



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Kemper , Mississippi [28069]**

Kemper is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Meridian, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 10,164 ranked 73rd in the state.

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

In 2006 Kemper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,765. This PCPI ranked 72nd in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$27,028, and 54 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Kemper was \$14,806 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 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 Kemper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$200,896\*. This TPI ranked 74th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Kemper was \$155,000\* and ranked 72nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.6 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 Kemper. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 57.4 percent of TPI (compared with 58.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.3 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 33.3 percent (compared with 26.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 41.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 2.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kemper increased from \$77,139\* in 2005 to \$77,647\* in 2006, an increase of 0.7 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$55,521\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.4 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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