



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Wibaux , Montana [30109]**

Wibaux is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 1,100 ranked 53rd in the state.

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

In 1998 Wibaux had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,525. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$21,130, and 65 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 13.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Wibaux was \$10,030 and ranked 52nd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.7 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 Wibaux had a total personal income (TPI) of \$19,278\*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Wibaux was \$12,557\* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 12.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 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 Wibaux. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 51.9 percent of TPI (compared with 43.9 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.3 percent (compared with 31.7 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.8 percent (compared with 24.4 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 20.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.4 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wibaux increased from \$7,952\* in 1997 to \$9,539\* in 1998, an increase of 20.0 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$5,502\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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