



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Esmeralda , Nevada [32009]**

Esmeralda is one of 17 counties in Nevada. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 1,039 ranked 17th in the state.

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

In 1998 Esmeralda had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,351. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$28,260, and 76 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Esmeralda was \$14,652 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 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 Esmeralda had a total personal income (TPI) of \$21,145\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Esmeralda was \$19,224\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.5 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 10.4 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 Esmeralda. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 74.6 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 8.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 1.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings decreased on average 0.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Esmeralda decreased from \$13,902\* in 1997 to \$13,356\* in 1998, a decrease of 3.9 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.1 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$14,036\* to the 1998 estimate was - 0.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 9.8 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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