



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Duluth (BEA-EA) [57050]**

Duluth is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 350,619 ranked 133rd in the nation.

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

In 2001 Duluth had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,607. This PCPI ranked 87th in the United States and was 84 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Duluth was \$16,508 and ranked 100th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Duluth had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,978,242\*. This TPI ranked 133rd in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Duluth was \$5,654,165\* and ranked 129th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 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 Duluth. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 60.7 percent of TPI (compared with 61.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.6 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.8 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Duluth increased from \$6,136,429\* in 2000 to \$6,225,216\* in 2001, an increase of 1.4 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$4,014,963\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.5 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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