



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Marion , Illinois [17121]**

Marion is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the Centralia, IL Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 39,589 ranked 35th in the state.

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

In 2007 Marion had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,667. This PCPI ranked 62nd in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$41,012, and 74 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Marion was \$20,914 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Marion had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,134,908\*. This TPI ranked 39th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Marion was \$879,700\* and ranked 35th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Marion. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 52.9 percent of TPI (compared with 56.8 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.4 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.7 percent (compared with 23.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 1.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 1.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Marion increased from \$634,734\* in 2006 to \$642,965\* in 2007, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$585,041\* to the 2007 estimate was 0.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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