



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux (MSA) [26380]

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2007 population of 201,020 ranked 203rd in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,903. This PCPI ranked 121st in the United States and was 93 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$19,257 and ranked 322nd in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,217,211*. This TPI ranked 192nd in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$3,684,537* and ranked 213th in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 10.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 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 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 68.9 percent of TPI (compared with 66.6 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.8 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.2 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 11.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 16.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.0 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 7.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux increased from \$4,865,551* in 2006 to \$5,494,778* in 2007, an increase of 12.9 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$2,560,576* to the 2007 estimate was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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