



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Bertie , North Carolina [37015]**

Bertie is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 19,903 ranked 80th in the state.

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

In 1999 Bertie had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,610. This PCPI ranked 85th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$25,560, and 67 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Bertie was \$11,847 and ranked 89th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Bertie had a total personal income (TPI) of \$370,390\*. This TPI ranked 83rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Bertie was \$242,820\* and ranked 77th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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 Bertie. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 58.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.7 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.8 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 0.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 25.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Bertie decreased from \$221,332\* in 1998 to \$220,454\* in 1999, a decrease of 0.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$151,782\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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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