



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Perry , Arkansas [05105]**

Perry is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the [Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 10,097 ranked 65th in the state.

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

In 1999 Perry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,611. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$21,137, and 70 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.4 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 Perry was \$11,419 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Perry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$198,008\*. This TPI ranked 61st in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Perry was \$90,972\* and ranked 71st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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 Perry. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 70.1 percent of TPI (compared with 64.7 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.8 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 14.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 9.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Perry increased from \$49,213\* in 1998 to \$52,343\* in 1999, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$38,179\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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