



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Silver Bow , Montana [30093]**

Silver Bow is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is part of the Butte-Silver Bow, MT Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 34,757 ranked 8th in the state.

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

In 1999 Silver Bow had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,648. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 100 percent of the state average, \$21,585, and 77 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI remained unchanged from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Silver Bow was \$14,919 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Silver Bow had a total personal income (TPI) of \$752,423\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 3.9 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Silver Bow was \$508,270\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 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 Silver Bow. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 61.4 percent of TPI (compared with 56.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.3 percent (compared with 22.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.3 percent (compared with 21.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 0.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 2.6 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Silver Bow decreased from \$539,597\* in 1998 to \$536,293\* in 1999, a decrease of 0.6 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$340,148\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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