



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Chambers , Texas [48071]**

Chambers is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 28,740 ranked 94th in the state.

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

In 2007 Chambers had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,856. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 105 percent of the state average, \$37,083, and 101 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Chambers was \$23,147 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Chambers had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,116,734\*. This TPI ranked 74th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Chambers was \$563,818\* and ranked 84th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 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 Chambers. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 77.3 percent of TPI (compared with 73.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.9 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.8 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 9.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Chambers increased from \$546,734\* in 2006 to \$591,713\* in 2007, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$266,245\* to the 2007 estimate was 8.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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