# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Licking , Ohio [39089]

Licking is one of 88 counties in Ohio. It is part of the Columbus, OH (MSA). Its 2005 population of 153,974 ranked 18th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Licking had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $30,351. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, $31,672, and 87 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Licking was $21,175 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Licking had a total personal income (TPI) of $4,673,308*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Licking was $2,898,452* and ranked 19th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 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 Licking. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 71.5 percent of TPI (compared with 70.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.0 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.2 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Licking increased from $2,368,330* in 2004 to $2,461,789* in 2005, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $1,705,211* to the 2005 estimate was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 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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