



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Van Buren , Tennessee [47175]

Van Buren is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 5,474 ranked 94th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Van Buren had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,194. This PCPI ranked 85th in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$23,989, and 60 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Van Buren was \$9,144 and ranked 92nd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Van Buren had a total personal income (TPI) of \$88,645*. This TPI ranked 94th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Van Buren was \$44,575* and ranked 94th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 11.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 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 Van Buren. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 72.4 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.9 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.3 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 12.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.9 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Van Buren increased from \$32,210* in 1997 to \$37,316* in 1998, an increase of 15.9 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$24,160* to the 1998 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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