



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Las Vegas-Paradise (MSA) [29820]

Las Vegas-Paradise is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 1,457,069 ranked 36th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Las Vegas-Paradise had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,635. This PCPI ranked 97th in the United States and was 97 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Las Vegas-Paradise was \$20,031 and ranked 78th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Las Vegas-Paradise had a total personal income (TPI) of \$43,179,726*. This TPI ranked 39th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Las Vegas-Paradise was \$16,346,718* and ranked 53rd in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.2 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 Las Vegas-Paradise. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.6 percent of TPI (compared with 68.5 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.5 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.9 percent (compared with 12.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 10.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Las Vegas-Paradise increased from \$32,791,352* in 2000 to \$34,397,183* in 2001, an increase of 4.9 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$12,779,878* to the 2001 estimate was 10.4 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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