



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro , Virginia [51907]**

Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the Staunton-Waynesboro, VA Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 108,150 ranked 18th in the state.

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

In 1999 Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,800. This PCPI ranked 44th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$29,226, and 82 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro was \$16,450 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,465,842\*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro was \$1,587,854\* and ranked 19th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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 Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 65.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.0 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.8 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Augusta, Staunton + Waynesboro increased from \$1,692,337\* in 1998 to \$1,720,458\* in 1999, an increase of 1.7 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 \$1,158,132\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 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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