



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Polk , Tennessee [47139]**

Polk is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is part of the [Cleveland, TN \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 16,105 ranked 75th in the state.

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

In 2000 Polk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,394. This PCPI ranked 57th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$26,097, and 68 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Polk was \$12,031 and ranked 71st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Polk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$328,440\*. This TPI ranked 71st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Polk was \$164,753\* and ranked 72nd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 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 Polk. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.4 percent (compared with 23.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 7.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Polk increased from \$91,432\* in 1999 to \$93,859\* in 2000, an increase of 2.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$73,792\* to the 2000 estimate was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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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