



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Deaf Smith , Texas [48117]

Deaf Smith is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Hereford, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 18,644 ranked 120th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Deaf Smith had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,897. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 93 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Deaf Smith was \$15,108 and ranked 61st in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Deaf Smith had a total personal income (TPI) of \$482,832*. This TPI ranked 103rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Deaf Smith was \$289,827* and ranked 99th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 13.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 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 personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Deaf Smith. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 72.8 percent of TPI (compared with 70.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.7 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.5 percent (compared with 10.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 19.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.6 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Deaf Smith increased from \$311,760* in 1998 to \$369,351* in 1999, an increase of 18.5 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$218,700* to the 1999 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 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.*

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