



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Highland , Virginia [51091]**

Highland is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 2,444 ranked 105th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Highland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,065. This PCPI ranked 53rd in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$37,968, and 81 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Highland was \$19,376 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 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 Highland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$68,591<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 105th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Highland was \$49,720<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 105th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 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 Highland. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 49.4 percent of TPI (compared with 50.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 29.3 percent (compared with 31.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.4 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 8.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 11.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Highland increased from \$24,989<sup>\*</sup> in 2004 to \$27,419<sup>\*</sup> in 2005, an increase of 9.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$20,201<sup>\*</sup> to the 2005 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 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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