



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Cherokee , Alabama [01019]**

Cherokee is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 24,052 ranked 45th in the state.

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

In 2000 Cherokee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,478. This PCPI ranked 52nd in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$23,768, and 62 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Cherokee was \$12,251 and ranked 54th 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 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Cherokee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$444,422\*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Cherokee was \$240,648\* and ranked 49th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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 Cherokee. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.3 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Cherokee increased from \$165,938\* in 1999 to \$169,723\* in 2000, an increase of 2.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$105,810\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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