



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Limestone , Texas [48293]**

Limestone is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 22,436 ranked 106th in the state.

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

In 2006 Limestone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,835. This PCPI ranked 166th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$35,162, and 67 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Limestone was \$16,421 and ranked 167th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Limestone had a total personal income (TPI) of \$557,207\*. This TPI ranked 115th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Limestone was \$352,235\* and ranked 113th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 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 Limestone. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 60.9 percent of TPI (compared with 55.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.5 percent (compared with 27.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Limestone increased from \$320,405\* in 2005 to \$333,772\* in 2006, an increase of 4.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$203,338\* to the 2006 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 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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