



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Comal , Texas [48091]**

Comal is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [San Antonio, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 84,222 ranked 40th in the state.

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

In 2002 Comal had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,549. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, \$28,858, and 96 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.6 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Comal was \$19,885 and ranked 29th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Comal had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,488,637\*. This TPI ranked 37th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Comal was \$1,097,018\* and ranked 41st in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 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 Comal. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 68.1 percent of TPI (compared with 65.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.5 percent (compared with 14.3 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 9.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Comal increased from \$1,182,553\* in 2001 to \$1,279,651\* in 2002, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.0 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$514,481\* to the 2002 estimate was 9.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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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