



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Concordia , Louisiana [22029]**

Concordia is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Natchez, MS-LA Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 20,532 ranked 48th in the state.

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

In 1998 Concordia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,378. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$21,772, and 57 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 4.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Concordia was \$10,120 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Concordia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$315,740\*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Concordia was \$220,877\* and ranked 44th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 4.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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 Concordia. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 54.1 percent of TPI (compared with 63.0 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.2 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 11.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 2.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Concordia decreased from \$164,433\* in 1997 to \$146,353\* in 1998, a decrease of 11.0 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$115,791\* to the 1998 estimate was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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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