



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Scotts Bluff (BEA-EA) [57150]**

Scotts Bluff is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 92,550 ranked 177th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Scotts Bluff had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,954. This PCPI ranked 132nd in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Scotts Bluff was \$16,703 and ranked 94th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Scotts Bluff had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,216,914\*. This TPI ranked 177th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Scotts Bluff was \$1,571,996\* and ranked 176th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 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 Scotts Bluff. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 59.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.6 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.4 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 2.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Scotts Bluff increased from \$1,438,129\* in 2000 to \$1,478,069\* in 2001, an increase of 2.8 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,104,817\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.0 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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