



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Worth , Missouri [29227]**

Worth is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 2,272 ranked 115th in the state.

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

In 2002 Worth had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,612. This PCPI ranked 97th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$28,382, and 60 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Worth was \$14,031 and ranked 75th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 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 Worth had a total personal income (TPI) of \$42,287\*. This TPI ranked 115th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Worth was \$33,786\* and ranked 115th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.2 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 2.3 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 Worth. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 51.6 percent of TPI (compared with 49.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.9 percent (compared with 27.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.6 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 1.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 13.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Worth decreased from \$15,375\* in 2001 to \$14,942\* in 2002, a decrease of 2.8 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$14,884\* to the 2002 estimate was 0.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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