BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Lamar , Georgia [13171]

Lamar is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA (MSA). Its 2000 population of 15,970 ranked 96th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Lamar had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $21,115. This PCPI ranked 75th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, $27,990, and 71 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Lamar was $12,702 and ranked 104th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Lamar had a total personal income (TPI) of $337,206*. This TPI ranked 96th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Lamar was $165,834* and ranked 97th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Lamar. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.5 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.7 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.8 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Lamar decreased from $137,072* in 1999 to $131,325* in 2000, a decrease of 4.2 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $82,041* to the 2000 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 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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