



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Effingham , Georgia [13103]**

Effingham is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Savannah, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 44,132 ranked 43rd in the state.

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

In 2004 Effingham had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,590. This PCPI ranked 45th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$29,688, and 74 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 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 Effingham was \$17,915 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 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 Effingham had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,085,191\*. This TPI ranked 43rd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Effingham was \$534,270\* and ranked 50th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 9.3 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 7.3 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 Effingham. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 77.4 percent of TPI (compared with 78.1 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.1 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.5 percent (compared with 11.7 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 10.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.4 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Effingham increased from \$346,629\* in 2003 to \$363,585\* in 2004, an increase of 4.9 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 \$176,674\* to the 2004 estimate was 7.5 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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