



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Decatur , Kansas [20039]

Decatur is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 3,434 ranked 83rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Decatur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,493. This PCPI ranked 32nd in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$28,713, and 83 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 14.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Decatur was \$16,930 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 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 Decatur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$87,544*. This TPI ranked 81st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Decatur was \$66,449* and ranked 82nd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 13.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.8 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 Decatur. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 42.2 percent of TPI (compared with 51.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 36.3 percent (compared with 29.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.5 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 22.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 0.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Decatur increased from \$32,308* in 2000 to \$38,722* in 2001, an increase of 19.9 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$37,000* to the 2001 estimate was 0.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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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