



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Pulaski , Missouri [29169]

Pulaski is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the Fort Leonard Wood, MO Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 39,961 ranked 22nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Pulaski had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,459. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$24,923, and 69 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 4.6 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 Pulaski was \$12,798 and ranked 39th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 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 Pulaski had a total personal income (TPI) of \$737,644*. This TPI ranked 29th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Pulaski was \$513,314* and ranked 18th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.6 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 3.7 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 Pulaski. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 71.3 percent of TPI (compared with 80.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.8 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 8.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 2.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pulaski decreased from \$666,914* in 1997 to \$642,519* in 1998, a decrease of 3.7 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 \$494,588* to the 1998 estimate was 2.7 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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