



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **DeKalb , Illinois [17037]**

DeKalb is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the [Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 90,804 ranked 19th in the state.

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

In 2001 DeKalb had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,919. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$32,553, and 85 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of DeKalb was \$16,853 and ranked 30th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 DeKalb had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,353,521\*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of DeKalb was \$1,340,878\* and ranked 20th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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 DeKalb. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 69.1 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.2 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.1 percent (compared with 10.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in DeKalb increased from \$1,319,265\* in 2000 to \$1,399,026\* in 2001, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$829,965\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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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