



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Dawson , Texas [48115]**

Dawson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Lamesa, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 14,942 ranked 140th in the state.

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

In 2000 Dawson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,075. This PCPI ranked 205th in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 61 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 5.5 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 Dawson was \$15,236 and ranked 98th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.7 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 Dawson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$270,075\*. This TPI ranked 143rd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Dawson was \$218,094\* and ranked 126th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 6.3 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 2.2 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 Dawson. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 53.0 percent of TPI (compared with 61.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.8 percent (compared with 22.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.2 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 14.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 0.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Dawson decreased from \$183,131\* in 1999 to \$162,752\* in 2000, a decrease of 11.1 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 \$141,965\* to the 2000 estimate was 1.4 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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