



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Carter , Montana [30011]**

Carter is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 1,345 ranked 50th in the state.

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

In 2000 Carter had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,742. This PCPI ranked 39th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$22,934, and 63 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.1 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 Carter was \$13,222 and ranked 41st 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 Carter had a total personal income (TPI) of \$25,208\*. This TPI ranked 52nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Carter was \$19,687\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.3 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 2.5 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 Carter. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 44.6 percent of TPI (compared with 41.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 37.0 percent (compared with 41.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 14.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Carter decreased from \$13,468\* in 1999 to \$11,352\* in 2000, a decrease of 15.7 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 \$8,986\* to the 2000 estimate was 2.4 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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