



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Lowndes , Georgia [13185]**

Lowndes is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Valdosta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 92,524 ranked 20th in the state.

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

In 2001 Lowndes had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,463. This PCPI ranked 66th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 73 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.7 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 Lowndes was \$15,026 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 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 Lowndes had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,078,389\*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Lowndes was \$1,167,373\* and ranked 20th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 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 5.9 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 Lowndes. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.1 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 5.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Lowndes increased from \$1,614,325\* in 2000 to \$1,693,726\* in 2001, an increase of 4.9 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 \$946,535\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.0 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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