



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Rio Grande , Colorado [08105]**

Rio Grande is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 12,162 ranked 35th in the state.

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

In 2001 Rio Grande had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,076. This PCPI ranked 38th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$34,455, and 79 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.0 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 Rio Grande was \$15,426 and ranked 41st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 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 Rio Grande had a total personal income (TPI) of \$292,807\*. This TPI ranked 36th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Rio Grande was \$166,820\* and ranked 33rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 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 5.8 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 Rio Grande. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 58.4 percent of TPI (compared with 61.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.1 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.4 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Rio Grande increased from \$170,913\* in 2000 to \$188,936\* in 2001, an increase of 10.5 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 \$118,261\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.8 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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