BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Roanoke (Independent City) , Virginia [51770]

Roanoke (Independent City) is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the Roanoke, VA (MSA). Its 2000 population of 94,797 ranked 23rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Roanoke (Independent City) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,682. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, $31,086, and 83 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 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 Roanoke (Independent City) was $18,232 and ranked 25th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 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 Roanoke (Independent City) had a total personal income (TPI) of $2,339,805*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Roanoke (Independent City) was $1,765,664* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 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 2.9 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 Roanoke (Independent City). In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 58.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.3 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Roanoke (Independent City) increased from $2,972,354* in 1999 to $3,134,682* in 2000, an increase of 5.5 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 $2,026,045* to the 2000 estimate was 4.5 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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