



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **District of Columbia [11000]**

The population of District of Columbia in 1999 was 570,213.

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

In 1999 District of Columbia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,030. This PCPI was 133 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of District of Columbia was \$24,133. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 District of Columbia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$21,114,995\*. In 1989 the TPI of District of Columbia was \$15,063,332\*. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 District of Columbia. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.3 percent (compared with 22.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.9 percent (compared with 10.8 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.6 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in District of Columbia increased from \$42,956,414\* in 1998 to \$46,459,290\* in 1999, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$30,522,255\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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