



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

Delta , Texas [48119]

Delta is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 5,368 ranked 197th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Delta had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,066. This PCPI ranked 202nd 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 15.8 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 Delta was \$17,932 and ranked 166th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 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 Delta had a total personal income (TPI) of \$134,556*. This TPI ranked 204th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Delta was \$92,618* and ranked 202nd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 13.2 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 3.8 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 Delta. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 63.7 percent of TPI (compared with 59.8 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.5 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.8 percent (compared with 24.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 16.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Delta increased from \$37,073* in 2006 to \$46,475* in 2007, an increase of 25.4 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 \$37,685* to the 2007 estimate was 2.1 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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