# BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007
# Jefferson , Ohio [39081]

Jefferson is one of 88 counties in Ohio. It is part of the Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH (MSA). Its 2007 population of 68,756 ranked 36th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,159. This PCPI ranked 53rd in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, $34,468, and 73 percent of the national average, $38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Jefferson was $18,634 and ranked 72nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,936,114*. This TPI ranked 36th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Jefferson was $1,429,857* and ranked 35th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.6 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 3.6 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 58.0 percent of TPI (compared with 53.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.6 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.5 percent (compared with 27.0 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from $1,133,194* in 2006 to $1,231,285* in 2007, an increase of 8.7 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of $753,156* to the 2007 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 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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