



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Lincoln , New Mexico [35027]**

Lincoln is one of 33 counties in New Mexico. It is part of the Ruidoso, NM Micropolitan SA. Its 2003 population of 20,086 ranked 19th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Lincoln had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,561. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$24,945, and 65 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Lincoln was \$17,214 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.8 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 2003 Lincoln had a total personal income (TPI) of \$412,994\*. This TPI ranked 21st in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Lincoln was \$242,729\* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and 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 Lincoln. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 54.3 percent of TPI (compared with 49.1 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.9 percent (compared with 29.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.7 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 9.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Lincoln increased from \$213,266\* in 2002 to \$237,151\* in 2003, an increase of 11.2 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$130,429\* to the 2003 estimate was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and 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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