



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City (BEA-EA) [57084]**

Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1998 population of 2,378,769 ranked 26th in the nation.

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

In 1998 Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,352. This PCPI ranked 28th in the United States and was 98 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City was \$16,586 and ranked 32nd in the United States. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City had a total personal income (TPI) of \$62,686,226\*. This TPI ranked 27th in the United States. In 1988 the TPI of Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City was \$35,748,723\* and ranked 25th in the United States. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 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 personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 69.0 percent of TPI (compared with 69.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.8 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.2 percent (compared with 11.3 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 8.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.5 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City increased from \$45,098,834\* in 1997 to \$48,643,517\* in 1998, an increase of 7.9 percent. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$27,701,191\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.8 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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