



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Erath , Texas [48143]**

Erath is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Stephenville, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 35,357 ranked 81st in the state.

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

In 2006 Erath had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,945. This PCPI ranked 154th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$35,166, and 71 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Erath was \$18,803 and ranked 93rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Erath had a total personal income (TPI) of \$917,328\*. This TPI ranked 81st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Erath was \$595,767\* and ranked 71st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 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 Erath. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 66.0 percent of TPI (compared with 64.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.9 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Erath increased from \$587,325\* in 2005 to \$612,969\* in 2006, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$402,687\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 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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