



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

West Feliciana , Louisiana [22125]

West Feliciana is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 15,064 ranked 54th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 West Feliciana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,038. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$25,249, and 55 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of West Feliciana was \$10,822 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 West Feliciana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$256,660*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of West Feliciana was \$143,613* and ranked 56th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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 West Feliciana. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 71.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.5 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 16.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in West Feliciana increased from \$291,409* in 2001 to \$294,953* in 2002, an increase of 1.2 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$260,828* to the 2002 estimate was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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.*