



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Wichita , Texas [48485]**

Wichita is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Wichita Falls, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 129,562 ranked 26th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Wichita had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,966. This PCPI ranked 55th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$33,253, and 86 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 Wichita was \$19,873 and ranked 46th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 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 Wichita had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,882,434\*. This TPI ranked 25th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wichita was \$2,569,676\* and ranked 23rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 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 4.2 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 Wichita. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 66.7 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.7 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wichita increased from \$3,023,404\* in 2004 to \$3,125,505\* in 2005, an increase of 3.4 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 \$1,982,429\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.7 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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