



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Gilmer , Georgia [13123]**

Gilmer is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 20,995 ranked 77th in the state.

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

In 1998 Gilmer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,168. This PCPI ranked 84th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$25,279, and 71 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Gilmer was \$13,169 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Gilmer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$402,438\*. This TPI ranked 75th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Gilmer was \$168,379\* and ranked 92nd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Gilmer. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 63.7 percent of TPI (compared with 64.1 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.8 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 12.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 9.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Gilmer increased from \$209,851\* in 1997 to \$230,445\* in 1998, an increase of 9.8 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 9.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$104,229\* to the 1998 estimate was 8.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 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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