# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Jefferson , Texas [48245]

Jefferson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX (MSA). Its 2005 population of 246,511 ranked 19th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,172. This PCPI ranked 66th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, $33,253, and 84 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Jefferson was $19,691 and ranked 49th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 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 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of $7,191,300*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Jefferson was $4,943,472* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 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 Jefferson. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 63.1 percent of TPI (compared with 62.2 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.6 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.4 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 22.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from $6,213,250* in 2004 to $6,477,595* in 2005, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $4,230,707* to the 2005 estimate was 4.4 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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