



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Bristol , Rhode Island [44001]**

Bristol is one of 5 counties in Rhode Island. It is part of the [Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 50,724 ranked 5th in the state.

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

In 2000 Bristol had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,296. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 124 percent of the state average, \$29,215, and 122 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Bristol was \$23,079 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Bristol had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,841,065\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 6.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Bristol was \$1,128,919\* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 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 Bristol. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 63.5 percent of TPI (compared with 63.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.3 percent (compared with 26.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.2 percent (compared with 10.3 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Bristol increased from \$527,249\* in 1999 to \$563,041\* in 2000, an increase of 6.8 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$380,833\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 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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