



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Des Moines-West Des Moines (MSA) [19780]**

Des Moines-West Des Moines is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 483,210 ranked 93rd in the nation.

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

In 2000 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,495. This PCPI ranked 52nd in the United States and was 106 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$20,715 and ranked 47th 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 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a total personal income (TPI) of \$15,218,899\*. This TPI ranked 81st in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$8,660,344\* and ranked 85th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 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 Des Moines-West Des Moines. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 72.7 percent of TPI (compared with 69.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.2 percent (compared with 10.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Des Moines-West Des Moines increased from \$12,392,100\* in 1999 to \$12,975,904\* in 2000, an increase of 4.7 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$7,081,781\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.2 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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