



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Houston , Texas [48225]**

Houston is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 22,991 ranked 104th in the state.

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

In 2002 Houston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,248. This PCPI ranked 130th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$28,858, and 72 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.4 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 Houston was \$14,671 and ranked 174th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 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 Houston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$511,493\*. This TPI ranked 104th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Houston was \$318,442\* and ranked 102nd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.6 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 4.9 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 Houston. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 58.8 percent of TPI (compared with 55.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.7 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.5 percent (compared with 25.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Houston decreased from \$359,318\* in 2001 to \$339,523\* in 2002, a decrease of 5.5 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 \$187,033\* to the 2002 estimate was 6.1 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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