



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Willacy , Texas [48489]**

Willacy is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Raymondville, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 20,048 ranked 116th in the state.

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

In 2000 Willacy had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$13,569. This PCPI ranked 248th in the state and was 48 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 45 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.8 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 Willacy was \$7,802 and ranked 251st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.7 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 Willacy had a total personal income (TPI) of \$272,036\*. This TPI ranked 141st in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Willacy was \$138,080\* and ranked 162nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 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 7.0 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 Willacy. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 55.7 percent of TPI (compared with 52.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.2 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.1 percent (compared with 29.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 14.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Willacy increased from \$120,283\* in 1999 to \$124,352\* in 2000, an increase of 3.4 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 \$66,716\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.4 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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