



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Houston , Alabama [01069]**

Houston is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Dothan, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 89,426 ranked 12th in the state.

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

In 2001 Houston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,861. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 105 percent of the state average, \$24,742, and 85 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Houston was \$16,906 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Houston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,312,632\*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 2.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Houston was \$1,397,149\* and ranked 11th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 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. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 64.3 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.3 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.4 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 15.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Houston increased from \$1,735,907\* in 2000 to \$1,802,114\* in 2001, an increase of 3.8 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,163,348\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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