



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Forrest , Mississippi [28035]**

Forrest is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the [Hattiesburg, MS \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 73,227 ranked 9th in the state.

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

In 2001 Forrest had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,034. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 105 percent of the state average, \$21,990, and 75 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Forrest was \$13,113 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Forrest had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,686,730\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 2.7 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Forrest was \$901,442\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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 Forrest. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 58.3 percent of TPI (compared with 58.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.2 percent (compared with 19.9 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.5 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 11.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.1 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Forrest increased from \$1,329,831\* in 2000 to \$1,450,403\* in 2001, an increase of 9.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$811,921\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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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