



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Jefferson , Louisiana [22051]**

Jefferson is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 451,981 ranked 2nd in the state.

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

In 2001 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,587. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 120 percent of the state average, \$24,719, and 97 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$18,630 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$13,372,891\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 12.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Jefferson was \$8,451,877\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 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 Jefferson. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 70.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.7 percent (compared with 12.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from \$8,724,133\* in 2000 to \$9,406,774\* in 2001, an increase of 7.8 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$5,518,185\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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