



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown (MSA) [26420]**

Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 5,098,375 ranked 7th in the nation.

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

In 2003 Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,054. This PCPI ranked 36th in the United States and was 111 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown was \$22,625 and ranked 48th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown had a total personal income (TPI) of \$178,720,405\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown was \$92,611,172\* and ranked 11th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.1 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 Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 78.8 percent of TPI (compared with 77.0 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.9 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.3 percent (compared with 9.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 7.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown increased from \$152,028,662\* in 2002 to \$157,142,573\* in 2003, an increase of 3.4 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$79,811,348\* to the 2003 estimate was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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

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