



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **La Paz , Arizona [04012]**

La Paz is one of 15 counties in Arizona. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 19,644 ranked 14th in the state.

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

In 2000 La Paz had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,682. This PCPI ranked 12th in the state and was 61 percent of the state average, \$25,656, and 53 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of La Paz was \$13,014 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 La Paz had a total personal income (TPI) of \$308,061\*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of La Paz was \$181,730\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 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 La Paz. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 53.7 percent of TPI (compared with 61.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.1 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.3 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in La Paz decreased from \$199,398\* in 1999 to \$192,741\* in 2000, a decrease of 3.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 10.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$135,183\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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

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