



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Polk , Missouri [29167]**

Polk is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [Springfield, MO \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 27,432 ranked 39th in the state.

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

In 2001 Polk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,409. This PCPI ranked 98th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$27,816, and 60 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 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 Polk was \$12,563 and ranked 88th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 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 Polk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$504,984\*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Polk was \$282,494\* and ranked 47th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 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 Polk. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 54.8 percent of TPI (compared with 55.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.0 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.2 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Polk increased from \$226,662\* in 2000 to \$238,677\* in 2001, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$126,225\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.6 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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