



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Bloomington-Normal (MSA) [14060]**

Bloomington-Normal is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 155,595 ranked 238th in the nation.

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

In 2002 Bloomington-Normal had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,862. This PCPI ranked 104th in the United States and was 97 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Bloomington-Normal was \$20,454 and ranked 97th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Bloomington-Normal had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,646,428\*. This TPI ranked 214th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Bloomington-Normal was \$2,744,915\* and ranked 218th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Bloomington-Normal. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 75.6 percent of TPI (compared with 72.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.8 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.6 percent (compared with 9.7 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Bloomington-Normal increased from \$4,075,560\* in 2001 to \$4,323,839\* in 2002, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$2,350,271\* to the 2002 estimate was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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