# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
# Jones , Mississippi [28067]

Jones is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Laurel, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 66,107 ranked 10th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Jones had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $28,463. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 105 percent of the state average, $27,072, and 77 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Jones was $17,730 and ranked 16th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Jones had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,881,576*. This TPI ranked 10th in the state and accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Jones was $1,139,235* and ranked 10th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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 Jones. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 59.7 percent of TPI (compared with 60.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.1 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.2 percent (compared with 24.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 6.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 60.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 6.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jones increased from $1,325,240* in 2005 to $1,433,045* in 2006, an increase of 8.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $821,444* to the 2006 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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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