



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Lewis , Kentucky [21135]**

Lewis is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is part of the Maysville, KY Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 13,864 ranked 77th in the state.

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

In 1998 Lewis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$13,784. This PCPI ranked 112th in the state and was 63 percent of the state average, \$22,043, and 51 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 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Lewis was \$8,002 and ranked 111th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Lewis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$191,108\*. This TPI ranked 93rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Lewis was \$107,468\* and ranked 92nd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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 Lewis. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 57.5 percent of TPI (compared with 61.0 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.4 percent (compared with 25.4 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.6 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Lewis decreased from \$74,410\* in 1997 to \$72,831\* in 1998, a decrease of 2.1 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$45,519\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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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