



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Houston-Baytown-Huntsville (BEA-EA) [57075]**

Houston-Baytown-Huntsville is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 6,418,044 ranked 11th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Houston-Baytown-Huntsville had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$40,908. This PCPI ranked 11th in the United States and was 111 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Houston-Baytown-Huntsville was \$24,682 and ranked 21st in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Houston-Baytown-Huntsville had a total personal income (TPI) of \$262,547,994\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Houston-Baytown-Huntsville was \$127,683,566\* and ranked 12th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.5 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Houston-Baytown-Huntsville. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 76.8 percent of TPI (compared with 74.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.3 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.9 percent (compared with 10.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 9.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Houston-Baytown-Huntsville increased from \$203,967,042\* in 2005 to \$223,391,939\* in 2006, an increase of 9.5 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$106,435,643\* to the 2006 estimate was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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