



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Perry , Arkansas [05105]**

Perry is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the [Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 10,246 ranked 64th in the state.

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

In 2006 Perry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,564. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$28,473, and 70 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Perry was \$17,901 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Perry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$261,926\*. This TPI ranked 61st in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Perry was \$170,506\* and ranked 63rd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Perry. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 66.6 percent of TPI (compared with 69.3 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.0 percent (compared with 10.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.3 percent (compared with 20.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Perry increased from \$66,194\* in 2005 to \$67,878\* in 2006, an increase of 2.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$53,725\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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