



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Irwin , Georgia [13155]

Irwin is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Fitzgerald, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 10,210 ranked 128th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Irwin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,249. This PCPI ranked 144th in the state and was 63 percent of the state average, \$32,299, and 55 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Irwin was \$17,790 and ranked 88th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Irwin had a total personal income (TPI) of \$206,745*. This TPI ranked 130th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Irwin was \$164,402* and ranked 125th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Irwin. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 57.9 percent of TPI (compared with 62.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.8 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.4 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 7.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 1.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Irwin decreased from \$104,454* in 2005 to \$95,769* in 2006, a decrease of 8.3 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$81,722* to the 2006 estimate was 1.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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