



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Elkhart-Goshen (MSA) [21140]**

Elkhart-Goshen is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 185,033 ranked 206th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Elkhart-Goshen had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,387. This PCPI ranked 183rd in the United States and was 86 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Elkhart-Goshen was \$18,070 and ranked 149th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Elkhart-Goshen had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,882,529\*. This TPI ranked 201st in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Elkhart-Goshen was \$2,857,570\* and ranked 199th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 0.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Elkhart-Goshen. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.3 percent of TPI (compared with 68.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.7 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 1.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.2 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Elkhart-Goshen decreased from \$5,036,916\* in 2000 to \$4,887,835\* in 2001, a decrease of 3.0 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$2,825,798\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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