



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Howard , Missouri [29089]**

Howard is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [Columbia, MO \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 10,210 ranked 89th in the state.

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

In 1998 Howard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,448. This PCPI ranked 39th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$24,923, and 76 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Howard was \$12,484 and ranked 50th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Howard had a total personal income (TPI) of \$208,778\*. This TPI ranked 78th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Howard was \$120,659\* and ranked 82nd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 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 Howard. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 59.6 percent of TPI (compared with 54.4 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.4 percent (compared with 26.0 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.0 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.2 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Howard increased from \$76,892\* in 1997 to \$78,171\* in 1998, an increase of 1.7 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$53,425\* to the 1998 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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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