



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Mason , Texas [48319]

Mason is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 3,828 ranked 213th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Mason had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,254. This PCPI ranked 117th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$33,253, and 76 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.4 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 Mason was \$14,980 and ranked 195th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.8 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 Mason had a total personal income (TPI) of \$100,501*. This TPI ranked 212th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Mason was \$53,929* and ranked 223rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 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 6.4 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 Mason. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 55.1 percent of TPI (compared with 42.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.6 percent (compared with 31.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.4 percent (compared with 26.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 10.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 9.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Mason increased from \$48,145* in 2004 to \$53,766* in 2005, an increase of 11.7 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 \$21,921* to the 2005 estimate was 9.4 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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