



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Hidalgo , Texas [48215]**

Hidalgo is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 573,498 ranked 7th in the state.

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

In 2000 Hidalgo had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$13,588. This PCPI ranked 247th in the state and was 48 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 46 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Hidalgo was \$9,282 and ranked 247th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Hidalgo had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,792,922\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Hidalgo was \$3,593,985\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.9 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 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Hidalgo. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 61.4 percent of TPI (compared with 60.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.4 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.1 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 10.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 8.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Hidalgo increased from \$4,815,664\* in 1999 to \$5,305,325\* in 2000, an increase of 10.2 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$2,413,356\* to the 2000 estimate was 8.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 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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