



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) (BEA-EA) [57081]**

Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1998 population of 848,551 ranked 79th in the nation.

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

In 1998 Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,593. This PCPI ranked 164th in the United States and was 73 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) was \$12,569 and ranked 155th in the United States. The 1988-1998 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 1998 Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) had a total personal income (TPI) of \$16,625,448\*. This TPI ranked 84th in the United States. In 1988 the TPI of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) was \$10,382,345\* and ranked 79th in the United States. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 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 personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities). In 1998 net earnings accounted for 59.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.7 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.8 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.4 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 3.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) increased from \$10,875,813\* in 1997 to \$11,234,720\* in 1998, an increase of 3.3 percent. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$7,483,959\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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