



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

Ector , Texas [48135]

Ector is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Odessa, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 129,410 ranked 27th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Ector had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,787. This PCPI ranked 73rd in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$37,083, and 82 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 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 Ector was \$18,740 and ranked 132nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 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 Ector had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,113,518*. This TPI ranked 30th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Ector was \$2,281,608* and ranked 31st in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 11.5 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 6.1 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 Ector. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 71.9 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.9 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 13.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 6.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Ector increased from \$3,001,931* in 2006 to \$3,436,056* in 2007, an increase of 14.5 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 \$1,723,104* to the 2007 estimate was 7.1 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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