# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
# Jefferson , Florida [12065]

Jefferson is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is part of the Tallahassee, FL (MSA). Its 2002 population of 13,751 ranked 61st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $22,633. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, $29,754, and 73 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Jefferson was $14,229 and ranked 45th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of $311,230*. This TPI ranked 58th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Jefferson was $175,204* and ranked 57th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Jefferson. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 61.3 percent of TPI (compared with 62.2 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.0 percent (compared with 20.8 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from $107,044* in 2001 to $107,400* in 2002, an increase of 0.3 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $77,394* to the 2002 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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