# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
# Bexar , Texas [48029]

Bexar is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the San Antonio, TX (MSA). Its 2006 population of 1,551,362 ranked 4th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Bexar had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $32,991. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 94 percent of the state average, $35,162, and 90 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Bexar was $21,526 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Bexar had a total personal income (TPI) of $51,180,678*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 6.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Bexar was $28,454,297* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 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 Bexar. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 70.5 percent of TPI (compared with 69.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.7 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 7.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.4 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Bexar increased from $40,845,108* in 2005 to $43,947,495* in 2006, an increase of 7.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $23,863,031* to the 2006 estimate was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 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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