



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Pueblo (MSA) [39380]**

Pueblo is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 146,726 ranked 253rd in the nation.

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

In 2002 Pueblo had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,149. This PCPI ranked 295th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Pueblo was \$15,615 and ranked 338th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Pueblo had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,543,285\*. This TPI ranked 263rd in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Pueblo was \$1,942,264\* and ranked 289th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Pueblo. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 57.9 percent of TPI (compared with 56.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.6 percent (compared with 26.0 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.1 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Pueblo increased from \$2,144,723\* in 2001 to \$2,213,950\* in 2002, an increase of 3.2 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$1,219,593\* to the 2002 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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