



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Gove , Kansas [20063]**

Gove is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 2,706 ranked 92nd in the state.

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

In 2006 Gove had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,479. This PCPI ranked 89th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$34,525, and 67 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 15.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Gove was \$20,769 and ranked 38th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Gove had a total personal income (TPI) of \$66,241\*. This TPI ranked 95th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Gove was \$65,068\* and ranked 88th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 16.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.0 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 0.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Gove. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 54.5 percent of TPI (compared with 55.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.5 percent (compared with 25.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.0 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 26.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Gove decreased from \$52,365\* in 2005 to \$39,167\* in 2006, a decrease of 25.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$40,734\* to the 2006 estimate was - 0.4 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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