



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002 Billings , North Dakota [38007]**

Billings is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is part of the Dickinson, ND Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 862 ranked 52nd in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Billings had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,405. This PCPI ranked 46th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$26,415, and 60 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 15.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Billings was \$11,620 and ranked 51st in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Billings had a total personal income (TPI) of \$15,865\*. This TPI ranked 52nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Billings was \$13,107\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 17.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Billings. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 53.0 percent of TPI (compared with 58.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 33.7 percent (compared with 29.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.3 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 23.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 0.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Billings decreased from \$13,107\* in 2001 to \$9,973\* in 2002, a decrease of 23.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$12,699\* to the 2002 estimate was - 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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

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