



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Houston , Georgia [13153]**

Houston is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Warner Robins, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 107,073 ranked 12th in the state.

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

In 1998 Houston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,169. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$25,279, and 82 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 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 Houston was \$14,390 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 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 Houston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,373,751\*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Houston was \$1,248,220\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 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 6.6 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 Houston. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 71.7 percent of TPI (compared with 75.6 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.9 percent (compared with 9.0 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Houston increased from \$1,897,593\* in 1997 to \$1,999,429\* in 1998, an increase of 5.4 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 \$1,207,682\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.2 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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