# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
# Wabaunsee , Kansas [20197]

Wabaunsee is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is part of the Topeka, KS (MSA). Its 2006 population of 6,714 ranked 54th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Wabaunsee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,187. This PCPI ranked 43rd in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, $34,525, and 77 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 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 Wabaunsee was $20,697 and ranked 40th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 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 Wabaunsee had a total personal income (TPI) of $189,247*. This TPI ranked 52nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Wabaunsee was $141,546* and ranked 55th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 2.4 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 2.9 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 Wabaunsee. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 68.0 percent of TPI (compared with 66.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.9 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.1 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 0.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wabaunsee decreased from $57,172* in 2005 to $55,049* in 2006, a decrease of 3.7 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 $42,166* to the 2006 estimate was 2.7 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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