



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Perry , Arkansas [05105]**

Perry is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the [Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 10,022 ranked 65th in the state.

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

In 1998 Perry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,930. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$20,489, and 67 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 5.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Perry was \$10,287 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Perry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$179,693\*. This TPI ranked 62nd in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Perry was \$82,728\* and ranked 70th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 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 Perry. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 67.4 percent of TPI (compared with 65.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.3 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.3 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.6 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 8.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Perry decreased from \$51,376\* in 1997 to \$49,213\* in 1998, a decrease of 4.2 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$33,707\* to the 1998 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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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