



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **St. Francis , Arkansas [05123]**

St. Francis is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the Forrest City, AR Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 29,284 ranked 23rd in the state.

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

In 2000 St. Francis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,104. This PCPI ranked 71st in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$21,927, and 54 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 3.7 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of St. Francis was \$11,175 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 St. Francis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$471,576\*. This TPI ranked 27th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of St. Francis was \$318,281\* and ranked 26th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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 St. Francis. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 60.1 percent of TPI (compared with 58.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.6 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.2 percent (compared with 26.5 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 3.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in St. Francis decreased from \$326,834\* in 1999 to \$319,131\* in 2000, a decrease of 2.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$199,996\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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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