



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Forsyth , Georgia [13117]

Forsyth is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 100,498 ranked 15th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Forsyth had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,185. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 129 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 121 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Forsyth was \$18,635 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Forsyth had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,636,520*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Forsyth was \$833,684* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 13.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 15.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 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 Forsyth. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 79.2 percent of TPI (compared with 76.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.8 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.0 percent (compared with 7.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 14.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 15.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 16.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 15.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Forsyth increased from \$1,318,979* in 1999 to \$1,533,645* in 2000, an increase of 16.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$356,783* to the 2000 estimate was 15.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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

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