



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta (MSA) [12060]

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 4,945,773 ranked 9th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,424. This PCPI ranked 69th in the United States and was 102 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta was \$25,161 and ranked 39th 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 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta had a total personal income (TPI) of \$175,196,659*. This TPI ranked 11th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta was \$91,352,465* and ranked 12th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 8.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.7 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 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 75.9 percent of TPI (compared with 75.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.5 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.6 percent (compared with 9.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 16.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta increased from \$141,518,229* in 2004 to \$150,640,418* in 2005, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$77,726,397* to the 2005 estimate was 6.8 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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