



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Huerfano , Colorado [08055]**

Huerfano is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 7,823 ranked 41st in the state.

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

In 2000 Huerfano had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,739. This PCPI ranked 60th in the state and was 50 percent of the state average, \$33,364, and 56 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Huerfano was \$11,392 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Huerfano had a total personal income (TPI) of \$130,953\*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Huerfano was \$68,319\* and ranked 49th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 12.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.4 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 Huerfano. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 44.6 percent of TPI (compared with 44.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.4 percent (compared with 26.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.0 percent (compared with 29.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 0.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Huerfano decreased from \$64,276\* in 1999 to \$64,099\* in 2000, a decrease of 0.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 12.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$29,625\* to the 2000 estimate was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.8 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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