



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Bell , Texas [48027]

Bell is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 261,620 ranked 17th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Bell had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,290. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$33,249, and 87 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Bell was \$19,090 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Bell had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,924,534*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Bell was \$4,277,802* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 11.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.1 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 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 Bell. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 75.0 percent of TPI (compared with 73.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.3 percent (compared with 14.3 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.7 percent (compared with 11.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 11.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Bell increased from \$6,953,921* in 2004 to \$7,782,334* in 2005, an increase of 11.9 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$4,289,087* to the 2005 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 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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