



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff (BEA-EA) [57096]**

Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 1,459,740 ranked 53rd in the nation.

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

In 2000 Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,910. This PCPI ranked 132nd in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff was \$14,976 and ranked 141st in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff had a total personal income (TPI) of \$33,442,309\*. This TPI ranked 57th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff was \$19,826,013\* and ranked 55th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 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 Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 64.0 percent of TPI (compared with 64.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.9 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.1 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff increased from \$23,385,261\* in 1999 to \$24,297,368\* in 2000, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$14,437,259\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.3 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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