BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007
Jefferson , Louisiana [22051]

Jefferson is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA). Its 2007 population of 440,339 ranked 1st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $42,010. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 120 percent of the state average, $35,100, and 109 percent of the national average, $38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.9 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Jefferson was $24,228 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of $18,498,697*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 12.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Jefferson was $11,125,896* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 13.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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 Jefferson. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 61.2 percent of TPI (compared with 68.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.6 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.1 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 54.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.1 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from $11,375,065* in 2006 to $12,029,996* in 2007, an increase of 5.8 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of $7,512,076* to the 2007 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 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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