



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Fort Bend , Texas [48157]**

Fort Bend is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 507,576 ranked 10th in the state.

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

In 2007 Fort Bend had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$41,779. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 113 percent of the state average, \$37,083, and 108 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 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 Fort Bend was \$26,630 and ranked 14th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 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 Fort Bend had a total personal income (TPI) of \$21,205,823\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Fort Bend was \$8,323,051\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 10.0 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 9.8 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 Fort Bend. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 81.5 percent of TPI (compared with 79.2 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.0 percent (compared with 15.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 6.5 percent (compared with 5.8 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 10.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.4 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 10.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Fort Bend increased from \$8,228,961\* in 2006 to \$9,118,313\* in 2007, an increase of 10.8 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 \$3,529,376\* to the 2007 estimate was 10.0 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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