BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
Clark , Nevada [32003]

Clark is one of 17 counties in Nevada. It is part of the Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA). Its 2004 population of 1,647,734 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Clark had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $33,365. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, $34,442, and 101 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Clark was $23,116 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Clark had a total personal income (TPI) of $54,976,245*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 68.5 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Clark was $22,483,483* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 13.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 12.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Clark. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 70.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.2 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.8 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 12.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 18.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 9.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Clark increased from $38,643,376* in 2003 to $43,585,788* in 2004, an increase of 12.8 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 11.6 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of $17,734,274* to the 2004 estimate was 9.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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