



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Edgecombe , North Carolina [37065]

Edgecombe is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the [Rocky Mount, NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 56,291 ranked 44th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Edgecombe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,305. This PCPI ranked 92nd in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$25,560, and 62 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 12.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Edgecombe was \$13,122 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Edgecombe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$974,110*. This TPI ranked 50th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Edgecombe was \$753,211* and ranked 40th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 12.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 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 Edgecombe. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 67.6 percent of TPI (compared with 65.4 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 2.2 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.2 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 88.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 2.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 16.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Edgecombe increased from \$837,831* in 1998 to \$865,148* in 1999, an increase of 3.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$556,294* to the 1999 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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

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