



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Ouray , Colorado [08091]

Ouray is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 3,622 ranked 53rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Ouray had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,610. This PCPI ranked 24th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$30,492, and 92 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Ouray was \$16,520 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Ouray had a total personal income (TPI) of \$92,758*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Ouray was \$37,335* and ranked 55th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 8.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 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 Ouray. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 56.3 percent of TPI (compared with 54.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 33.9 percent (compared with 34.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.8 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 9.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.9 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 10.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Ouray increased from \$39,109* in 1998 to \$42,251* in 1999, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 10.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$17,881* to the 1999 estimate was 9.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.2 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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