



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Mason , Texas [48319]**

Mason is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 3,741 ranked 218th in the state.

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

In 2000 Mason had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,977. This PCPI ranked 184th in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 64 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.7 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 Mason was \$14,871 and ranked 110th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.5 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 Mason had a total personal income (TPI) of \$70,993\*. This TPI ranked 220th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Mason was \$50,620\* and ranked 223rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 13.7 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 3.4 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 Mason. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 45.9 percent of TPI (compared with 48.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 30.6 percent (compared with 28.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.5 percent (compared with 22.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 17.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 2.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Mason increased from \$25,490\* in 1999 to \$30,274\* in 2000, an increase of 18.8 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 \$24,231\* to the 2000 estimate was 2.3 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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