BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Stone , Mississippi [28131]

Stone is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA). Its 2000 population of 13,688 ranked 61st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Stone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $19,441. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, $21,008, and 65 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Stone was $11,681 and ranked 39th 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 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Stone had a total personal income (TPI) of $266,110*. This TPI ranked 59th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Stone was $125,655* and ranked 65th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 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 Stone. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.3 percent of TPI (compared with 60.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.4 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.3 percent (compared with 24.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 8.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Stone decreased from $117,864* in 1999 to $113,319* in 2000, a decrease of 3.9 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $72,202* to the 2000 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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