



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Jones , North Carolina [37103]**

Jones is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the New Bern, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 10,224 ranked 95th in the state.

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

In 1998 Jones had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,852. This PCPI ranked 92nd in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$24,743, and 66 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 5.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Jones was \$10,605 and ranked 92nd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Jones had a total personal income (TPI) of \$182,518\*. This TPI ranked 95th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Jones was \$99,149\* and ranked 95th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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 Jones. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 60.7 percent of TPI (compared with 63.5 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.0 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.3 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 10.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.6 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Jones decreased from \$86,600\* in 1997 to \$70,787\* in 1998, a decrease of 18.3 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$41,841\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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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