



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Harris , Texas [48201]**

Harris is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 3,359,671 ranked 1st in the state.

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

In 1999 Harris had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,633. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 124 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 117 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Harris was \$19,597 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Harris had a total personal income (TPI) of \$109,635,167\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 20.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Harris was \$54,165,322\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 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 Harris. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 79.6 percent of TPI (compared with 77.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.6 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.7 percent (compared with 7.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 7.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Harris increased from \$103,415,153\* in 1998 to \$110,978,432\* in 1999, an increase of 7.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$51,688,721\* to the 1999 estimate was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 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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