



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Houston , Texas [48225]

Houston is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 23,159 ranked 102nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Houston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,258. This PCPI ranked 103rd in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 75 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.9 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 Houston was \$13,716 and ranked 159th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 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 Houston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$515,462*. This TPI ranked 102nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Houston was \$292,797* and ranked 102nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 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 5.8 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 Houston. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 61.7 percent of TPI (compared with 55.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.8 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Houston increased from \$302,027* in 1999 to \$341,839* in 2000, an increase of 13.2 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 \$173,954* to the 2000 estimate was 7.0 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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