



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Limestone , Alabama [01083]**

Limestone is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Huntsville, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 64,880 ranked 18th in the state.

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

In 1999 Limestone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,221. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$22,722, and 76 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Limestone was \$14,787 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Limestone had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,376,834\*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 1.4 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Limestone was \$795,667\* and ranked 18th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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 Limestone. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 71.9 percent of TPI (compared with 74.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.7 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.4 percent (compared with 10.4 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Limestone increased from \$1,035,507\* in 1998 to \$1,049,596\* in 1999, an increase of 1.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$759,809\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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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