



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Baltimore-Towson (MSA) [12580]**

Baltimore-Towson is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 2,578,020 ranked 19th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Baltimore-Towson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,896. This PCPI ranked 27th in the United States and was 114 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Baltimore-Towson was \$22,286 and ranked 34th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Baltimore-Towson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$89,963,094\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Baltimore-Towson was \$53,891,063\* and ranked 17th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 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 Baltimore-Towson. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.9 percent of TPI (compared with 70.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.1 percent (compared with 11.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.1 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Baltimore-Towson increased from \$62,322,938\* in 2000 to \$66,131,198\* in 2001, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$39,804,316\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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