



## State BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

### Maine

The population of Maine in 1999 was 1,266,808. Its rank was 40th in the nation.

#### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Maine had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,484. This PCPI ranked 35th in the United States and was 88 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Maine was \$16,803 and ranked 28th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Maine had a total personal income (TPI) of \$31,016,020\*. This TPI ranked 41st in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Maine was \$20,499,156\* and ranked 41st in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 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 total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Maine. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 67.4 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.0 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Maine increased from \$20,750,324\* in 1998 to \$22,092,395\* in 1999, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$15,406,418\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.7 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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