 2.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Power decreased from $148,079* in 2002 to $125,966* in 2003, a decrease of 14.9 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 $158,003* to the 2003 estimate was - 2.2 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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