



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Screven , Georgia [13251]**

Screven is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 15,157 ranked 98th in the state.

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

In 1998 Screven had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,946. This PCPI ranked 130th in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$25,279, and 63 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.6 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 Screven was \$11,041 and ranked 121st 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 Screven had a total personal income (TPI) of \$256,845\*. This TPI ranked 105th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Screven was \$157,671\* and ranked 95th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 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 5.0 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 Screven. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 59.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.8 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.3 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.3 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 0.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.0 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Screven decreased from \$133,606\* in 1997 to \$128,812\* in 1998, a decrease of 3.6 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 \$93,847\* to the 1998 estimate was 3.2 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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