



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Jones , North Carolina [37103]

Jones is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the New Bern, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 10,350 ranked 95th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Jones had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,605. This PCPI ranked 96th in the state and was 65 percent of the state average, \$25,560, and 59 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 7.0 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 Jones was \$11,529 and ranked 92nd in the state. The 1989-1999 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 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Jones had a total personal income (TPI) of \$171,866*. This TPI ranked 96th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Jones was \$108,092* and ranked 95th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.8 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 4.7 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 Jones. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 63.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.1 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.9 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 46.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jones decreased from \$70,787* in 1998 to \$64,121* in 1999, a decrease of 9.4 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 \$45,197* to the 1999 estimate was 3.6 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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