# BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001
# Luzerne , Pennsylvania [42079]

Luzerne is one of 67 counties in Pennsylvania. It is part of the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA (MSA). Its 2001 population of 315,487 ranked 11th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Luzerne had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $26,423. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 87 percent of the state average, $30,310, and 86 percent of the national average, $30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Luzerne was $17,659 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Luzerne had a total personal income (TPI) of $8,336,154*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 2.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Luzerne was $5,834,353* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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 Luzerne. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 60.2 percent of TPI (compared with 58.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.2 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 0.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.8 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Luzerne increased from $5,753,334* in 2000 to $5,840,489* in 2001, an increase of 1.5 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of $3,806,641* to the 2001 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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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