



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington , Virginia [51945]

Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 34,015 ranked 46th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,791. This PCPI ranked 68th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$31,086, and 73 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington was \$14,396 and ranked 72nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$741,220*. This TPI ranked 46th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington was \$458,039* and ranked 44th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 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 Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 59.3 percent of TPI (compared with 60.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.7 percent (compared with 24.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.9 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Rockbridge, Buena Vista + Lexington increased from \$452,127* in 1999 to \$473,477* in 2000, an increase of 4.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$292,383* to the 2000 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 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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