



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Sussex , Delaware [10005]**

Sussex is one of 3 counties in Delaware. It is part of the Seaford, DE Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 157,435 ranked 2nd in the state.

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

In 2000 Sussex had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,239. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$30,871, and 81 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Sussex was \$17,065 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Sussex had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,816,094\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 15.7 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Sussex was \$1,947,874\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.3 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 5.4 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 Sussex. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 57.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.9 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.3 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Sussex increased from \$2,091,729\* in 1999 to \$2,199,962\* in 2000, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,340,794\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 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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