



## State BEARFACTS 1987 – 1997

### New Hampshire

The population of New Hampshire in 1997 was 1,189,425. Its rank was 42nd in the nation.

#### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1997 New Hampshire had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,257. This PCPI ranked 7th in the United States and was 108 percent of the national average, \$25,334. The 1997 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 4.8 percent. In 1987 the PCPI of New Hampshire was \$18,261 and ranked 8th in the United States. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1997 New Hampshire had a total personal income (TPI) of \$32,420,019\*. This TPI ranked 39th in the United States. In 1987 the TPI of New Hampshire was \$19,252,450\* and ranked 37th in the United States. The 1997 TPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of New Hampshire. In 1997 net earnings accounted for 70.5 percent of TPI (compared with 73.5 in 1987); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1987); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.5 percent (compared with 8.2 in 1987). From 1996 to 1997 net earnings increased 8.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1987 to 1997 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.9 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in New Hampshire increased from \$20,900,937\* in 1996 to \$22,575,397\* in 1997, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1987 estimate of \$13,856,499\* to the 1997 estimate was 5.0 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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