



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Harper , Kansas [20077]**

Harper is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 6,502 ranked 60th in the state.

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

In 2000 Harper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,697. This PCPI ranked 50th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$27,693, and 76 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Harper was \$16,826 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Harper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$147,578\*. This TPI ranked 60th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Harper was \$119,551\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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 Harper. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 54.8 percent of TPI (compared with 57.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.1 percent (compared with 23.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.1 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 1.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 1.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Harper decreased from \$76,185\* in 1999 to \$75,092\* in 2000, a decrease of 1.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$70,661\* to the 2000 estimate was 0.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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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