# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Lauderdale , Alabama [01077]

Lauderdale is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL (MSA). Its 2003 population of 86,930 ranked 13th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Lauderdale had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $23,883. This PCPI ranked 21st in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, $26,380, and 76 percent of the national average, $31,530. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Lauderdale was $17,437 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Lauderdale had a total personal income (TPI) of $2,076,155*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 1.8 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Lauderdale was $1,457,819* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 Lauderdale. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.2 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Lauderdale increased from $1,042,156* in 2002 to $1,072,430* in 2003, an increase of 2.9 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $825,242* to the 2003 estimate was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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