BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
Paulding , Georgia [13223]

Paulding is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA (MSA). Its 2006 population of 119,664 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Paulding had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $27,504. This PCPI ranked 38th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, $32,299, and 75 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Paulding was $19,200 and ranked 47th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Paulding had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,291,250*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Paulding was $1,209,875* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 14.3 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 10.5 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 Paulding. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 81.3 percent of TPI (compared with 81.3 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.6 percent (compared with 9.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.1 percent (compared with 9.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 14.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 10.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Paulding increased from $800,185* in 2005 to $870,352* in 2006, an increase of 8.8 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $295,166* to the 2006 estimate was 11.4 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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