



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Bloomington-Normal (MSA) [14060]**

Bloomington-Normal is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 152,637 ranked 240th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Bloomington-Normal had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,688. This PCPI ranked 95th in the United States and was 97 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Bloomington-Normal was \$19,064 and ranked 108th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Bloomington-Normal had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,531,417\*. This TPI ranked 214th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Bloomington-Normal was \$2,520,261\* and ranked 222nd in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 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 Bloomington-Normal. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 73.7 percent of TPI (compared with 71.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.2 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.1 percent (compared with 9.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Bloomington-Normal increased from \$3,981,983\* in 2000 to \$4,075,560\* in 2001, an increase of 2.4 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$2,135,825\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.7 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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