



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Bent , Colorado [08011]

Bent is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 5,914 ranked 47th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Bent had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,291. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 48 percent of the state average, \$33,991, and 53 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 11.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -1.3 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Bent was \$15,307 and ranked 48th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 0.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Bent had a total personal income (TPI) of \$96,345*. This TPI ranked 52nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Bent was \$76,351* and ranked 48th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.2 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Bent. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 49.6 percent of TPI (compared with 59.2 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.6 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.8 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 14.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 15.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 0.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Bent decreased from \$62,705* in 2001 to \$46,303* in 2002, a decrease of 26.2 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.4 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$53,831* to the 2002 estimate was - 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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

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