



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998 Niobrara , Wyoming [56027]

Niobrara is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 2,510 ranked 23rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Niobrara had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,710. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$24,836, and 77 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected a decrease of 7.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Niobrara was \$13,244 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Niobrara had a total personal income (TPI) of \$51,982*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Niobrara was \$35,851* and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 6.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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 Niobrara. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 49.5 percent of TPI (compared with 52.1 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.8 percent (compared with 30.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.7 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 14.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Niobrara decreased from \$30,078* in 1997 to \$25,767* in 1998, a decrease of 14.3 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$18,120* to the 1998 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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