BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
Rockwall , Texas [48397]

Rockwall is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (MSA). Its 2003 population of 54,434 ranked 55th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Rockwall had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $33,759. This PCPI ranked 12th in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, $29,436, and 107 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Rockwall was $25,043 and ranked 12th 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 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Rockwall had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,837,621*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Rockwall was $764,307* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 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 Rockwall. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 80.2 percent of TPI (compared with 78.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.8 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.1 percent (compared with 6.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.2 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 9.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Rockwall increased from $605,868* in 2002 to $665,254* in 2003, an increase of 9.8 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $252,952* to the 2003 estimate was 10.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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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