



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Lee , Georgia [13177]**

Lee is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Albany, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 24,335 ranked 62nd in the state.

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

In 1999 Lee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,608. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$26,359, and 77 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Lee was \$12,846 and ranked 83rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Lee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$525,835\*. This TPI ranked 61st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Lee was \$205,714\* and ranked 82nd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 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 80.8 percent of TPI (compared with 80.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.4 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.8 percent (compared with 9.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 10.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Lee increased from \$123,328\* in 1998 to \$138,542\* in 1999, an increase of 12.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$54,181\* to the 1999 estimate was 9.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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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