# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
# Sequatchie , Tennessee [47153]

Sequatchie is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is part of the Chattanooga, TN-GA (MSA). Its 2002 population of 11,762 ranked 82nd in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Sequatchie had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $20,090. This PCPI ranked 69th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, $27,448, and 65 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 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 Sequatchie was $13,359 and ranked 78th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 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 Sequatchie had a total personal income (TPI) of $236,294*. This TPI ranked 83rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Sequatchie was $123,478* and ranked 84th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.5 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 6.7 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 Sequatchie. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 65.2 percent of TPI (compared with 65.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.1 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.6 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Sequatchie decreased from $88,547* in 2001 to $87,614* in 2002, a decrease of 1.1 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 $59,329* to the 2002 estimate was 4.0 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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