



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Natrona , Wyoming [56025]**

Natrona is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is part of the [Casper, WY \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 71,784 ranked 2nd in the state.

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

In 2007 Natrona had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$52,543. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 112 percent of the state average, \$47,047, and 136 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.1 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 Natrona was \$26,028 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 7.3 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 Natrona had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,771,727\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 15.3 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Natrona was \$1,725,912\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 10.5 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 8.1 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 Natrona. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 64.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.5 percent (compared with 23.5 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.9 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 9.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 16.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 8.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Natrona increased from \$2,497,232\* in 2006 to \$2,721,800\* in 2007, an increase of 9.0 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 \$1,220,760\* to the 2007 estimate was 8.3 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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