



State BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Colorado

The population of Colorado in 2000 was 4,327,788. Its rank was 24th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Colorado had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,364. This PCPI ranked 7th in the United States and was 112 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Colorado was \$19,575 and ranked 18th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Colorado had a total personal income (TPI) of \$144,393,687*. This TPI ranked 21st in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Colorado was \$64,747,589* and ranked 22nd in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 12.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.4 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 total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Colorado. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 73.6 percent of TPI (compared with 70.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 19.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.4 percent (compared with 9.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 12.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 8.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Colorado increased from \$104,317,607* in 1999 to \$117,605,454* in 2000, an increase of 12.7 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$50,719,277* to the 2000 estimate was 8.8 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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