



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Amite , Mississippi [28005]**

Amite is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the McComb, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2003 population of 13,417 ranked 62nd in the state.

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

In 2003 Amite had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,882. This PCPI ranked 60th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$23,116, and 60 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Amite was \$11,431 and ranked 71st in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Amite had a total personal income (TPI) of \$253,345\*. This TPI ranked 63rd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Amite was \$151,511\* and ranked 66th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 Amite. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 58.8 percent of TPI (compared with 59.3 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.1 percent (compared with 14.5 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.1 percent (compared with 26.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings decreased 3.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Amite decreased from \$107,126\* in 2002 to \$96,377\* in 2003, a decrease of 10.0 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$65,101\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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

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