



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Texarkana (BEA-EA) [57165]**

Texarkana is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 312,790 ranked 145th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Texarkana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,043. This PCPI ranked 168th in the United States and was 71 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Texarkana was \$17,505 and ranked 174th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Texarkana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,145,901\*. This TPI ranked 150th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Texarkana was \$5,388,736\* and ranked 144th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Texarkana. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 61.5 percent of TPI (compared with 63.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.6 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.9 percent (compared with 21.1 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Texarkana increased from \$5,347,927\* in 2005 to \$5,501,211\* in 2006, an increase of 2.9 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$3,749,551\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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