



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Potter , Texas [48375]**

Potter is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Amarillo, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 114,523 ranked 30th in the state.

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

In 2001 Potter had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,265. This PCPI ranked 101st in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$29,045, and 76 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Potter was \$15,678 and ranked 88th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Potter had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,664,417\*. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Potter was \$1,556,243\* and ranked 31st in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 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 Potter. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 63.1 percent of TPI (compared with 60.6 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 21.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.3 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 5.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Potter decreased from \$3,175,587\* in 2000 to \$3,135,607\* in 2001, a decrease of 1.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,831,553\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 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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