



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **College Station-Bryan (MSA) [17780]**

College Station-Bryan is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 189,575 ranked 205th in the nation.

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

In 2002 College Station-Bryan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,786. This PCPI ranked 346th in the United States and was 67 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of College Station-Bryan was \$14,025 and ranked 354th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 College Station-Bryan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,940,487\*. This TPI ranked 239th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of College Station-Bryan was \$2,220,323\* and ranked 263rd in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 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 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 College Station-Bryan. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 69.8 percent of TPI (compared with 69.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.6 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in College Station-Bryan increased from \$2,943,982\* in 2001 to \$3,053,343\* in 2002, an increase of 3.7 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$1,694,900\* to the 2002 estimate was 6.1 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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