BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Union , South Dakota [46127]

Union is one of 66 counties in South Dakota. It is part of the Sioux City, IA-NE-SD (MSA). Its 2000 population of 12,590 ranked 14th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Union had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $37,311. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 145 percent of the state average, $25,723, and 125 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Union was $16,935 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 8.2 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 Union had a total personal income (TPI) of $469,741*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Union was $172,536* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.5 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 Union. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.4 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.0 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 11.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Union increased from $534,249* in 1999 to $578,747* in 2000, an increase of 8.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $112,515* to the 2000 estimate was 17.8 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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