



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Loving , Texas [48301]**

Loving is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 57 ranked 254th in the state.

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

In 2006 Loving had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$83,298. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 237 percent of the state average, \$35,162, and 226 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 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 Loving was \$25,046 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 12.8 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 Loving had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,748\*. This TPI ranked 254th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Loving was \$2,730\* and ranked 254th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.3 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 5.7 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 Loving. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 41.1 percent of TPI (compared with 27.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 53.2 percent (compared with 65.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.7 percent (compared with 7.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 3.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 5.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 10.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Loving decreased from \$1,293\* in 2005 to \$1,279\* in 2006, a decrease of 1.1 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 \$864\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.0 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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