



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Altoona (MSA) [11020]**

Altoona is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 129,032 ranked 276th in the nation.

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

In 2000 Altoona had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,695. This PCPI ranked 265th in the United States and was 79 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Altoona was \$15,181 and ranked 299th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Altoona had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,057,357\*. This TPI ranked 277th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Altoona was \$1,982,555\* and ranked 264th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Altoona. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 61.7 percent of TPI (compared with 61.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.9 percent (compared with 21.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 1.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Altoona increased from \$2,272,814\* in 1999 to \$2,313,363\* in 2000, an increase of 1.8 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,455,867\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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