



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Kearney (BEA-EA) [57085]**

Kearney is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 323,519 ranked 139th in the nation.

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

In 2000 Kearney had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,137. This PCPI ranked 126th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Kearney was \$16,679 and ranked 74th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Kearney had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,485,360\*. This TPI ranked 137th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Kearney was \$5,176,648\* and ranked 130th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Kearney. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 59.3 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.9 percent (compared with 22.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.9 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kearney decreased from \$5,050,486\* in 1999 to \$4,988,578\* in 2000, a decrease of 1.2 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$3,662,136\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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