



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Jones , Georgia [13169]**

Jones is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Macon, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 23,111 ranked 65th in the state.

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

In 1998 Jones had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,011. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$25,279, and 78 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 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 Jones was \$14,235 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 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 Jones had a total personal income (TPI) of \$485,587\*. This TPI ranked 62nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Jones was \$287,225\* and ranked 57th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 4.4 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 5.4 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 Jones. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 75.9 percent of TPI (compared with 79.8 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.0 percent (compared with 8.2 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 3.8 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Jones increased from \$100,496\* in 1997 to \$103,453\* in 1998, an increase of 2.9 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 \$66,094\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.6 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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