



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Denver-Aurora-Boulder (BEA-EA) [57045]**

Denver-Aurora-Boulder is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 3,449,434 ranked 18th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Denver-Aurora-Boulder had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,750. This PCPI ranked 7th in the United States and was 114 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Denver-Aurora-Boulder was \$19,201 and ranked 18th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Denver-Aurora-Boulder had a total personal income (TPI) of \$109,521,190\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Denver-Aurora-Boulder was \$51,272,732\* and ranked 18th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Denver-Aurora-Boulder. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 73.8 percent of TPI (compared with 70.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 20.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.1 percent (compared with 9.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 11.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 8.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Denver-Aurora-Boulder increased from \$80,853,948\* in 1998 to \$89,909,019\* in 1999, an increase of 11.2 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$40,547,539\* to the 1999 estimate was 8.3 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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