



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Atlantic , New Jersey [34001]**

Atlantic is one of 21 counties in New Jersey. It is part of the [Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 252,980 ranked 15th in the state.

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

In 2000 Atlantic had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,526. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$38,377, and 106 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Atlantic was \$23,247 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Atlantic had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,975,378\*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 2.5 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Atlantic was \$5,240,532\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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 Atlantic. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 70.6 percent of TPI (compared with 71.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.5 percent (compared with 11.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Atlantic increased from \$6,883,218\* in 1999 to \$7,178,334\* in 2000, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$5,021,346\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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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