



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **East Baton Rouge , Louisiana [22033]**

East Baton Rouge is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 411,344 ranked 3rd in the state.

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

In 2003 East Baton Rouge had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,021. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 112 percent of the state average, \$25,862, and 92 percent of the national average, \$31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of East Baton Rouge was \$20,255 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 East Baton Rouge had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,937,425\*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 10.3 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of East Baton Rouge was \$8,126,328\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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 East Baton Rouge. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 70.0 percent of TPI (compared with 70.6 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.5 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.4 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.0 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in East Baton Rouge increased from \$10,317,348\* in 2002 to \$10,783,950\* in 2003, an increase of 4.5 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$6,772,521\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 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.*