



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **George , Mississippi [28039]**

George is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the [Pascagoula, MS \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 21,525 ranked 44th in the state.

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

In 2006 George had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,324. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$27,072, and 61 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of George was \$14,720 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 George had a total personal income (TPI) of \$480,521\*. This TPI ranked 45th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of George was \$261,798\* and ranked 55th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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 George. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 63.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.1 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.5 percent (compared with 23.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 6.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 381.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 13.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in George increased from \$177,240\* in 2005 to \$186,386\* in 2006, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$95,532\* to the 2006 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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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