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Sweetwater, Wyoming (56037)

Sweetwater is one of 23 [counties](#) in [Wyoming](#). It is part of the Rock Springs, WY Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 [population](#) of 37,218 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Sweetwater had a per capita personal income ([PCPI](#)) of \$30,400. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$31,021, and 98 percent of the national average, \$30,906. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 1.2 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Sweetwater was \$19,799 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Sweetwater had a total personal income ([TPI](#)) of \$1,131,418. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 7.3 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Sweetwater was \$792,188 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 2.3 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Sweetwater. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 69.6 percent of TPI (compared with 76.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.1 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.3 percent (compared with 10.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.4 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

[Earnings](#) of persons employed in Sweetwater remained unchanged. The 2001-2002 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$756,980 to the 2002 estimate was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and 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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