



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Liberty , Georgia [13179]**

Liberty is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 60,410 ranked 32nd in the state.

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

In 2001 Liberty had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,642. This PCPI ranked 151st in the state and was 62 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 58 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Liberty was \$10,723 and ranked 159th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Liberty had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,065,762\*. This TPI ranked 39th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Liberty was \$577,752\* and ranked 39th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 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 Liberty. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 72.2 percent of TPI (compared with 76.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.6 percent (compared with 10.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.2 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Liberty increased from \$1,262,102\* in 2000 to \$1,328,073\* in 2001, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$737,791\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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