



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Mercer , Ohio [39107]**

Mercer is one of 88 counties in Ohio. It is part of the Celina, OH Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 40,958 ranked 57th in the state.

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

In 1999 Mercer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,384. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$26,859, and 87 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.0 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 Mercer was \$16,322 and ranked 30th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Mercer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$998,714\*. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Mercer was \$639,289\* and ranked 55th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 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 Mercer. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.5 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.6 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 3.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Mercer decreased from \$622,264\* in 1998 to \$583,004\* in 1999, a decrease of 6.3 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 \$420,171\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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