



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Kittson , Minnesota [27069]**

Kittson is one of 87 counties in Minnesota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 5,020 ranked 84th in the state.

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

In 2002 Kittson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,872. This PCPI ranked 46th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$33,283, and 81 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Kittson was \$19,517 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Kittson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$124,855\*. This TPI ranked 83rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Kittson was \$110,487\* and ranked 78th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 9.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Kittson. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 54.3 percent of TPI (compared with 59.5 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.7 percent (compared with 22.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.0 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 26.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 0.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kittson increased from \$47,988\* in 2001 to \$63,066\* in 2002, an increase of 31.4 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$64,993\* to the 2002 estimate was - 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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