



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Portland-Lewiston-South Portland (BEA-EA) [57130]**

Portland-Lewiston-South Portland is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 963,757 ranked 73rd in the nation.

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

In 2001 Portland-Lewiston-South Portland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,252. This PCPI ranked 45th in the United States and was 92 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Portland-Lewiston-South Portland was \$18,237 and ranked 51st in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Portland-Lewiston-South Portland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$27,227,594\*. This TPI ranked 67th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Portland-Lewiston-South Portland was \$16,425,482\* and ranked 68th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 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 Portland-Lewiston-South Portland. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 65.6 percent of TPI (compared with 65.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.0 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Portland-Lewiston-South Portland increased from \$18,125,693\* in 2000 to \$19,249,563\* in 2001, an increase of 6.2 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$11,877,039\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.9 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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