



BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007

Big Horn , Wyoming [56003]

Big Horn is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 11,215 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Big Horn had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,519. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the state and was 61 percent of the state average, \$47,047, and 74 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 8.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Big Horn was \$18,054 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Big Horn had a total personal income (TPI) of \$319,846*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Big Horn was \$203,202* and ranked 15th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 10.7 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.9 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 Big Horn. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 55.6 percent of TPI (compared with 60.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.5 percent (compared with 21.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.9 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings decreased 7.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.5 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Big Horn decreased from \$224,649* in 2006 to \$201,515* in 2007, a decrease of 10.3 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 9.2 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$143,745* to the 2007 estimate was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 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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