



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Platte , Wyoming [56031]

Platte is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 8,437 ranked 16th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Platte had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,109. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$43,381, and 87 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.9 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Platte was \$18,625 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Platte had a total personal income (TPI) of \$270,902*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Platte was \$159,914* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 13.4 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.6 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 Platte. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 54.5 percent of TPI (compared with 55.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.9 percent (compared with 25.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 3.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 16.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Platte decreased from \$171,268* in 2005 to \$165,772* in 2006, a decrease of 3.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 12.5 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$107,200* to the 2006 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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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