



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Eau Claire (MSA) [20740]**

Eau Claire is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 149,697 ranked 246th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Eau Claire had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,896. This PCPI ranked 197th in the United States and was 85 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Eau Claire was \$15,982 and ranked 287th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Eau Claire had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,876,593\*. This TPI ranked 238th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Eau Claire was \$2,226,707\* and ranked 246th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Eau Claire. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 65.2 percent of TPI (compared with 64.1 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.6 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.1 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 1.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Eau Claire decreased from \$2,927,457\* in 2000 to \$2,891,819\* in 2001, a decrease of 1.2 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,622,160\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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