



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Carson , Texas [48065]**

Carson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Amarillo, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 6,505 ranked 192nd in the state.

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

In 2000 Carson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,929. This PCPI ranked 32nd in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 90 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 8.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Carson was \$16,649 and ranked 52nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Carson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$175,176\*. This TPI ranked 178th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Carson was \$109,098\* and ranked 180th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.1 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 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Carson. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 70.9 percent of TPI (compared with 68.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.7 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 12.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Carson increased from \$277,824\* in 1999 to \$280,386\* in 2000, an increase of 0.9 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$161,415\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 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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