



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Wheatland , Montana [30107]

Wheatland is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 2,270 ranked 44th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Wheatland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,065. This PCPI ranked 54th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$21,585, and 54 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 5.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Wheatland was \$13,997 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 0.7 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 Wheatland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$34,197*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Wheatland was \$31,746* and ranked 46th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 8.4 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 0.7 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 Wheatland. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 40.3 percent of TPI (compared with 46.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.0 percent (compared with 34.1 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.7 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 7.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings decreased on average 0.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wheatland decreased from \$17,168* in 1998 to \$15,278* in 1999, a decrease of 11.0 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 \$15,915* to the 1999 estimate was - 0.4 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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