

APPENDIX B:

Economic and Demographic Profile

Sweetwater, Wyoming

Sweetwater is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 36,777 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Sweetwater had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,880. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 104 percent of the state average, \$29,587, and 102 percent of the national average, \$30,413. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Sweetwater was \$18,985 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Sweetwater had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,135,666. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 7.8 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Sweetwater was \$751,643 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 3.3 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and transfer payments received by the residents of Sweetwater. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 69.0 percent of TPI (compared with 75.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.3 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1991); and transfer payments were 9.6 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.6 percent; and transfer payments increased 5.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.1 percent; and transfer payments increased on average 4.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Sweetwater increased from \$883,267 in 2000 to \$901,654 in 2001, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$665,635 to the 2001 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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