BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
Tunica , Mississippi [28143]

Tunica is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Memphis, TN-MS-AR (MSA). Its 2002 population of 9,718 ranked 76th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Tunica had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $16,763. This PCPI ranked 69th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, $22,386, and 54 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.2 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 Tunica was $12,020 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 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 Tunica had a total personal income (TPI) of $162,899*. This TPI ranked 75th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Tunica was $99,380* and ranked 77th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.7 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 5.1 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 Tunica. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 56.2 percent of TPI (compared with 49.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.5 percent (compared with 22.8 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.3 percent (compared with 28.0 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 9.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 16.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Tunica decreased from $542,396* in 2001 to $539,239* in 2002, a decrease of 0.6 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 $59,923* to the 2002 estimate was 24.6 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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