



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton (MSA) [38900]**

Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 2,039,111 ranked 25th in the nation.

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

In 2003 Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,650. This PCPI ranked 64th in the United States and was 104 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton was \$22,371 and ranked 54th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$66,576,262\*. This TPI ranked 26th in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton was \$37,352,048\* and ranked 27th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 70.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.0 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton increased from \$51,676,284\* in 2002 to \$52,939,543\* in 2003, an increase of 2.4 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$29,339,519\* to the 2003 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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