



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Kauai , Hawaii [15007]

Kauai is one of 4 counties in Hawaii. It is part of the Kapaa, HI Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 59,439 ranked 4th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Kauai had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,625. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$29,599, and 80 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Kauai was \$20,034 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Kauai had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,463,689*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 4.0 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Kauai was \$1,090,632* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 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 Kauai. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 66.4 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts were 17.3 percent (compared with 50.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 15.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.6 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 2.9 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts decreased on average 7.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Kauai increased from \$1,020,739* in 2001 to \$1,080,639* in 2002, an increase of 5.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$829,067* to the 2002 estimate was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.3 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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