



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Zapata , Texas [48505]

Zapata is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 13,204 ranked 149th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Zapata had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,318. This PCPI ranked 250th in the state and was 46 percent of the state average, \$35,162, and 44 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 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 Zapata was \$10,428 and ranked 247th 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 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Zapata had a total personal income (TPI) of \$215,462*. This TPI ranked 175th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Zapata was \$118,915* and ranked 189th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 6.7 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 6.1 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 Zapata. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 59.2 percent of TPI (compared with 46.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.1 percent (compared with 20.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.7 percent (compared with 33.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 8.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 8.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Zapata increased from \$148,056* in 2005 to \$167,421* in 2006, an increase of 13.1 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 \$63,440* to the 2006 estimate was 10.2 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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