



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Garden , Nebraska [31069]**

Garden is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 1,919 ranked 77th in the state.

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

In 2006 Garden had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,541. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$34,440, and 78 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Garden was \$18,423 and ranked 73rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Garden had a total personal income (TPI) of \$54,770\*. This TPI ranked 76th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Garden was \$43,772\* and ranked 78th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 0.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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 Garden. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 38.0 percent of TPI (compared with 44.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 34.0 percent (compared with 33.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.1 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 7.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 0.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Garden decreased from \$23,375\* in 2005 to \$21,824\* in 2006, a decrease of 6.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$20,654\* to the 2006 estimate was 0.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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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