



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Aurora , South Dakota [46003]**

Aurora is one of 66 counties in South Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 2,981 ranked 49th in the state.

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

In 2001 Aurora had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,667. This PCPI ranked 37th in the state and was 92 percent of the state average, \$26,927, and 81 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Aurora was \$14,803 and ranked 42nd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Aurora had a total personal income (TPI) of \$73,533\*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Aurora was \$45,148\* and ranked 51st in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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 Aurora. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 52.1 percent of TPI (compared with 55.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.0 percent (compared with 27.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.0 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Aurora decreased from \$38,187\* in 2000 to \$34,362\* in 2001, a decrease of 10.0 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$26,543\* to the 2001 estimate was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 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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