



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa (BEA-EA) [57117]**

New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 1,724,688 ranked 43rd in the nation.

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

In 2000 New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,788. This PCPI ranked 83rd in the United States and was 83 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa was \$16,342 and ranked 89th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$42,751,661\*. This TPI ranked 47th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa was \$26,728,539\* and ranked 43rd in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 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 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 New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 66.3 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa increased from \$30,312,984\* in 1999 to \$31,611,416\* in 2000, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$20,225,542\* 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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