



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Grand Forks , North Dakota [38035]

Grand Forks is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is part of the [Grand Forks, ND-MN \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 66,625 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Grand Forks had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,731. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$23,180, and 81 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Grand Forks was \$14,533 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Grand Forks had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,514,456*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 10.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Grand Forks was \$1,037,017* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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 Grand Forks. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 70.0 percent of TPI (compared with 70.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.0 percent (compared with 11.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 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 4.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Grand Forks decreased from \$1,355,041* in 1998 to \$1,328,731* in 1999, a decrease of 1.9 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$895,185* to the 1999 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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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