



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

Nicholas , Kentucky [21181]

Nicholas is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 6,857 ranked 114th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Nicholas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,301. This PCPI ranked 64th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$30,824, and 63 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Nicholas was \$17,567 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Nicholas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$166,631^{*}. This TPI ranked 112th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Nicholas was \$120,367^{*} and ranked 110th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 1.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 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 Nicholas. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.8 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.5 percent (compared with 10.4 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.9 percent (compared with 22.8 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings decreased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.3 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 2.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Nicholas decreased from \$31,372^{*} in 2006 to \$29,244^{*} in 2007, a decrease of 6.8 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$54,373^{*} to the 2007 estimate was - 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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