



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Camden , Missouri [29029]**

Camden is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 35,392 ranked 29th in the state.

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

In 1998 Camden had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,696. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 87 percent of the state average, \$24,923, and 81 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Camden was \$13,040 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Camden had a total personal income (TPI) of \$767,867\*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Camden was \$342,772\* and ranked 31st in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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 Camden. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 55.5 percent of TPI (compared with 56.8 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.0 percent (compared with 27.1 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 10.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 8.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Camden increased from \$400,171\* in 1997 to \$441,821\* in 1998, an increase of 10.4 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 \$207,673\* to the 1998 estimate was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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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