



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Limestone , Texas [48293]**

Limestone is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 21,878 ranked 107th in the state.

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

In 1999 Limestone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,289. This PCPI ranked 187th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 65 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 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 Limestone was \$12,930 and ranked 148th 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 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Limestone had a total personal income (TPI) of \$400,117\*. This TPI ranked 116th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Limestone was \$273,103\* and ranked 104th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.2 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 3.9 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 Limestone. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 58.5 percent of TPI (compared with 58.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.9 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 8.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Limestone increased from \$222,534\* in 1998 to \$241,098\* in 1999, an increase of 8.3 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 \$169,429\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.6 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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