# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
# Santa Clara , California [06085]

Santa Clara is one of 58 counties in California. It is part of the San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA (MSA). Its 2002 population of 1,680,223 ranked 6th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Santa Clara had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $46,154. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 141 percent of the state average, $32,826, and 150 percent of the national average, $30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 6.7 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Santa Clara was $28,129 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Santa Clara had a total personal income (TPI) of $77,548,912*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 6.8 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Santa Clara was $43,090,237* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 7.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 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 Santa Clara. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 74.9 percent of TPI (compared with 74.5 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.8 percent (compared with 8.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 9.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Santa Clara decreased from $89,502,917* in 2001 to $80,120,238* in 2002, a decrease of 10.5 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $41,245,948* to the 2002 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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

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