



## State BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

### Oregon

The population of Oregon in 1998 was 3,352,449. Its rank was 29th in the nation.

#### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Oregon had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,542. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the United States and was 95 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Oregon was \$15,849 and ranked 27th in the United States. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Oregon had a total personal income (TPI) of \$85,628,707\*. This TPI ranked 28th in the United States. In 1988 the TPI of Oregon was \$43,446,015\* and ranked 29th in the United States. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 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 Oregon. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 64.1 percent of TPI (compared with 65.3 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.6 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.4 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.6 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Oregon increased from \$60,802,378\* in 1997 to \$64,532,799\* in 1998, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$32,788,613\* to the 1998 estimate was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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