



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Pendleton , West Virginia [54071]**

Pendleton is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 8,242 ranked 49th in the state.

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

In 1999 Pendleton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,767. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$20,729, and 71 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Pendleton was \$11,305 and ranked 35th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Pendleton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$162,916\*. This TPI ranked 46th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Pendleton was \$92,771\* and ranked 49th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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 Pendleton. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 61.1 percent of TPI (compared with 58.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.7 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 10.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Pendleton increased from \$81,370\* in 1998 to \$88,555\* in 1999, an increase of 8.8 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$49,131\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 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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