



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton (BEA-EA) [57131]**

Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 2,731,950 ranked 23rd in the nation.

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

In 2000 Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,870. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the United States and was 100 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton was \$18,964 and ranked 29th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$81,603,184\*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton was \$42,022,310\* and ranked 24th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 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 Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 68.3 percent of TPI (compared with 66.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.8 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.9 percent (compared with 11.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton increased from \$58,540,765\* in 1999 to \$63,422,073\* in 2000, an increase of 8.3 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$31,882,934\* to the 2000 estimate was 7.1 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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