



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Lafayette-Acadiana (BEA-EA) [57090]**

Lafayette-Acadiana is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 801,592 ranked 81st in the nation.

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

In 2001 Lafayette-Acadiana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,095. This PCPI ranked 148th in the United States and was 76 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Lafayette-Acadiana was \$14,164 and ranked 170th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Lafayette-Acadiana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$18,513,070\*. This TPI ranked 88th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Lafayette-Acadiana was \$10,797,883\* and ranked 90th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 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 Lafayette-Acadiana. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.9 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 7.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 16.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Lafayette-Acadiana increased from \$11,887,190\* in 2000 to \$12,838,330\* in 2001, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$7,588,169\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.4 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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