



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Northampton , North Carolina [37131]**

Northampton is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Roanoke Rapids, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 21,986 ranked 78th in the state.

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

In 1998 Northampton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,683. This PCPI ranked 66th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$24,743, and 73 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.7 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 Northampton was \$10,593 and ranked 93rd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Northampton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$432,753\*. This TPI ranked 77th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Northampton was \$224,407\* and ranked 77th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 9.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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 Northampton. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 62.6 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.0 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 12.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.8 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Northampton increased from \$189,675\* in 1997 to \$214,804\* in 1998, an increase of 13.2 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$113,286\* to the 1998 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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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