



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Idaho Falls-Blackfoot (BEA-EA) [57077]**

Idaho Falls-Blackfoot is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2007 population of 327,722 ranked 141st in the nation.

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

In 2007 Idaho Falls-Blackfoot had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,081. This PCPI ranked 170th in the United States and was 70 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Idaho Falls-Blackfoot was \$18,008 and ranked 174th in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Idaho Falls-Blackfoot had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,875,163\*. This TPI ranked 149th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Idaho Falls-Blackfoot was \$5,234,202\* and ranked 152nd in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 7.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 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 Idaho Falls-Blackfoot. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 66.2 percent of TPI (compared with 67.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.5 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 6.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Idaho Falls-Blackfoot increased from \$6,254,453\* in 2006 to \$6,659,307\* in 2007, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$4,018,654\* to the 2007 estimate was 5.2 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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