



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Mason , West Virginia [54053]**

Mason is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is part of the Point Pleasant, WV-OH Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 26,036 ranked 26th in the state.

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

In 2001 Mason had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,442. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$23,298, and 64 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 6.4 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Mason was \$13,321 and ranked 29th 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 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Mason had a total personal income (TPI) of \$506,199\*. This TPI ranked 26th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Mason was \$334,622\* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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 Mason. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 56.4 percent of TPI (compared with 60.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.0 percent (compared with 23.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 0.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Mason increased from \$268,763\* in 2000 to \$296,596\* in 2001, an increase of 10.4 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 \$233,508\* to the 2001 estimate was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 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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