



State BEARFACTS 1987 – 1997

North Dakota

The population of North Dakota in 1997 was 649,716. Its rank was 47th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1997 North Dakota had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,686. This PCPI ranked 41st in the United States and was 82 percent of the national average, \$25,334. The 1997 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 4.8 percent. In 1987 the PCPI of North Dakota was \$13,699 and ranked 37th in the United States. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1997 North Dakota had a total personal income (TPI) of \$13,439,930*. This TPI ranked 49th in the United States. In 1987 the TPI of North Dakota was \$9,057,184* and ranked 48th in the United States. The 1997 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.9 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 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 North Dakota. In 1997 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 63.9 in 1987); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.3 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1987); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.0 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1987). From 1996 to 1997 net earnings decreased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1987 to 1997 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in North Dakota decreased from \$10,626,664* in 1996 to \$10,126,613* in 1997, a decrease of 4.7 percent. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1987 estimate of \$6,707,094* to the 1997 estimate was 4.2 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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