



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Boulder (MSA) [14500]**

Boulder is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 300,512 ranked 148th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Boulder had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,218. This PCPI ranked 9th in the United States and was 132 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Boulder was \$22,703 and ranked 27th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Boulder had a total personal income (TPI) of \$12,085,925\*. This TPI ranked 108th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Boulder was \$5,286,351\* and ranked 137th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.6 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Boulder. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 72.9 percent of TPI (compared with 72.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.6 percent (compared with 21.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.4 percent (compared with 6.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.2 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 8.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Boulder increased from \$11,011,958\* in 2000 to \$11,156,883\* in 2001, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$4,094,037\* to the 2001 estimate was 10.5 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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