BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
Long , Georgia [13183]

Long is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA). Its 2004 population of 10,752 ranked 121st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Long had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $17,852. This PCPI ranked 152nd in the state and was 60 percent of the state average, $29,688, and 54 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Long was $11,925 and ranked 158th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 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 Long had a total personal income (TPI) of $191,947*. This TPI ranked 130th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Long was $94,400* and ranked 143rd in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 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 7.4 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 Long. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 70.6 percent of TPI (compared with 74.2 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.4 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 15.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 6.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Long increased from $28,693* in 2003 to $32,167* in 2004, an increase of 12.1 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 $13,667* to the 2004 estimate was 8.9 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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