# BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007
# Dougherty , Georgia [13095]

Dougherty is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Albany, GA (MSA). Its 2007 population of 95,655 ranked 24th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Dougherty had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $26,381. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, $33,499, and 68 percent of the national average, $38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Dougherty was $19,515 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 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 2007 Dougherty had a total personal income (TPI) of $2,523,441*. This TPI ranked 28th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Dougherty was $1,895,654* and ranked 18th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.9 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 Dougherty. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 59.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.2 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.4 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dougherty increased from $2,560,299* in 2006 to $2,615,263* in 2007, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of $1,990,359* to the 2007 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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