



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Baker , Georgia [13007]**

Baker is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Albany, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 4,054 ranked 152nd in the state.

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

In 2000 Baker had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,145. This PCPI ranked 93rd in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 67 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Baker was \$12,667 and ranked 109th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Baker had a total personal income (TPI) of \$81,668\*. This TPI ranked 152nd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Baker was \$45,815\* and ranked 153rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Baker. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.0 percent of TPI (compared with 70.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.2 percent (compared with 14.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.8 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 8.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Baker decreased from \$31,599\* in 1999 to \$24,429\* in 2000, a decrease of 22.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$21,421\* to the 2000 estimate was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 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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