



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Beaumont-Port Arthur (BEA-EA) [57016]**

Beaumont-Port Arthur is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2003 population of 450,645 ranked 123rd in the nation.

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

In 2003 Beaumont-Port Arthur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,029. This PCPI ranked 130th in the United States and was 79 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Beaumont-Port Arthur was \$17,325 and ranked 129th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Beaumont-Port Arthur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,279,313\*. This TPI ranked 125th in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Beaumont-Port Arthur was \$7,639,033\* and ranked 119th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 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 Beaumont-Port Arthur. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.2 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.2 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Beaumont-Port Arthur increased from \$7,788,146\* in 2002 to \$7,995,990\* in 2003, an increase of 2.7 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$5,554,217\* to the 2003 estimate was 3.7 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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