# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Arlington , Virginia [51013]

Arlington is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (MSA). Its 2005 population of 199,761 ranked 9th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Arlington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $61,312. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 161 percent of the state average, $37,988, and 177 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Arlington was $37,505 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Arlington had a total personal income (TPI) of $12,247,715*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 4.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Arlington was $6,816,230* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 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 Arlington. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 79.2 percent of TPI (compared with 73.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 4.3 percent (compared with 5.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Arlington increased from $16,089,762* in 2004 to $16,113,382* in 2005, an increase of 0.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $10,045,562* to the 2005 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 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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