



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Big Horn , Wyoming [56003]

Big Horn is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 11,107 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Big Horn had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,425. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$38,755, and 76 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.7 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Big Horn was \$15,377 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Big Horn had a total personal income (TPI) of \$293,499*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Big Horn was \$172,649* and ranked 15th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 10.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 10.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 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 Big Horn. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 57.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.8 percent (compared with 22.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.6 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 25.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Big Horn increased from \$197,339* in 2004 to \$207,632* in 2005, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$113,537* to the 2005 estimate was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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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