BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
Baker , Georgia [13007]

Baker is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Albany, GA (MSA). Its 2004 population of 4,056 ranked 152nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Baker had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $19,452. This PCPI ranked 142nd in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, $29,688, and 59 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 6.6 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Baker was $16,362 and ranked 86th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Baker had a total personal income (TPI) of $78,896*. This TPI ranked 153rd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Baker was $63,421* and ranked 152nd in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 8.9 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 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 Baker. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 64.1 percent of TPI (compared with 70.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.4 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.5 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 12.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.3 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 1.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Baker decreased from $37,328* in 2003 to $27,685* in 2004, a decrease of 25.8 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of $23,245* to the 2004 estimate was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 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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