



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Monroe (MSA) [33780]**

Monroe is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 147,631 ranked 249th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Monroe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,717. This PCPI ranked 116th in the United States and was 94 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Monroe was \$17,657 and ranked 170th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Monroe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,239,589\*. This TPI ranked 222nd in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Monroe was \$2,377,744\* and ranked 235th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 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 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 Monroe. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 72.5 percent of TPI (compared with 70.6 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.4 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Monroe decreased from \$2,225,098\* in 2000 to \$2,176,939\* in 2001, a decrease of 2.2 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,249,649\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.7 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.*

USDOC, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 23, 2009