



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Calcasieu , Louisiana [22019]**

Calcasieu is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Lake Charles, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 184,082 ranked 7th in the state.

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

In 2004 Calcasieu had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,676. This PCPI ranked 12th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$27,262, and 80 percent of the national average, \$33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Calcasieu was \$18,713 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Calcasieu had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,910,662\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 4.0 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Calcasieu was \$3,272,915\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 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 Calcasieu. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 68.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.0 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 7.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Calcasieu increased from \$3,721,543\* in 2003 to \$3,986,958\* in 2004, an increase of 7.1 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$2,489,870\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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