



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002 Barbour , West Virginia [54001]**

Barbour is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 15,421 ranked 36th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Barbour had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,938. This PCPI ranked 43rd in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$24,061, and 61 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Barbour was \$12,204 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Barbour had a total personal income (TPI) of \$292,041\*. This TPI ranked 37th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Barbour was \$192,338\* and ranked 35th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 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 Barbour. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 52.5 percent of TPI (compared with 51.4 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 33.4 percent (compared with 32.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Barbour increased from \$104,211\* in 2001 to \$108,024\* in 2002, an increase of 3.7 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$87,605\* to the 2002 estimate was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 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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