BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
Wise , Texas [48497]

Wise is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (MSA). Its 2005 population of 55,794 ranked 56th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Wise had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $25,899. This PCPI ranked 125th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, $33,253, and 75 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Wise was $16,849 and ranked 129th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Wise had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,445,005*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wise was $660,398* and ranked 65th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 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 Wise. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 74.0 percent of TPI (compared with 69.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.1 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 10.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.0 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 8.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Wise increased from $690,313* in 2004 to $819,885* in 2005, an increase of 18.8 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $314,037* to the 2005 estimate was 10.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 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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