BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
Los Alamos , New Mexico [35028]

Los Alamos is one of 33 counties in New Mexico. It is part of the Los Alamos, NM Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 18,673 ranked 21st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Los Alamos had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $54,836. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 187 percent of the state average, $29,346, and 149 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Los Alamos was $34,837 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Los Alamos had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,023,947*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.8 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Los Alamos was $639,963* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 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 Los Alamos. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 75.0 percent of TPI (compared with 67.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.5 percent (compared with 27.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.5 percent (compared with 4.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.9 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Los Alamos decreased from $1,567,240* in 2005 to $1,527,007* in 2006, a decrease of 2.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $806,092* to the 2006 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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