



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Cherokee , Kansas [20021]**

Cherokee is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 21,371 ranked 27th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Cherokee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,401. This PCPI ranked 77th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$34,525, and 69 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Cherokee was \$16,783 and ranked 103rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Cherokee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$542,840\*. This TPI ranked 28th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Cherokee was \$380,417\* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.0 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Cherokee. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 63.3 percent of TPI (compared with 61.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.4 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.3 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Cherokee increased from \$290,367\* in 2005 to \$290,596\* in 2006, an increase of 0.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$207,697\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 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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