



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Natchitoches , Louisiana [22069]**

Natchitoches is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Natchitoches, LA Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 38,782 ranked 30th in the state.

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

In 2001 Natchitoches had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,414. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$24,719, and 67 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 13.4 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 Natchitoches was \$12,024 and ranked 51st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 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 Natchitoches had a total personal income (TPI) of \$791,679\*. This TPI ranked 29th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Natchitoches was \$444,113\* and ranked 29th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 12.5 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 6.0 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 Natchitoches. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 59.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.8 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.5 percent (compared with 23.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 20.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Natchitoches increased from \$473,275\* in 2000 to \$527,762\* in 2001, an increase of 11.5 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 \$269,154\* to the 2001 estimate was 7.0 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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