



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Deaf Smith , Texas [48117]**

Deaf Smith is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Hereford, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 18,394 ranked 124th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Deaf Smith had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,287. This PCPI ranked 196th in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$37,083, and 65 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.9 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Deaf Smith was \$21,628 and ranked 56th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Deaf Smith had a total personal income (TPI) of \$465,131\*. This TPI ranked 131st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Deaf Smith was \$411,361\* and ranked 108th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 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 Deaf Smith. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.0 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.1 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 9.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.4 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 0.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Deaf Smith increased from \$300,069\* in 2006 to \$341,521\* in 2007, an increase of 13.8 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$300,972\* to the 2007 estimate was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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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