



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Ness , Kansas [20135]

Ness is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 3,301 ranked 86th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Ness had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,640. This PCPI ranked 25th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$28,979, and 83 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 5.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 0.9 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Ness was \$19,881 and ranked 16th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Ness had a total personal income (TPI) of \$84,637*. This TPI ranked 81st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Ness was \$77,239* and ranked 78th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 6.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 0.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Ness. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 49.7 percent of TPI (compared with 59.0 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 28.0 percent (compared with 24.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.4 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 9.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings decreased on average 0.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Ness decreased from \$46,420* in 2001 to \$41,335* in 2002, a decrease of 11.0 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$48,924* to the 2002 estimate was - 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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