



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Loving , Texas [48301]**

Loving is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 54 ranked 254th in the state.

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

In 2005 Loving had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$79,426. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 239 percent of the state average, \$33,253, and 229 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 21.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Loving was \$30,784 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 9.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Loving had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,289\*. This TPI ranked 254th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Loving was \$3,417\* and ranked 254th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 percent and for the nation was 5.3 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 Loving. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 41.2 percent of TPI (compared with 43.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 52.1 percent (compared with 50.5 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 6.7 percent (compared with 6.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 12.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 11.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 1.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Loving decreased from \$1,288\* in 2004 to \$1,178\* in 2005, a decrease of 8.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,178\* to the 2005 estimate was 0.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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