



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Barren , Kentucky [21009]**

Barren is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is part of the Glasgow, KY Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 37,687 ranked 23rd in the state.

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

In 1999 Barren had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,997. This PCPI ranked 32nd in the state and was 92 percent of the state average, \$22,763, and 75 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Barren was \$13,378 and ranked 43rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Barren had a total personal income (TPI) of \$791,312\*. This TPI ranked 25th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Barren was \$452,484\* and ranked 24th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 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 Barren. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 65.8 percent of TPI (compared with 66.3 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.1 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 1.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Barren increased from \$621,179\* in 1998 to \$628,425\* in 1999, an increase of 1.2 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$364,688\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 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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