



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Rockwall , Texas [48397]**

Rockwall is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 54,358 ranked 55th in the state.

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

In 2003 Rockwall had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,806. This PCPI ranked 12th in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, \$29,404, and 107 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.5 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Rockwall was \$25,043 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Rockwall had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,837,621<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Rockwall was \$764,307<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 53rd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 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 Rockwall. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 80.2 percent of TPI (compared with 78.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.8 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.1 percent (compared with 6.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.2 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 9.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Rockwall increased from \$605,868<sup>\*</sup> in 2002 to \$665,254<sup>\*</sup> in 2003, an increase of 9.8 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$252,952<sup>\*</sup> to the 2003 estimate was 10.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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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