



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Pickens , Georgia [13227]**

Pickens is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 24,486 ranked 63rd in the state.

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

In 2001 Pickens had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,008. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 92 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Pickens was \$15,831 and ranked 31st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Pickens had a total personal income (TPI) of \$685,795\*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Pickens was \$235,073\* and ranked 82nd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 11.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Pickens. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 66.2 percent of TPI (compared with 65.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.6 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.2 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 9.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 11.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 12.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Pickens increased from \$223,879\* in 2000 to \$249,229\* in 2001, an increase of 11.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$106,371\* to the 2001 estimate was 8.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 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.*

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