# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
# Delta , Texas [48119]

Delta is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (MSA). Its 2004 population of 5,512 ranked 197th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Delta had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $20,330. This PCPI ranked 215th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, $30,948, and 61 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI remained unchanged from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Delta was $16,419 and ranked 130th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Delta had a total personal income (TPI) of $112,057*. This TPI ranked 204th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Delta was $80,271* and ranked 204th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 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 Delta. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 61.9 percent of TPI (compared with 60.5 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.2 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.0 percent (compared with 25.4 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 17.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.9 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Delta decreased from $39,190* in 2003 to $37,975* in 2004, a decrease of 3.1 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of $28,858* to the 2004 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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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