



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Oglethorpe , Georgia [13221]**

Oglethorpe is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Athens-Clarke County, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 13,705 ranked 107th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Oglethorpe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,633. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 70 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 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 Oglethorpe was \$18,164 and ranked 78th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 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 Oglethorpe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$351,299\*. This TPI ranked 105th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Oglethorpe was \$204,777\* and ranked 109th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 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 5.5 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 Oglethorpe. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 72.6 percent of TPI (compared with 72.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.8 percent (compared with 12.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.7 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Oglethorpe decreased from \$85,287\* in 2005 to \$79,016\* in 2006, a decrease of 7.4 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 \$61,359\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.6 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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