



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Kent , Delaware [10001]**

Kent is one of 3 counties in Delaware. It is part of the [Dover, DE \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 125,611 ranked 3rd in the state.

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

In 1999 Kent had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,488. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$28,925, and 80 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Kent was \$15,874 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Kent had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,824,679\*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 12.6 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Kent was \$1,731,091\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 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 Kent. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 68.9 percent of TPI (compared with 71.7 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.8 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.3 percent (compared with 11.2 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 5.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kent increased from \$2,052,759\* in 1998 to \$2,169,703\* in 1999, an increase of 5.7 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$1,331,346\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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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