



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Washington-Arlington-Alexandria (MSA) [47900]**

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 4,821,195 ranked 7th in the nation.

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

In 2000 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,673. This PCPI ranked 5th in the United States and was 136 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Washington-Arlington-Alexandria was \$26,839 and ranked 4th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria had a total personal income (TPI) of \$196,093,098\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Washington-Arlington-Alexandria was \$111,076,191\* and ranked 5th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 9.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 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 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 76.1 percent of TPI (compared with 75.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 6.4 percent (compared with 5.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 10.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria increased from \$158,976,092\* in 1999 to \$175,230,052\* in 2000, an increase of 10.2 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$97,901,721\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.0 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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