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Columbia, SC (71760)

Columbia is one of 318 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 544,724 ranked 99th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Columbia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,578. This PCPI ranked 120th in the United States and was 94 percent of the national average, \$30,413. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Columbia was \$18,934 and ranked 116th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Columbia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$15,567,305. This TPI ranked 96th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Columbia was \$8,833,013 and ranked 98th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.3 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and transfer payments received by the residents of Columbia. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 70.5 percent of TPI (compared with 71.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.9 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1991); and transfer payments were 12.6 percent (compared with 11.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.2 percent; and transfer payments increased 10.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and transfer payments increased on average 7.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Columbia increased from \$11,749,968 in 2000 to \$12,068,842 in 2001, an increase of 2.7 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$6,914,566 to the 2001 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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