



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Chelan , Washington [53007]

Chelan is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is part of the [Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 65,764 ranked 17th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Chelan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,823. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$30,037, and 85 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Chelan was \$16,416 and ranked 14th 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 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Chelan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,566,723*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Chelan was \$848,696* and ranked 16th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 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 Chelan. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 60.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.6 percent (compared with 23.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.8 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.5 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Chelan increased from \$1,231,641* in 1998 to \$1,261,930* in 1999, an increase of 2.5 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$700,015* to the 1999 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 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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