



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Punta Gorda (MSA) [39460]**

Punta Gorda is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 145,919 ranked 253rd in the nation.

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

In 2001 Punta Gorda had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,007. This PCPI ranked 194th in the United States and was 85 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Punta Gorda was \$17,587 and ranked 174th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Punta Gorda had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,794,983\*. This TPI ranked 242nd in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Punta Gorda was \$2,071,937\* and ranked 264th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 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 Punta Gorda. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 37.9 percent of TPI (compared with 35.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 37.7 percent (compared with 42.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.4 percent (compared with 22.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Punta Gorda increased from \$1,427,854\* in 2000 to \$1,459,112\* in 2001, an increase of 2.2 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$758,880\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.8 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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