



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Dawson , Georgia [13085]

Dawson is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 17,544 ranked 91st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Dawson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,866. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$28,513, and 90 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Dawson was \$17,101 and ranked 27th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Dawson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$488,885*. This TPI ranked 73rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Dawson was \$173,990* and ranked 107th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Dawson. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 72.6 percent of TPI (compared with 72.7 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.8 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.5 percent (compared with 11.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 17.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 10.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dawson increased from \$187,608* in 2001 to \$197,251* in 2002, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$54,153* to the 2002 estimate was 13.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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