



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Lee , Alabama [01081]**

Lee is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Auburn-Opelika, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 112,898 ranked 9th in the state.

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

In 1999 Lee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,523. This PCPI ranked 34th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$22,722, and 70 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Lee was \$13,676 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Lee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,204,144\*. This TPI ranked 10th in the state and accounted for 2.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Lee was \$1,174,119\* and ranked 12th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 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 Lee. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 70.5 percent of TPI (compared with 71.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Lee increased from \$1,337,993\* in 1998 to \$1,421,498\* in 1999, an increase of 6.2 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$881,987\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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