



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Nome Census Area , Alaska [02180]**

Nome Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 9,171 ranked 10th in the state.

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

In 2000 Nome Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,422. This PCPI ranked 21st in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$29,870, and 72 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Nome Census Area was \$15,365 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Nome Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$196,464\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Nome Census Area was \$127,756\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 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 Nome Census Area. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 60.0 percent of TPI (compared with 66.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 12.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.5 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 0.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Nome Census Area increased from \$131,186\* in 1999 to \$131,737\* in 2000, an increase of 0.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$99,440\* to the 2000 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 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.*