



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007 McPherson , Kansas [20113]**

McPherson is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is part of the McPherson, KS Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 29,150 ranked 20th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 McPherson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,913. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, \$36,525, and 90 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of McPherson was \$23,354 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 McPherson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,017,705\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of McPherson was \$676,638\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 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 McPherson. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 66.4 percent of TPI (compared with 65.2 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.1 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 0.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in McPherson decreased from \$767,892\* in 2006 to \$762,474\* in 2007, a decrease of 0.7 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$492,366\* to the 2007 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 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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