



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Williamson , Texas [48491]

Williamson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Austin-Round Rock, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 236,609 ranked 18th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Williamson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,305. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 108 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.9 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 Williamson was \$15,213 and ranked 56th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 7.1 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 Williamson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,170,436*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Williamson was \$2,064,577* and ranked 22nd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 15.9 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 13.3 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 Williamson. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 82.9 percent of TPI (compared with 76.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 6.0 percent (compared with 7.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 17.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 14.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Williamson increased from \$3,180,936* in 1998 to \$4,830,665* in 1999, an increase of 51.9 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 \$698,184* to the 1999 estimate was 21.3 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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