



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Rutherford , Tennessee [47149]**

Rutherford is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is part of the [Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 230,980 ranked 5th in the state.

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

In 2006 Rutherford had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,519. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$32,172, and 83 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Rutherford was \$22,390 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Rutherford had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,049,166\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 3.6 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Rutherford was \$3,533,558\* and ranked 6th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Rutherford. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 79.8 percent of TPI (compared with 78.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.9 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.3 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 8.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Rutherford increased from \$5,379,936\* in 2005 to \$5,830,395\* in 2006, an increase of 8.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$2,861,820\* to the 2006 estimate was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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