



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Real , Texas [48385]**

Real is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 2,914 ranked 229th in the state.

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

In 2004 Real had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,414. This PCPI ranked 199th in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$30,948, and 65 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Real was \$15,234 and ranked 186th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Real had a total personal income (TPI) of \$62,401<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 228th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Real was \$39,060<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 230th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 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 Real. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 37.0 percent of TPI (compared with 36.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.5 percent (compared with 31.8 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 35.5 percent (compared with 31.8 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 7.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Real increased from \$17,433<sup>\*</sup> in 2003 to \$19,028<sup>\*</sup> in 2004, an increase of 9.1 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$12,392<sup>\*</sup> to the 2004 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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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