



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Baker , Georgia [13007]**

Baker is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Albany, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 3,933 ranked 154th in the state.

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

In 2006 Baker had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,164. This PCPI ranked 137th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 58 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Baker was \$18,811 and ranked 55th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Baker had a total personal income (TPI) of \$83,237\*. This TPI ranked 153rd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Baker was \$74,866\* and ranked 152nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.1 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 Baker. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.8 percent of TPI (compared with 69.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.4 percent (compared with 13.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.8 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Baker decreased from \$27,808\* in 2005 to \$24,956\* in 2006, a decrease of 10.3 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$28,964\* to the 2006 estimate was - 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 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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