# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
# Dawson , Georgia [13085]

Dawson is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA (MSA). Its 2004 population of 18,797 ranked 90th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Dawson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,297. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, $29,723, and 88 percent of the national average, $33,157. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.5 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 Dawson was $19,840 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 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 Dawson had a total personal income (TPI) of $550,700*. This TPI ranked 71st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Dawson was $219,886* and ranked 98th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 8.9 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 9.6 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 Dawson. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 73.1 percent of TPI (compared with 72.9 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.0 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.0 percent (compared with 11.2 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 8.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.9 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 9.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.4 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dawson increased from $207,899* in 2003 to $254,387* in 2004, an increase of 22.4 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 $63,347* to the 2004 estimate was 14.9 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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