BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
Orleans , Louisiana [22071]

Orleans is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA). Its 2002 population of 472,556 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Orleans had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,109. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 111 percent of the state average, $25,249, and 91 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Orleans was $19,533 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Orleans had a total personal income (TPI) of $13,283,217*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 11.8 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Orleans was $9,688,686* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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 Orleans. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 61.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.2 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Orleans decreased from $13,640,305* in 2001 to $13,482,346* in 2002, a decrease of 1.2 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $10,026,178* to the 2002 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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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