BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Union , Louisiana [22111]

Union is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Monroe, LA (MSA). Its 2000 population of 22,779 ranked 41st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Union had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $19,171. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, $23,082, and 64 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Union was $12,328 and ranked 31st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Union had a total personal income (TPI) of $436,697*. This TPI ranked 41st in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Union was $255,809* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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 Union. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.2 percent of TPI (compared with 63.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.7 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.1 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Union decreased from $196,276* in 1999 to $195,264* in 2000, a decrease of 0.5 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $102,341* to the 2000 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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