



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Slope , North Dakota [38087]

Slope is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 812 ranked 53rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Slope had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,154. This PCPI ranked 46th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$22,872, and 68 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 83.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Slope was \$6,728 and ranked 51st in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 10.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Slope had a total personal income (TPI) of \$14,741*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Slope was \$6,748* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 86.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.1 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 Slope. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 56.1 percent of TPI (compared with 20.1 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 29.3 percent (compared with 58.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.5 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 297.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 14.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 19.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Slope increased from \$2,124* in 1997 to \$8,428* in 1998, an increase of 296.8 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 12.0 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$1,333* to the 1998 estimate was 20.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 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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