



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Pender , North Carolina [37141]

Pender is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the [Wilmington, NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 40,538 ranked 58th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Pender had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,199. This PCPI ranked 79th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$25,560, and 69 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.3 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 Pender was \$13,380 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 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 Pender had a total personal income (TPI) of \$778,274*. This TPI ranked 60th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Pender was \$374,428* and ranked 65th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.7 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 7.6 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 Pender. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.5 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.3 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.2 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 9.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 30.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.8 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 7.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pender increased from \$270,830* in 1998 to \$287,103* in 1999, an increase of 6.0 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 \$145,210* to the 1999 estimate was 7.1 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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