



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington (MSA) [19100]**

Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 5,474,541 ranked 5th in the nation.

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

In 2002 Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,950. This PCPI ranked 36th in the United States and was 110 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington was \$22,302 and ranked 43rd in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$185,863,325\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington was \$93,647,144\* and ranked 10th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 79.6 percent of TPI (compared with 75.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.8 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.6 percent (compared with 8.7 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington increased from \$165,069,736\* in 2001 to \$167,349,380\* in 2002, an increase of 1.4 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$80,155,180\* to the 2002 estimate was 7.6 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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