



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Wichita Falls (MSA) [48660]**

Wichita Falls is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 151,584 ranked 241st in the nation.

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

In 2000 Wichita Falls had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,490. This PCPI ranked 222nd in the United States and was 82 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Wichita Falls was \$16,843 and ranked 185th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Wichita Falls had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,712,318\*. This TPI ranked 241st in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Wichita Falls was \$2,363,113\* and ranked 229th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 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 Wichita Falls. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 66.1 percent of TPI (compared with 65.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.3 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.6 percent (compared with 12.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wichita Falls increased from \$2,574,715\* in 1999 to \$2,741,715\* in 2000, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,745,833\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.6 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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