BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
Rockwall , Texas [48397]

Rockwall is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (MSA). Its 2004 population of 57,799 ranked 54th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Rockwall had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $35,559. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, $30,948, and 107 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Rockwall was $26,400 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 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 Rockwall had a total personal income (TPI) of $2,055,273*. This TPI ranked 44th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Rockwall was $845,940* and ranked 51st in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 11.8 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 9.3 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 Rockwall. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 79.4 percent of TPI (compared with 78.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.8 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.8 percent (compared with 6.9 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 10.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 22.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 9.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Rockwall increased from $665,254* in 2003 to $756,382* in 2004, an increase of 13.7 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 $268,568* to the 2004 estimate was 10.9 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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