



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Union , South Dakota [46127]

Union is one of 66 counties in South Dakota. It is part of the [Sioux City, IA-NE-SD \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 12,636 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Union had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,360. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 142 percent of the state average, \$26,927, and 125 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 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 Union was \$18,325 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 7.7 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 Union had a total personal income (TPI) of \$484,715*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Union was \$189,459* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 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 9.8 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 Union. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 64.6 percent of TPI (compared with 65.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.2 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.2 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 9.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 12.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Union decreased from \$578,747* in 2000 to \$538,184* in 2001, a decrease of 7.0 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 \$141,635* to the 2001 estimate was 14.3 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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