



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Rockwall , Texas [48397]

Rockwall is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 50,795 ranked 56th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Rockwall had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,018. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 121 percent of the state average, \$28,858, and 114 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 5.0 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 Rockwall was \$23,805 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 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 Rockwall had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,778,724*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Rockwall was \$695,257* and ranked 54th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 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 9.8 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 Rockwall. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 80.1 percent of TPI (compared with 77.7 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.5 percent (compared with 6.8 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.5 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 10.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Rockwall increased from \$571,054* in 2001 to \$605,868* in 2002, an increase of 6.1 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 \$217,885* to the 2002 estimate was 10.8 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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