BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
Wabasha , Minnesota [27157]

Wabasha is one of 87 counties in Minnesota. It is part of the Rochester, MN (MSA). Its 2005 population of 21,790 ranked 44th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Wabasha had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $30,875. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, $37,256, and 89 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Wabasha was $20,298 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Wabasha had a total personal income (TPI) of $672,761*. This TPI ranked 40th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wabasha was $421,048* and ranked 41st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 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 Wabasha. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 69.3 percent of TPI (compared with 63.4 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.0 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.7 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 0.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wabasha decreased from $315,743* in 2004 to $313,619* in 2005, a decrease of 0.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $200,751* to the 2005 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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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