



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Karnes , Texas [48255]**

Karnes is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 15,073 ranked 137th in the state.

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

In 2005 Karnes had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,774. This PCPI ranked 242nd in the state and was 53 percent of the state average, \$33,253, and 51 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Karnes was \$14,173 and ranked 220th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Karnes had a total personal income (TPI) of \$267,901<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 159th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Karnes was \$178,706<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 156th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 percent and 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 Karnes. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 55.5 percent of TPI (compared with 51.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.3 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.2 percent (compared with 29.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.6 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Karnes increased from \$145,537<sup>\*</sup> in 2004 to \$148,726<sup>\*</sup> in 2005, an increase of 2.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$92,574<sup>\*</sup> to the 2005 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 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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