



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Burlington-South Burlington (MSA) [15540]**

Burlington-South Burlington is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 205,511 ranked 197th in the nation.

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

In 2005 Burlington-South Burlington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,211. This PCPI ranked 75th in the United States and was 101 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Burlington-South Burlington was \$22,664 and ranked 107th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Burlington-South Burlington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,236,191<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 177th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Burlington-South Burlington was \$4,290,343<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 182nd in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 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 Burlington-South Burlington. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 72.6 percent of TPI (compared with 70.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.8 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Burlington-South Burlington increased from \$5,997,582<sup>\*</sup> in 2004 to \$6,231,200<sup>\*</sup> in 2005, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$3,577,375<sup>\*</sup> to the 2005 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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