



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Wichita , Kansas [20203]**

Wichita is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 2,398 ranked 98th in the state.

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

In 2003 Wichita had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,932. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 114 percent of the state average, \$29,799, and 108 percent of the national average, \$31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.8 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 Wichita was \$45,966 and ranked 1st 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 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Wichita had a total personal income (TPI) of \$81,370\*. This TPI ranked 89th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Wichita was \$125,901\* and ranked 56th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 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 - 4.3 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 Wichita. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 73.4 percent of TPI (compared with 85.6 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.9 percent (compared with 8.5 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.7 percent (compared with 5.9 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 16.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings decreased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wichita increased from \$55,462\* in 2002 to \$64,360\* in 2003, an increase of 16.0 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 \$110,350\* 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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