



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Atkinson , Georgia [13003]**

Atkinson is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Douglas, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 7,609 ranked 141st in the state.

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

In 2000 Atkinson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,849. This PCPI ranked 137th in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 60 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 4.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Atkinson was \$12,675 and ranked 107th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Atkinson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$135,813\*. This TPI ranked 142nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Atkinson was \$78,876\* and ranked 141st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 4.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Atkinson. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.9 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 9.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Atkinson decreased from \$94,705\* in 1999 to \$82,965\* in 2000, a decrease of 12.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$50,191\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 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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