



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Asheville-Brevard (BEA-EA) [57010]

Asheville-Brevard is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 616,927 ranked 99th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Asheville-Brevard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,702. This PCPI ranked 106th in the United States and was 81 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Asheville-Brevard was \$16,220 and ranked 113th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Asheville-Brevard had a total personal income (TPI) of \$15,239,194*. This TPI ranked 100th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Asheville-Brevard was \$8,502,177* and ranked 103rd in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Asheville-Brevard. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 57.1 percent of TPI (compared with 59.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.3 percent (compared with 23.3 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Asheville-Brevard increased from \$9,632,919* in 2000 to \$9,732,757* in 2001, an increase of 1.0 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$5,623,674* to the 2001 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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