



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Huntsville-Decatur (BEA-EA) [57076]**

Huntsville-Decatur is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2002 population of 1,007,740 ranked 70th in the nation.

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

In 2002 Huntsville-Decatur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,320. This PCPI ranked 101st in the United States and was 82 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Huntsville-Decatur was \$18,178 and ranked 73rd in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Huntsville-Decatur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$25,515,850\*. This TPI ranked 70th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Huntsville-Decatur was \$16,731,259\* and ranked 70th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Huntsville-Decatur. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 67.2 percent of TPI (compared with 70.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.8 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.0 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Huntsville-Decatur increased from \$18,618,417\* in 2001 to \$19,192,647\* in 2002, an increase of 3.1 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$13,238,421\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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