



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Decatur , Georgia [13087]**

Decatur is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Bainbridge, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 28,243 ranked 53rd in the state.

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

In 2000 Decatur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,931. This PCPI ranked 97th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 67 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Decatur was \$13,578 and ranked 77th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Decatur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$562,899\*. This TPI ranked 60th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Decatur was \$347,219\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and 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 Decatur. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 59.9 percent of TPI (compared with 61.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.0 percent (compared with 21.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 1.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Decatur decreased from \$398,915\* in 1999 to \$388,782\* in 2000, a decrease of 2.5 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$261,760\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and 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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