BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
Douglas , Colorado [08035]

Douglas is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is part of the Denver-Aurora, CO (MSA). Its 2006 population of 259,727 ranked 8th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Douglas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $49,303. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 125 percent of the state average, $39,491, and 134 percent of the national average, $36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Douglas was $38,947 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Douglas had a total personal income (TPI) of $12,805,216*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 6.8 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Douglas was $4,466,871* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 12.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 11.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 2006 net earnings accounted for 81.6 percent of TPI (compared with 82.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 3.5 percent (compared with 2.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 13.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 11.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 13.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Douglas increased from $4,805,662* in 2005 to $5,162,104* in 2006, an increase of 7.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $1,095,863* to the 2006 estimate was 16.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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