



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Quitman , Georgia [13239]

Quitman is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Eufaula, AL-GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 2,599 ranked 157th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Quitman had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,443. This PCPI ranked 123rd in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$31,193, and 62 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Quitman was \$14,930 and ranked 139th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Quitman had a total personal income (TPI) of \$55,730*. This TPI ranked 158th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Quitman was \$36,652* and ranked 158th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 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 Quitman. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 60.8 percent of TPI (compared with 56.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.2 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.0 percent (compared with 28.8 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 19.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 3.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Quitman increased from \$16,873* in 2004 to \$18,964* in 2005, an increase of 12.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$7,296* to the 2005 estimate was 10.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 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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