



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Bowling Green (MSA) [14540]**

Bowling Green is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 113,883 ranked 315th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Bowling Green had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,707. This PCPI ranked 274th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Bowling Green was \$19,458 and ranked 286th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Bowling Green had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,269,261\*. This TPI ranked 318th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Bowling Green was \$1,928,472\* and ranked 328th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Bowling Green. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 67.9 percent of TPI (compared with 67.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.9 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Bowling Green increased from \$2,500,136\* in 2005 to \$2,652,177\* in 2006, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$1,522,924\* to the 2006 estimate was 5.7 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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