



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004 Ness , Kansas [20135]**

Ness is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 3,117 ranked 86th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Ness had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,605. This PCPI ranked 12th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, \$30,995, and 89 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 6.8 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Ness was \$21,178 and ranked 19th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Ness had a total personal income (TPI) of \$92,279\*. This TPI ranked 79th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Ness was \$80,751\* and ranked 80th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Ness. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 57.6 percent of TPI (compared with 57.7 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.3 percent (compared with 23.7 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.0 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 11.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.6 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 1.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 2.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Ness decreased from \$59,200\* in 2003 to \$52,600\* in 2004, a decrease of 11.1 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$49,327\* to the 2004 estimate was 0.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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