# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
# Cecil , Maryland [24015]

Cecil is one of 24 counties in Maryland. It is part of the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD (MSA). Its 2006 population of 98,520 ranked 12th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Cecil had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $33,609. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, $43,889, and 91 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Cecil was $22,999 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Cecil had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,311,163*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Cecil was $1,827,060* and ranked 12th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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 Cecil. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 75.5 percent of TPI (compared with 73.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 12.1 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.6 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Cecil increased from $1,518,811* in 2005 to $1,601,291* in 2006, an increase of 5.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $793,194* to the 2006 estimate was 7.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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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