



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Rusk , Texas [48401]**

Rusk is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Longview, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 47,347 ranked 59th in the state.

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

In 2000 Rusk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,050. This PCPI ranked 132nd in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$28,317, and 71 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.0 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 Rusk was \$14,558 and ranked 119th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 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 Rusk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$996,640\*. This TPI ranked 62nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Rusk was \$637,265\* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 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 4.6 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 Rusk. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.1 percent of TPI (compared with 59.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.5 percent (compared with 24.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.3 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Rusk increased from \$537,574\* in 1999 to \$559,611\* in 2000, an increase of 4.1 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 \$380,729\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.9 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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