



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Douglas , Colorado [08035]

Douglas is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is part of the [Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 146,164 ranked 9th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Douglas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$39,159. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 136 percent of the state average, \$28,784, and 146 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Douglas was \$22,870 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Douglas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,723,624*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 4.8 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Douglas was \$1,173,329* and ranked 11th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 13.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 9.8 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 17.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and 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 Douglas. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 81.6 percent of TPI (compared with 83.5 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.0 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 2.5 percent (compared with 3.3 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 11.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 19.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 16.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 19.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 13.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Douglas increased from \$1,386,367* in 1997 to \$1,733,209* in 1998, an increase of 25.0 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$304,766* to the 1998 estimate was 19.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and 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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