# BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
# Milwaukee , Wisconsin [55079]

Milwaukee is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is part of the Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI (MSA). Its 2000 population of 939,720 ranked 1st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Milwaukee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,222. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, $28,572, and 95 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Milwaukee was $19,259 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Milwaukee had a total personal income (TPI) of $26,520,952*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 17.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Milwaukee was $18,487,778* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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 Milwaukee. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 64.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.5 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Milwaukee increased from $24,186,866* in 1999 to $24,936,115* in 2000, an increase of 3.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $16,482,594* to the 2000 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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