



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Jasper , Texas [48241]**

Jasper is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 34,436 ranked 84th in the state.

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

In 2006 Jasper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,636. This PCPI ranked 139th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$35,166, and 73 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.3 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 Jasper was \$17,385 and ranked 127th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 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 Jasper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$917,229\*. This TPI ranked 82nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Jasper was \$593,787\* and ranked 72nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.4 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 Jasper. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 60.7 percent of TPI (compared with 59.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.3 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.0 percent (compared with 25.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 9.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 34.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 3.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Jasper increased from \$507,741\* in 2005 to \$554,009\* in 2006, an increase of 9.1 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 \$371,241\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.1 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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