



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Van Buren , Tennessee [47175]**

Van Buren is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 5,511 ranked 94th in the state.

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

In 2000 Van Buren had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,621. This PCPI ranked 73rd in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$26,097, and 62 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.9 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 Van Buren was \$10,049 and ranked 93rd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.4 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 Van Buren had a total personal income (TPI) of \$102,622\*. This TPI ranked 93rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Van Buren was \$48,890\* and ranked 95th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.6 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 7.7 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 Van Buren. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.0 percent of TPI (compared with 69.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.4 percent (compared with 11.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.7 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.8 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Van Buren increased from \$40,850\* in 1999 to \$43,943\* in 2000, an increase of 7.6 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 \$25,163\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.7 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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