



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Conejos , Colorado [08021]**

Conejos is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 8,205 ranked 39th in the state.

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

In 1998 Conejos had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$14,283. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 50 percent of the state average, \$28,784, and 53 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Conejos was \$8,097 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Conejos had a total personal income (TPI) of \$117,190\*. This TPI ranked 46th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Conejos was \$61,271\* and ranked 47th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 9.8 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 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 Conejos. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 55.5 percent of TPI (compared with 56.6 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.3 percent (compared with 27.9 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 0.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Conejos decreased from \$53,340\* in 1997 to \$51,539\* in 1998, a decrease of 3.4 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$31,767\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 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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