



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Nicholas , Kentucky [21181]**

Nicholas is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 6,784 ranked 114th in the state.

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

In 2000 Nicholas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,367. This PCPI ranked 47th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$24,413, and 72 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Nicholas was \$12,254 and ranked 67th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.7 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 Nicholas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$144,952\*. This TPI ranked 111th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Nicholas was \$82,332\* and ranked 108th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 13.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the 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 state was 5.7 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 Nicholas. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 68.2 percent of TPI (compared with 65.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.4 percent (compared with 14.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.4 percent (compared with 20.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 14.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Nicholas decreased from \$47,223\* in 1999 to \$42,642\* in 2000, a decrease of 9.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$42,849\* to the 2000 estimate was - 0.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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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