BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
Ector , Texas [48135]

Ector is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Odessa, TX (MSA). Its 2006 population of 126,649 ranked 28th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Ector had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,989. This PCPI ranked 88th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, $35,166, and 79 percent of the national average, $36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Ector was $17,121 and ranked 140th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 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 Ector had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,671,385*. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Ector was $2,080,559* and ranked 30th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 12.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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 Ector. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 70.3 percent of TPI (compared with 65.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.9 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.8 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 15.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Ector increased from $2,564,575* in 2005 to $2,977,738* in 2006, an increase of 16.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $1,534,406* to the 2006 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 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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