



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Maine [23000]**

The population of Maine in 2006 was 1,314,910. Its rank was 40th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Maine had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,095. This PCPI ranked 36th in the United States and was 87 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Maine was \$21,203 and ranked 36th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Maine had a total personal income (TPI) of \$42,202,194\*. This TPI ranked 42nd in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Maine was \$26,484,048\* and ranked 41st in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 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 Maine. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 65.5 percent of TPI (compared with 63.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Maine increased from \$28,998,091\* in 2005 to \$30,146,669\* in 2006, an increase of 4.0 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$18,557,719\* to the 2006 estimate was 5.0 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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