



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford (MSA) [38860]**

Portland-South Portland-Biddeford is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 1999 population of 481,966 ranked 91st in the nation.

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

In 1999 Portland-South Portland-Biddeford had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,170. This PCPI ranked 77th in the United States and was 101 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Portland-South Portland-Biddeford was \$19,282 and ranked 59th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Portland-South Portland-Biddeford had a total personal income (TPI) of \$13,576,971<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 86th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Portland-South Portland-Biddeford was \$8,460,264<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 81st in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Portland-South Portland-Biddeford. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 67.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.1 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.0 percent (compared with 10.6 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 8.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Portland-South Portland-Biddeford increased from \$9,502,284<sup>\*</sup> in 1998 to \$10,215,051<sup>\*</sup> in 1999, an increase of 7.5 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$6,817,511<sup>\*</sup> to the 1999 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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