



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles (MSA) [42020]**

San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 247,876 ranked 170th in the nation.

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

In 2000 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,437. This PCPI ranked 131st in the United States and was 92 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles was \$17,586 and ranked 148th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,801,020\*. This TPI ranked 165th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles was \$3,838,537\* and ranked 162nd in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 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 San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 60.1 percent of TPI (compared with 59.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.2 percent (compared with 27.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.7 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles increased from \$3,949,945\* in 1999 to \$4,268,652\* in 2000, an increase of 8.1 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$2,424,199\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.8 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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