# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
# Alachua , Florida [12001]

Alachua is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is part of the Gainesville, FL (MSA). Its 2002 population of 223,846 ranked 21st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Alachua had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,660. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, $29,754, and 80 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Alachua was $17,519 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Alachua had a total personal income (TPI) of $5,519,952*. This TPI ranked 22nd in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Alachua was $3,389,738* and ranked 19th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Alachua. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 65.6 percent of TPI (compared with 67.5 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.0 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.5 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Alachua increased from $4,401,466* in 2001 to $4,570,069* in 2002, an increase of 3.8 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $2,808,908* to the 2002 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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