



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville (BEA-EA) [57011]**

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 6,373,320 ranked 10th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,504. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the United States and was 100 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville was \$19,166 and ranked 33rd in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville had a total personal income (TPI) of \$194,412,872\*. This TPI ranked 10th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville was \$92,303,388\* and ranked 12th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.7 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 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 74.2 percent of TPI (compared with 72.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.4 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.4 percent (compared with 10.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 8.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville increased from \$155,844,816\* in 2000 to \$161,894,793\* in 2001, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$75,066,239\* to the 2001 estimate was 8.0 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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