



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Mobile (MSA) [33660]**

Mobile is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 398,343 ranked 122nd in the nation.

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

In 2005 Mobile had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,211. This PCPI ranked 327th in the United States and was 73 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Mobile was \$17,905 and ranked 315th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Mobile had a total personal income (TPI) of \$10,042,633\*. This TPI ranked 143rd in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Mobile was \$7,084,483\* and ranked 129th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 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 Mobile. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.1 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.0 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 32.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 21.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Mobile increased from \$7,638,988\* in 2004 to \$8,169,509\* in 2005, an increase of 6.9 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$5,641,021\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.8 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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