



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn (BEA-EA) [57060]**

Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2007 population of 785,705 ranked 89th in the nation.

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

In 2007 Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,478. This PCPI ranked 129th in the United States and was 79 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn was \$23,010 and ranked 61st in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn had a total personal income (TPI) of \$23,947,008\*. This TPI ranked 90th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn was \$17,348,005\* and ranked 76th in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Wayne-Huntington-Auburn. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 67.0 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.0 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.0 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 3.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.7 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn increased from \$17,638,359\* in 2006 to \$18,177,062\* in 2007, an increase of 3.1 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$13,629,092\* to the 2007 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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