



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Pittsburgh-New Castle (BEA-EA) [57129]**

Pittsburgh-New Castle is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 2,980,733 ranked 21st in the nation.

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

In 2000 Pittsburgh-New Castle had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,062. This PCPI ranked 29th in the United States and was 97 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Pittsburgh-New Castle was \$18,836 and ranked 31st in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Pittsburgh-New Castle had a total personal income (TPI) of \$86,625,402\*. This TPI ranked 22nd in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Pittsburgh-New Castle was \$57,283,912\* and ranked 17th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 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 Pittsburgh-New Castle. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 64.4 percent of TPI (compared with 62.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.8 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Pittsburgh-New Castle increased from \$60,436,695\* in 1999 to \$63,173,476\* in 2000, an increase of 4.5 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$40,729,446\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.5 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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