



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Denver-Aurora-Broomfield (MSA) [19740]**

Denver-Aurora-Broomfield is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 2,403,113 ranked 21st in the nation.

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

In 2006 Denver-Aurora-Broomfield had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$45,072. This PCPI ranked 19th in the United States and was 122 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Denver-Aurora-Broomfield was \$28,616 and ranked 19th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Denver-Aurora-Broomfield had a total personal income (TPI) of \$108,311,954\*. This TPI ranked 19th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Denver-Aurora-Broomfield was \$56,074,781\* and ranked 22nd in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Denver-Aurora-Broomfield. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 75.9 percent of TPI (compared with 73.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.2 percent (compared with 8.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 6.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Denver-Aurora-Broomfield increased from \$86,027,689\* in 2005 to \$91,915,278\* in 2006, an increase of 6.8 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$46,482,677\* to the 2006 estimate was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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