



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Denver-Aurora (MSA) [19740]**

Denver-Aurora is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 2,303,592 ranked 22nd in the nation.

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

In 2003 Denver-Aurora had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,578. This PCPI ranked 15th in the United States and was 122 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Denver-Aurora was \$24,542 and ranked 25th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Denver-Aurora had a total personal income (TPI) of \$88,867,955\*. This TPI ranked 20th in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Denver-Aurora was \$44,648,955\* and ranked 22nd in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.1 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 Denver-Aurora. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 76.5 percent of TPI (compared with 74.0 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.1 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.4 percent (compared with 9.1 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 7.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Denver-Aurora increased from \$75,663,325\* in 2002 to \$76,197,203\* in 2003, an increase of 0.7 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$37,767,481\* to the 2003 estimate was 7.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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