



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux (MSA) [26380]

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 197,688 ranked 201st in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,764. This PCPI ranked 296th in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$16,463 and ranked 344th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,290,946*. This TPI ranked 214th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$3,094,604* and ranked 223rd in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.2 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 6.5 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.1 percent (compared with 19.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 43.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 23.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux increased from \$3,744,807* in 2004 to \$4,012,602* in 2005, an increase of 7.2 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$2,035,466* to the 2005 estimate was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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