BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
Douglas , Colorado [08035]

Douglas is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is part of the Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO (MSA). Its 2002 population of 209,977 ranked 8th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Douglas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $39,701. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 117 percent of the state average, $33,991, and 129 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 6.5 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 Douglas was $31,891 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.2 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 Douglas had a total personal income (TPI) of $8,336,227*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 5.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Douglas was $2,350,599* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 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 13.5 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 Douglas. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 83.5 percent of TPI (compared with 84.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 3.6 percent (compared with 3.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 28.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 13.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 14.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 15.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Douglas increased from $3,112,817* in 2001 to $3,276,530* in 2002, an increase of 5.3 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 $546,224* to the 2002 estimate was 19.6 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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