# BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999
# Yellowstone , Montana [30111]

Yellowstone is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is part of the Billings, MT (MSA). Its 1999 population of 128,736 ranked 1st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Yellowstone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,774. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, $21,585, and 89 percent of the national average, $27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Yellowstone was $16,503 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Yellowstone had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,189,288*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 16.5 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Yellowstone was $1,876,404* and ranked 1st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 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 Yellowstone. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.6 percent (compared with 22.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.0 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.8 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Yellowstone increased from $2,325,533* in 1998 to $2,470,917* in 1999, an increase of 6.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of $1,403,383* to the 1999 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and 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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