# BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999
# Jefferson , West Virginia [54037]

Jefferson is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is part of the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (MSA). Its 1999 population of 41,553 ranked 14th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,829. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 120 percent of the state average, $20,729, and 89 percent of the national average, $27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Jefferson was $16,501 and ranked 4th 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 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,031,701*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 2.7 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Jefferson was $581,663* and ranked 13th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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 Jefferson. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 69.4 percent of TPI (compared with 70.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.2 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 5.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from $408,010* in 1998 to $425,438* in 1999, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of $266,452* to the 1999 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 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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