



State BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 Delaware

The population of Delaware in 1999 was 774,990. Its rank was 45th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Delaware had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,925. This PCPI ranked 14th in the United States and was 104 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Delaware was \$20,743 and ranked 7th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Delaware had a total personal income (TPI) of \$22,416,280*. This TPI ranked 44th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Delaware was \$13,654,722* and ranked 44th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Delaware. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 68.7 percent of TPI (compared with 69.3 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.7 percent (compared with 20.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.5 percent (compared with 9.8 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Delaware increased from \$17,915,899* in 1998 to \$19,227,909* in 1999, an increase of 7.3 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$11,327,032* to the 1999 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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