



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Harris , Texas [48201]**

Harris is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 3,912,196 ranked 1st in the state.

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

In 2007 Harris had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$49,634. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 134 percent of the state average, \$37,083, and 129 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.6 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 Harris was \$29,326 and ranked 10th 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 Harris had a total personal income (TPI) of \$194,177,877\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 22.0 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Harris was \$94,704,498\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 9.1 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 7.4 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 Harris. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 79.5 percent of TPI (compared with 78.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.2 percent (compared with 8.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 9.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.7 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Harris increased from \$179,904,372\* in 2006 to \$197,109,914\* in 2007, an increase of 9.6 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 \$93,874,099\* to the 2007 estimate was 7.7 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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