



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Golden Valley , Montana [30037]**

Golden Valley is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 1,023 ranked 54th in the state.

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

In 2000 Golden Valley had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,444. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$22,934, and 62 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Golden Valley was \$13,325 and ranked 39th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Golden Valley had a total personal income (TPI) of \$18,868\*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Golden Valley was \$12,139\* and ranked 55th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and 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 Golden Valley. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 44.1 percent of TPI (compared with 49.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 37.0 percent (compared with 31.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.9 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 2.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Golden Valley decreased from \$5,657\* in 1999 to \$5,093\* in 2000, a decrease of 10.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$5,597\* to the 2000 estimate was - 0.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and 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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