



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Ketchikan Gateway Borough , Alaska [02130]**

Ketchikan Gateway Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the Ketchikan, AK Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 14,372 ranked 7th in the state.

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

In 1998 Ketchikan Gateway Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,506. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 114 percent of the state average, \$27,560, and 117 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Ketchikan Gateway Borough was \$23,303 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Ketchikan Gateway Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$452,809\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 2.7 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Ketchikan Gateway Borough was \$310,376\* and ranked 6th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 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 Ketchikan Gateway Borough. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 67.3 percent of TPI (compared with 74.3 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.8 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 9.9 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 3.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 2.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Ketchikan Gateway Borough decreased from \$364,613\* in 1997 to \$347,470\* in 1998, a decrease of 4.7 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$272,168\* to the 1998 estimate was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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