



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Custer , Colorado [08027]

Custer is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 3,636 ranked 54th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Custer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,514. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$34,455, and 77 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Custer was \$15,475 and ranked 40th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Custer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$85,497*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Custer was \$31,012* and ranked 58th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 16.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 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 Custer. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 53.2 percent of TPI (compared with 55.5 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.1 percent (compared with 27.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.7 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 18.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 14.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.2 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 10.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Custer increased from \$27,896* in 2000 to \$35,117* in 2001, an increase of 25.9 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$11,584* to the 2001 estimate was 11.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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

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