# BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
# Hampden , Massachusetts [25013]

Hampden is one of 14 counties in Massachusetts. It is part of the Springfield, MA (MSA). Its 2000 population of 456,565 ranked 8th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Hampden had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $27,530. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, $37,753, and 92 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 10.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Hampden was $19,291 and ranked 11th 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 5.1 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Hampden had a total personal income (TPI) of $12,569,257*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 5.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Hampden was $8,814,675* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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 Hampden. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 63.3 percent of TPI (compared with 64.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.1 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Hampden increased from $8,356,981* in 1999 to $8,922,243* in 2000, an increase of 6.8 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 11.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $6,280,525* to the 2000 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 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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