



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles (MSA) [42020]**

San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 251,604 ranked 169th in the nation.

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

In 2001 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,657. This PCPI ranked 118th in the United States and was 94 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles was \$17,984 and ranked 152nd in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,210,136\*. This TPI ranked 159th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles was \$3,954,615\* and ranked 163rd in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 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 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 58.9 percent of TPI (compared with 58.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 28.0 percent (compared with 27.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.1 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles increased from \$4,268,652\* in 2000 to \$4,436,283\* in 2001, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$2,468,968\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.0 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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