# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Whitfield , Georgia [13313]

Whitfield is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Dalton, GA (MSA). Its 2005 population of 90,012 ranked 25th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Whitfield had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,470. This PCPI ranked 21st in the state and was 94 percent of the state average, $31,260, and 85 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Whitfield was $21,082 and ranked 16th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Whitfield had a total personal income (TPI) of $2,652,647*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Whitfield was $1,646,956* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and 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 Whitfield. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.7 percent of TPI (compared with 70.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.3 percent (compared with 17.3 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.9 percent (compared with 12.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Whitfield increased from $2,907,072* in 2004 to $3,031,827* in 2005, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $1,745,090* to the 2005 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 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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