



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Boulder (MSA) [14500]

Boulder is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 293,368 ranked 151st in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Boulder had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,309. This PCPI ranked 6th in the United States and was 135 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Boulder was \$22,072 and ranked 30th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Boulder had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,825,466*. This TPI ranked 107th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Boulder was \$4,996,579* and ranked 141st in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 14.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 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 Boulder. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 73.6 percent of TPI (compared with 72.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.5 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.0 percent (compared with 6.5 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 15.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 9.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Boulder increased from \$8,920,156* in 1999 to \$11,011,958* in 2000, an increase of 23.5 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$3,780,161* to the 2000 estimate was 11.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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

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