# BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
# Lee , Florida [12071]

Lee is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is part of the Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA). Its 2000 population of 443,882 ranked 11th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Lee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,005. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, $28,512, and 97 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Lee was $20,134 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Lee had a total personal income (TPI) of $12,874,770*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 2.8 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Lee was $6,825,681* and ranked 10th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 9.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 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 Lee. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 48.5 percent of TPI (compared with 46.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 35.1 percent (compared with 38.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.4 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Lee increased from $6,315,321* in 1999 to $6,823,615* in 2000, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $3,506,590* to the 2000 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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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