



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Ross , Ohio [39141]**

Ross is one of 88 counties in Ohio. It is part of the Chillicothe, OH Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 74,808 ranked 34th in the state.

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

In 2005 Ross had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,408. This PCPI ranked 68th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$31,672, and 70 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.8 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 Ross was \$17,258 and ranked 64th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 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 Ross had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,825,901\*. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Ross was \$1,253,742\* and ranked 36th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 2.5 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 3.8 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 Ross. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 66.8 percent of TPI (compared with 66.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.9 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.3 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 1.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Ross increased from \$1,271,884\* in 2004 to \$1,303,870\* in 2005, an increase of 2.5 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 \$878,608\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.0 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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