



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Natrona , Wyoming [56025]**

Natrona is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is part of the [Casper, WY \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 70,252 ranked 2nd in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Natrona had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$44,152. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 109 percent of the state average, \$40,655, and 120 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Natrona was \$23,954 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Natrona had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,101,799\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 14.9 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Natrona was \$1,577,554\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 12.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 10.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 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 Natrona. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 71.7 percent of TPI (compared with 62.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.7 percent (compared with 24.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.6 percent (compared with 13.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 14.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 8.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Natrona increased from \$2,175,104\* in 2005 to \$2,490,260\* in 2006, an increase of 14.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 12.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$1,091,245\* to the 2006 estimate was 8.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.3 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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