



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Mount Vernon-Anacortes (MSA) [34580]**

Mount Vernon-Anacortes is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 114,136 ranked 313th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Mount Vernon-Anacortes had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,060. This PCPI ranked 106th in the United States and was 95 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Mount Vernon-Anacortes was \$22,446 and ranked 139th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Mount Vernon-Anacortes had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,001,659\*. This TPI ranked 277th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Mount Vernon-Anacortes was \$2,149,066\* and ranked 302nd in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 10.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 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 Mount Vernon-Anacortes. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 61.8 percent of TPI (compared with 57.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.6 percent (compared with 24.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 7.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 24.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Mount Vernon-Anacortes increased from \$2,496,084\* in 2005 to \$2,672,386\* in 2006, an increase of 7.1 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$1,359,076\* to the 2006 estimate was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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