# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
# Tuscaloosa , Alabama [01125]

Tuscaloosa is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the Tuscaloosa, AL (MSA). Its 2004 population of 168,232 ranked 5th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Tuscaloosa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,428. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, $28,007, and 86 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Tuscaloosa was $18,942 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Tuscaloosa had a total personal income (TPI) of $4,782,554*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 3.8 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Tuscaloosa was $2,978,317* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Tuscaloosa. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 68.5 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.4 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.3 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Tuscaloosa increased from $3,668,168* in 2003 to $3,884,578* in 2004, an increase of 5.9 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of $2,278,359* to the 2004 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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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