



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Iron , Utah [49021]**

Iron is one of 29 counties in Utah. It is part of the Cedar City, UT Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 33,992 ranked 9th in the state.

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

In 2000 Iron had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,377. This PCPI ranked 25th in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$23,866, and 55 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Iron was \$12,000 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 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 Iron had a total personal income (TPI) of \$556,689\*. This TPI ranked 10th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Iron was \$251,115\* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 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 Iron. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.1 percent of TPI (compared with 65.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.8 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 8.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Iron increased from \$392,977\* in 1999 to \$398,393\* in 2000, an increase of 1.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$182,424\* to the 2000 estimate was 8.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.9 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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