



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Hale , Texas [48189]**

Hale is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Plainview, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 35,573 ranked 82nd in the state.

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

In 2007 Hale had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,758. This PCPI ranked 219th in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$37,083, and 62 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 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 Hale was \$19,216 and ranked 114th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.1 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 Hale had a total personal income (TPI) of \$845,130\*. This TPI ranked 92nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Hale was \$702,948\* and ranked 68th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 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 1.9 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 Hale. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 62.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.7 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.5 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 1.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 1.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Hale increased from \$614,822\* in 2006 to \$626,131\* in 2007, an increase of 1.8 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 \$523,052\* to the 2007 estimate was 1.8 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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