



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Morton , Kansas [20129]

Morton is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 3,345 ranked 84th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Morton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,195. This PCPI ranked 105th in the state and was 63 percent of the state average, \$28,979, and 59 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.9 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Morton was \$15,578 and ranked 91st in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Morton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$60,861*. This TPI ranked 97th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Morton was \$53,792* and ranked 93rd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 10.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 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 Morton. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 49.9 percent of TPI (compared with 56.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.9 percent (compared with 25.8 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.2 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 13.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 15.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.2 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Morton decreased from \$40,898* in 2001 to \$35,744* in 2002, a decrease of 12.6 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$35,959* to the 2002 estimate was - 0.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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