



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Ralls , Missouri [29173]**

Ralls is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the Hannibal, MO Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 9,788 ranked 90th in the state.

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

In 2006 Ralls had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,048. This PCPI ranked 38th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$32,514, and 71 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Ralls was \$20,262 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Ralls had a total personal income (TPI) of \$254,955\*. This TPI ranked 84th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Ralls was \$182,966\* and ranked 81st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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 Ralls. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 67.6 percent of TPI (compared with 62.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 8.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Ralls increased from \$120,191\* in 2005 to \$128,358\* in 2006, an increase of 6.8 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$87,803\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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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