



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Tensas , Louisiana [22107]

Tensas is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 5,958 ranked 64th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Tensas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,260. This PCPI ranked 29th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 70 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Tensas was \$15,138 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Tensas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$144,539*. This TPI ranked 62nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Tensas was \$105,046* and ranked 64th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 13.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 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 Tensas. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 46.7 percent of TPI (compared with 52.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.1 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.1 percent (compared with 30.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 11.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 22.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.6 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 2.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Tensas increased from \$58,830* in 2004 to \$66,304* in 2005, an increase of 12.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$55,455* to the 2005 estimate was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 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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