



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Missoula (BEA-EA) [57111]**

Missoula is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 262,636 ranked 151st in the nation.

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

In 1999 Missoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,647. This PCPI ranked 156th in the United States and was 74 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Missoula was \$13,921 and ranked 148th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Missoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,422,573\*. This TPI ranked 154th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Missoula was \$2,949,518\* and ranked 159th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 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 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 Missoula. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 60.8 percent of TPI (compared with 60.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.3 percent (compared with 22.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.9 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts remained unchanged. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Missoula increased from \$3,605,121\* in 1998 to \$3,751,218\* in 1999, an increase of 4.1 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$2,051,838\* to the 1999 estimate was 6.2 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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