



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Clayton , Georgia [13063]**

Clayton is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 262,119 ranked 5th in the state.

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

In 2004 Clayton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,992. This PCPI ranked 93rd in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$29,723, and 66 percent of the national average, \$33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Clayton was \$17,791 and ranked 41st in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Clayton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,764,569\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 2.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Clayton was \$3,585,100\* and ranked 6th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Clayton. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 77.4 percent of TPI (compared with 76.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.3 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Clayton increased from \$5,790,477\* in 2003 to \$6,138,644\* in 2004, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$3,810,393\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 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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