



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Clarke , Mississippi [28023]**

Clarke is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Meridian, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 17,705 ranked 55th in the state.

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

In 2002 Clarke had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,225. This PCPI ranked 41st in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$22,386, and 62 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Clarke was \$12,726 and ranked 49th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Clarke had a total personal income (TPI) of \$340,372\*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Clarke was \$219,911\* and ranked 51st in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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 Clarke. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 55.7 percent of TPI (compared with 64.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.2 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.1 percent (compared with 23.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Clarke increased from \$150,626\* in 2001 to \$152,984\* in 2002, an increase of 1.6 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$113,441\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 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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