



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Tensas , Louisiana [22107]

Tensas is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 6,724 ranked 64th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Tensas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,808. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$21,772, and 66 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.9 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 Tensas was \$11,342 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 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 Tensas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$119,740*. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Tensas was \$84,793* and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.9 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 3.5 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 Tensas. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 56.6 percent of TPI (compared with 61.6 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.8 percent (compared with 21.0 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 2.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Tensas decreased from \$72,756* in 1997 to \$68,633* in 1998, a decrease of 5.7 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 \$51,724* to the 1998 estimate was 2.9 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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