



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Wade Hampton Census Area , Alaska [02270]**

Wade Hampton Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 7,484 ranked 12th in the state.

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

In 2006 Wade Hampton Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,677. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 44 percent of the state average, \$38,138, and 45 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Wade Hampton Census Area was \$11,817 and ranked 27th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Wade Hampton Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$124,807\*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Wade Hampton Census Area was \$78,019\* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Wade Hampton Census Area. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 46.0 percent of TPI (compared with 47.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 4.6 percent (compared with 8.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 49.4 percent (compared with 43.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wade Hampton Census Area increased from \$66,068\* in 2005 to \$67,546\* in 2006, an increase of 2.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$43,680\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 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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