



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Jones , Georgia [13169]**

Jones is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Macon, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 24,677 ranked 67th in the state.

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

In 2002 Jones had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,768. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$28,538, and 77 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.1 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 Jones was \$16,909 and ranked 31st in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 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 Jones had a total personal income (TPI) of \$586,534\*. This TPI ranked 60th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Jones was \$359,945\* and ranked 59th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 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 5.0 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 Jones. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 74.7 percent of TPI (compared with 75.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.7 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 15.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Jones increased from \$121,649\* in 2001 to \$123,432\* in 2002, an increase of 1.5 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 \$70,139\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.8 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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