# BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007
# Eau Claire , Wisconsin [55035]

Eau Claire is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is part of the Eau Claire, WI (MSA). Its 2007 population of 97,549 ranked 16th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Eau Claire had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $32,837. This PCPI ranked 29th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, $36,272, and 85 percent of the national average, $38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Eau Claire was $21,655 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Eau Claire had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,203,199*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Eau Claire was $1,981,115* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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 Eau Claire. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 66.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.6 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.9 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Eau Claire increased from $2,611,475* in 2006 to $2,727,201* in 2007, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of $1,640,684* to the 2007 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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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