BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007
Power , Idaho [16077]

Power is one of 44 counties in Idaho. It is part of the Pocatello, ID (MSA). Its 2007 population of 7,648 ranked 33rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Power had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $25,131. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, $31,804, and 65 percent of the national average, $38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Power was $18,505 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Power had a total personal income (TPI) of $192,200*. This TPI ranked 35th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Power was $142,122* and ranked 33rd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 15.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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 Power. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 13.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 19.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Power increased from $134,822* in 2006 to $154,444* in 2007, an increase of 14.6 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of $159,312* to the 2007 estimate was - 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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