# BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
# Arlington , Virginia [51013]

Arlington is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (MSA). Its 2000 population of 189,582 ranked 9th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Arlington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $49,468. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 159 percent of the state average, $31,086, and 166 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Arlington was $31,481 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Arlington had a total personal income (TPI) of $9,378,302*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 4.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Arlington was $5,388,497* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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 Arlington. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 75.3 percent of TPI (compared with 73.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.3 percent (compared with 22.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 4.3 percent (compared with 4.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Arlington increased from $11,626,841* in 1999 to $12,738,010* in 2000, an increase of 9.6 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $8,048,049* to the 2000 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 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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