



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

College Station-Bryan (MSA) [17780]

College Station-Bryan is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 185,486 ranked 204th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 College Station-Bryan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,802. This PCPI ranked 345th in the United States and was 66 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of College Station-Bryan was \$12,963 and ranked 352nd 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 College Station-Bryan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,673,082*. This TPI ranked 243rd in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of College Station-Bryan was \$1,963,854* and ranked 266th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 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 College Station-Bryan. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 69.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.6 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.3 percent (compared with 11.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 7.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in College Station-Bryan increased from \$2,635,464* in 1999 to \$2,820,225* in 2000, an increase of 7.0 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,489,526* to the 2000 estimate was 6.6 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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