



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Hays , Texas [48209]

Hays is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Austin-Round Rock, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 104,854 ranked 34th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Hays had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,503. This PCPI ranked 74th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$29,045, and 80 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Hays was \$14,313 and ranked 146th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Hays had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,569,220*. This TPI ranked 35th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Hays was \$960,742* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 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 Hays. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 74.5 percent of TPI (compared with 70.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.4 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.2 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 11.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 11.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Hays increased from \$1,176,222* in 2000 to \$1,328,874* in 2001, an increase of 13.0 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$489,423* to the 2001 estimate was 10.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 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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