# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Cherokee , Kansas [20021]

Cherokee is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 21,924 ranked 27th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Cherokee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $22,735. This PCPI ranked 86th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, $29,802, and 72 percent of the national average, $31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Cherokee was $14,200 and ranked 103rd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Cherokee had a total personal income (TPI) of $498,443*. This TPI ranked 28th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Cherokee was $311,111* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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 Cherokee. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.2 percent of TPI (compared with 59.1 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.3 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.5 percent (compared with 25.0 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 7.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.0 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Cherokee increased from $251,430* in 2002 to $272,291* in 2003, an increase of 8.3 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $163,877* to the 2003 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 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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