



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Camden , Georgia [13039]**

Camden is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the St. Marys, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 47,005 ranked 42nd in the state.

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

In 2006 Camden had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,019. This PCPI ranked 41st in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 74 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Camden was \$17,938 and ranked 85th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Camden had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,270,041\*. This TPI ranked 42nd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Camden was \$734,613\* and ranked 42nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 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 Camden. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 75.3 percent of TPI (compared with 78.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.8 percent (compared with 12.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 9.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 7.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Camden increased from \$988,839\* in 2005 to \$1,069,240\* in 2006, an increase of 8.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$718,541\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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