



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Bertie , North Carolina [37015]**

Bertie is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 19,382 ranked 82nd in the state.

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

In 2002 Bertie had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,918. This PCPI ranked 80th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$27,515, and 68 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Bertie was \$13,678 and ranked 88th 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 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Bertie had a total personal income (TPI) of \$405,442\*. This TPI ranked 82nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Bertie was \$277,940\* and ranked 79th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 4.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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 Bertie. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 52.9 percent of TPI (compared with 60.5 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 33.0 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 7.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 2.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Bertie decreased from \$234,863\* in 2001 to \$218,418\* in 2002, a decrease of 7.0 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$164,948\* to the 2002 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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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