



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **North Slope Borough , Alaska [02185]**

North Slope Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 7,239 ranked 12th in the state.

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

In 1998 North Slope Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,199. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, \$27,560, and 105 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 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 North Slope Borough was \$23,857 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.7 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 North Slope Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$204,131\*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of North Slope Borough was \$136,102\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 1.3 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 4.1 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 North Slope Borough. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 71.0 percent of TPI (compared with 77.7 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 8.4 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.2 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in North Slope Borough increased from \$577,364\* in 1997 to \$648,262\* in 1998, an increase of 12.3 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 \$414,647\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.6 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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