



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **DeKalb , Georgia [13089]**

DeKalb is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 689,827 ranked 2nd in the state.

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

In 2002 DeKalb had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,333. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 117 percent of the state average, \$28,538, and 108 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of DeKalb was \$22,202 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 DeKalb had a total personal income (TPI) of \$22,994,262\*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 9.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of DeKalb was \$12,762,490\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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 DeKalb. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 76.1 percent of TPI (compared with 73.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.8 percent (compared with 9.3 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.1 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in DeKalb decreased from \$19,092,858\* in 2001 to \$18,996,385\* in 2002, a decrease of 0.5 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$10,691,724\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 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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