BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999
Pulaski , Arkansas [05119]

Pulaski is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR (MSA). Its 1999 population of 360,312 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Pulaski had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,472. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 135 percent of the state average, $21,137, and 102 percent of the national average, $27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 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 Pulaski was $17,802 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 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 Pulaski had a total personal income (TPI) of $10,258,743*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 18.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Pulaski was $6,231,096* and ranked 1st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 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 5.1 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 Pulaski. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 68.5 percent of TPI (compared with 69.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.7 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.8 percent (compared with 11.6 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pulaski increased from $9,939,785* in 1998 to $10,383,838* in 1999, an increase of 4.5 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 $5,886,043* to the 1999 estimate was 5.8 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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