BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Hunterdon , New Jersey [34019]

Hunterdon is one of 21 counties in New Jersey. It is part of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA (MSA). Its 2000 population of 122,542 ranked 18th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Hunterdon had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $52,868. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 138 percent of the state average, $38,377, and 177 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Hunterdon was $28,852 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Hunterdon had a total personal income (TPI) of $6,478,607*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 2.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Hunterdon was $3,119,660* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 11.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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 Hunterdon. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 78.2 percent of TPI (compared with 76.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.5 percent (compared with 5.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Hunterdon increased from $3,034,601* in 1999 to $3,328,704* in 2000, an increase of 9.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $1,604,034* to the 2000 estimate was 7.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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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