BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
Wheeler , Nebraska [31183]

Wheeler is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 804 ranked 84th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Wheeler had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,573. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 87 percent of the state average, $32,847, and 82 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 11.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Wheeler was $27,675 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Wheeler had a total personal income (TPI) of $22,973*. This TPI ranked 83rd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wheeler was $25,848* and ranked 81st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 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 Wheeler. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 73.4 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.3 percent (compared with 8.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 13.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 15.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings decreased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wheeler decreased from $20,509* in 2004 to $18,250* in 2005, a decrease of 11.0 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $20,444* to the 2005 estimate was - 1.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 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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