



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Michigan City-La Porte (MSA) [33140]**

Michigan City-La Porte is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 110,067 ranked 312th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Michigan City-La Porte had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,258. This PCPI ranked 268th in the United States and was 79 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Michigan City-La Porte was \$16,490 and ranked 247th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Michigan City-La Porte had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,670,028\*. This TPI ranked 311th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Michigan City-La Porte was \$1,783,376\* and ranked 292nd in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 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 Michigan City-La Porte. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 65.1 percent of TPI (compared with 66.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.7 percent (compared with 14.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 1.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Michigan City-La Porte decreased from \$1,822,378\* in 2000 to \$1,820,635\* in 2001, a decrease of 0.1 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,217,235\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.1 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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