



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Powder River , Montana [30075]

Powder River is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 1,813 ranked 49th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Powder River had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,736. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$24,683, and 65 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Powder River was \$15,301 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Powder River had a total personal income (TPI) of \$35,781*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Powder River was \$31,429* and ranked 48th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 9.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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 Powder River. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 51.7 percent of TPI (compared with 57.5 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.1 percent (compared with 29.2 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.3 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 13.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 0.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Powder River increased from \$15,095* in 2000 to \$18,251* in 2001, an increase of 20.9 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 8.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$17,762* to the 2001 estimate was 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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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