



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

West Feliciana , Louisiana [22125]

West Feliciana is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 15,040 ranked 53rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 West Feliciana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,205. This PCPI ranked 52nd in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$24,651, and 58 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -9.6 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of West Feliciana was \$12,944 and ranked 64th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 West Feliciana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$303,880*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of West Feliciana was \$171,681* and ranked 56th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 9.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 9.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.9 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 West Feliciana. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 68.9 percent of TPI (compared with 66.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.2 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.9 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 24.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in West Feliciana decreased from \$317,013* in 2004 to \$316,597* in 2005, a decrease of 0.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.8 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$248,625* to the 2005 estimate was 2.4 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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