



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **College Station-Bryan (MSA) [17780]**

College Station-Bryan is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 186,957 ranked 205th in the nation.

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

In 2001 College Station-Bryan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,495. This PCPI ranked 347th in the United States and was 67 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of College Station-Bryan was \$13,535 and ranked 350th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 College Station-Bryan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,831,632\*. This TPI ranked 240th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of College Station-Bryan was \$2,085,243\* and ranked 262nd in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 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 College Station-Bryan. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 69.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.5 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.9 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.9 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in College Station-Bryan increased from \$2,820,225\* in 2000 to \$2,943,982\* in 2001, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,575,891\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.4 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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