



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Mobile , Alabama [01097]**

Mobile is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Mobile, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 401,629 ranked 2nd in the state.

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

In 2006 Mobile had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,884. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$30,873, and 76 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Mobile was \$18,587 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Mobile had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,199,211\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 7.9 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Mobile was \$7,363,378\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 11.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Mobile. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 64.3 percent of TPI (compared with 64.3 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.9 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.8 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 11.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 60.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 6.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Mobile increased from \$8,149,714\* in 2005 to \$9,025,530\* in 2006, an increase of 10.7 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$5,920,549\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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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