



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Maricopa , Arizona [04013]

Maricopa is one of 15 counties in Arizona. It is part of the [Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 2,909,040 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Maricopa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,002. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 112 percent of the state average, \$23,216, and 97 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Maricopa was \$17,432 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Maricopa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$75,639,499*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 66.7 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Maricopa was \$35,707,649* and ranked 1st in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 9.5 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 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 Maricopa. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 69.9 percent of TPI (compared with 68.1 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.3 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.8 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 12.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 8.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Maricopa increased from \$53,569,373* in 1997 to \$60,030,627* in 1998, an increase of 12.1 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$27,431,270* to the 1998 estimate was 8.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 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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