



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Kennewick-Richland-Pasco (BEA-EA) [57086]**

Kennewick-Richland-Pasco is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 469,465 ranked 117th in the nation.

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

In 1999 Kennewick-Richland-Pasco had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,957. This PCPI ranked 128th in the United States and was 79 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Kennewick-Richland-Pasco was \$15,029 and ranked 105th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Kennewick-Richland-Pasco had a total personal income (TPI) of \$10,308,122\*. This TPI ranked 120th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Kennewick-Richland-Pasco was \$5,799,904\* and ranked 121st in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Kennewick-Richland-Pasco. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.8 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.7 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.6 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kennewick-Richland-Pasco increased from \$7,423,003\* in 1998 to \$7,616,621\* in 1999, an increase of 2.6 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$4,327,257\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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