



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Cass , Michigan [26027]**

Cass is one of 83 counties in Michigan. It is part of the [South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 50,711 ranked 35th in the state.

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

In 1998 Cass had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,424. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$26,919, and 83 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Cass was \$13,560 and ranked 39th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Cass had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,137,121\*. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Cass was \$665,811\* and ranked 34th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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 Cass. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 68.4 percent of TPI (compared with 70.8 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.9 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.2 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Cass increased from \$389,559\* in 1997 to \$412,017\* in 1998, an increase of 5.8 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$280,819\* to the 1998 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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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