



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington (MSA) [37980]**

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 5,709,152 ranked 4th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,003. This PCPI ranked 26th in the United States and was 114 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was \$22,870 and ranked 24th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$199,839,624\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was \$125,325,309\* and ranked 4th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 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 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 69.0 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.0 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington increased from \$147,285,267\* in 2000 to \$152,315,885\* in 2001, an increase of 3.4 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$93,181,262\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.0 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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