



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Nelson , North Dakota [38063]

Nelson is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 3,730 ranked 33rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Nelson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,367. This PCPI ranked 24th in the state and was 92 percent of the state average, \$23,180, and 76 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 10.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Nelson was \$13,250 and ranked 25th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Nelson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$79,699*. This TPI ranked 32nd in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Nelson was \$59,891* and ranked 30th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 11.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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 Nelson. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 44.9 percent of TPI (compared with 41.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 28.2 percent (compared with 34.3 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.9 percent (compared with 24.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 20.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Nelson decreased from \$46,562* in 1998 to \$37,032* in 1999, a decrease of 20.5 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$26,943* to the 1999 estimate was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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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