



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Atlantic City-Hammonton (MSA) [12100]**

Atlantic City-Hammonton is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 269,924 ranked 164th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Atlantic City-Hammonton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,480. This PCPI ranked 95th in the United States and was 97 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Atlantic City-Hammonton was \$28,201 and ranked 21st in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Atlantic City-Hammonton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,576,944\*. This TPI ranked 158th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Atlantic City-Hammonton was \$6,828,860\* and ranked 139th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Atlantic City-Hammonton. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 69.5 percent of TPI (compared with 71.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.0 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Atlantic City-Hammonton increased from \$8,134,735\* in 2005 to \$8,477,318\* in 2006, an increase of 4.2 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$6,319,778\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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