



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Montgomery , Pennsylvania [42091]**

Montgomery is one of 67 counties in Pennsylvania. It is part of the [Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 750,938 ranked 3rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Montgomery had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$45,991. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 155 percent of the state average, \$29,698, and 154 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Montgomery was \$30,995 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Montgomery had a total personal income (TPI) of \$34,536,312\*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 9.5 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Montgomery was \$21,078,925\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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 Montgomery. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 68.7 percent of TPI (compared with 65.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.4 percent (compared with 26.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.9 percent (compared with 8.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Montgomery increased from \$27,319,080\* in 1999 to \$29,560,406\* in 2000, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$16,255,183\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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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