



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Longview (MSA) [31020]**

Longview is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 96,344 ranked 345th in the nation.

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

In 2005 Longview had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,914. This PCPI ranked 314th in the United States and was 75 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Longview was \$19,640 and ranked 226th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Longview had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,496,619\*. This TPI ranked 352nd in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Longview was \$1,753,580\* and ranked 337th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 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 Longview. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.2 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.4 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Longview increased from \$1,778,883\* in 2004 to \$1,866,783\* in 2005, an increase of 4.9 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,376,234\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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