



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Olympia (MSA) [36500]**

Olympia is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 216,594 ranked 187th in the nation.

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

In 2002 Olympia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,700. This PCPI ranked 87th in the United States and was 100 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Olympia was \$20,473 and ranked 95th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Olympia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,649,451\*. This TPI ranked 169th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Olympia was \$3,611,665\* and ranked 184th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Olympia. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 70.8 percent of TPI (compared with 69.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 17.3 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.6 percent (compared with 13.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.4 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Olympia increased from \$4,022,032\* in 2001 to \$4,199,657\* in 2002, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$2,420,308\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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