



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Starke , Indiana [18149]**

Starke is one of 92 counties in Indiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 23,387 ranked 65th in the state.

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

In 2002 Starke had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,822. This PCPI ranked 92nd in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$28,040, and 61 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Starke was \$13,487 and ranked 91st in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Starke had a total personal income (TPI) of \$440,188\*. This TPI ranked 74th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Starke was \$303,230\* and ranked 73rd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.7 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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 Starke. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 61.5 percent of TPI (compared with 64.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 14.5 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.4 percent (compared with 21.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Starke increased from \$142,605\* in 2001 to \$146,331\* in 2002, an increase of 2.6 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$123,751\* to the 2002 estimate was 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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