



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville (BEA-EA) [57011]**

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2005 population of 7,001,573 ranked 9th in the nation.

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

In 2005 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,789. This PCPI ranked 39th in the United States and was 94 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville was \$23,109 and ranked 23rd in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville had a total personal income (TPI) of \$229,572,801\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville was \$124,313,546\* and ranked 11th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 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 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 73.7 percent of TPI (compared with 72.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.3 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.0 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.2 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville increased from \$178,996,991\* in 2004 to \$190,041,394\* in 2005, an increase of 6.2 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$101,817,456\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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