



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Okeechobee , Florida [12093]

Okeechobee is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is part of the Okeechobee, FL Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 35,913 ranked 45th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Okeechobee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,999. This PCPI ranked 55th in the state and was 60 percent of the state average, \$28,512, and 57 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Okeechobee was \$13,305 and ranked 46th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Okeechobee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$610,495*. This TPI ranked 47th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Okeechobee was \$396,930* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.0 percent and the 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 state was 6.0 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 Okeechobee. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 52.9 percent of TPI (compared with 57.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.8 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.2 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 5.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Okeechobee decreased from \$344,395* in 1999 to \$323,098* in 2000, a decrease of 6.2 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$218,541* to the 2000 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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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