



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Poinsett , Arkansas [05111]**

Poinsett is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the [Jonesboro, AR \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 24,919 ranked 27th in the state.

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

In 2006 Poinsett had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,030. This PCPI ranked 57th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$28,473, and 60 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.0 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 Poinsett was \$16,985 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.6 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 Poinsett had a total personal income (TPI) of \$548,971<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Poinsett was \$428,659<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 28th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 6.2 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 2.5 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 Poinsett. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 58.6 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.7 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.7 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 1.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Poinsett increased from \$254,466<sup>\*</sup> in 2005 to \$262,927<sup>\*</sup> in 2006, an increase of 3.3 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 \$256,436<sup>\*</sup> to the 2006 estimate was 0.3 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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