



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Big Horn , Montana [30003]**

Big Horn is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 12,659 ranked 14th in the state.

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

In 2000 Big Horn had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,960. This PCPI ranked 53rd in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$22,934, and 53 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.6 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 Big Horn was \$11,153 and ranked 55th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Big Horn had a total personal income (TPI) of \$202,034\*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Big Horn was \$126,176\* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 10.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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 Big Horn. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 59.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.8 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 28.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Big Horn increased from \$150,293\* in 1999 to \$158,009\* in 2000, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$112,554\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.5 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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