



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Jefferson , Mississippi [28063]**

Jefferson is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 9,556 ranked 78th in the state.

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

In 2002 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$13,297. This PCPI ranked 81st in the state and was 59 percent of the state average, \$22,386, and 43 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$8,722 and ranked 82nd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$127,065\*. This TPI ranked 80th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Jefferson was \$76,549\* and ranked 81st in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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 Jefferson. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 51.0 percent of TPI (compared with 49.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.8 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 40.2 percent (compared with 39.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson decreased from \$40,319\* in 2001 to \$39,710\* in 2002, a decrease of 1.5 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$29,443\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 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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