BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Fresno (MSA) [23420]

Fresno is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 802,123 ranked 59th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Fresno had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $21,976. This PCPI ranked 322nd in the United States and was 74 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Fresno was $16,787 and ranked 192nd in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Fresno had a total personal income (TPI) of $17,627,668*. This TPI ranked 71st in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Fresno was $11,285,758* and ranked 69th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 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 Fresno. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.3 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.7 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 9.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Fresno increased from $11,895,594* in 1999 to $12,976,081* in 2000, an increase of 9.1 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $8,554,894* to the 2000 estimate was 4.3 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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