



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Kerr , Texas [48265]**

Kerr is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Kerrville, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 43,200 ranked 64th in the state.

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

In 1999 Kerr had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,052. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 90 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Kerr was \$16,655 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Kerr had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,082,262\*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Kerr was \$603,584\* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 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 Kerr. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 44.4 percent of TPI (compared with 41.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 36.9 percent (compared with 42.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.7 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kerr increased from \$515,157\* in 1998 to \$546,025\* in 1999, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$285,111\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 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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