



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Paulding , Georgia [13223]

Paulding is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 93,863 ranked 23rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Paulding had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,492. This PCPI ranked 45th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$28,538, and 76 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Paulding was \$15,746 and ranked 52nd in the state. The 1992-2002 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 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Paulding had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,205,047*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Paulding was \$739,928* and ranked 31st in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 11.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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 Paulding. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 82.0 percent of TPI (compared with 80.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.3 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.8 percent (compared with 10.5 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 18.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 11.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Paulding increased from \$550,960* in 2001 to \$589,483* in 2002, an increase of 7.0 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$174,722* to the 2002 estimate was 12.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 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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