



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Barron , Wisconsin [55005]

Barron is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 44,419 ranked 29th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Barron had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,634. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$26,175, and 80 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Barron was \$12,597 and ranked 43rd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Barron had a total personal income (TPI) of \$960,966*. This TPI ranked 30th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Barron was \$512,174* and ranked 31st in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 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 Barron. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 62.8 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.0 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 11.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Barron increased from \$620,702* in 1997 to \$687,386* in 1998, an increase of 10.7 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$367,376* to the 1998 estimate was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 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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