



## State BEARFACTS 1987 – 1997 Missouri

The population of Missouri in 1997 was 5,481,193. Its rank was 17th in the nation.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1997 Missouri had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,716. This PCPI ranked 27th in the United States and was 94 percent of the national average, \$25,334. The 1997 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 4.8 percent. In 1987 the PCPI of Missouri was \$15,239 and ranked 24th in the United States. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1997 Missouri had a total personal income (TPI) of \$129,992,334\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the United States. In 1987 the TPI of Missouri was \$77,057,211\* and ranked 16th in the United States. The 1997 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Missouri. In 1997 net earnings accounted for 65.4 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1987); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.8 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1987); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.8 percent (compared with 12.4 in 1987). From 1996 to 1997 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1987 to 1997 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Missouri increased from \$93,960,781\* in 1996 to \$99,653,553\* in 1997, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1987 estimate of \$60,083,710\* to the 1997 estimate was 5.2 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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