



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002 Decatur , Tennessee [47039]**

Decatur is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 11,601 ranked 83rd in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Decatur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,052. This PCPI ranked 57th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$27,448, and 68 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Decatur was \$13,798 and ranked 67th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Decatur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$244,226\*. This TPI ranked 81st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Decatur was \$146,408\* and ranked 80th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 2002 net earnings accounted for 57.2 percent of TPI (compared with 59.0 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.6 percent (compared with 13.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.2 percent (compared with 27.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 23.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Decatur increased from \$132,028\* in 2001 to \$135,685\* in 2002, an increase of 2.8 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$84,841\* to the 2002 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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