



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Howard , Nebraska [31093]**

Howard is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is part of the Grand Island, NE Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 6,483 ranked 48th in the state.

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

In 2001 Howard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,729. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$28,703, and 74 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Howard was \$15,310 and ranked 70th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Howard had a total personal income (TPI) of \$147,354\*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Howard was \$93,668\* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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 Howard. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 61.9 percent of TPI (compared with 61.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.1 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.0 percent (compared with 14.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Howard increased from \$55,295\* in 2000 to \$58,155\* in 2001, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$43,411\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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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