# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Johnston , North Carolina [37101]

Johnston is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Raleigh-Cary, NC (MSA). Its 2003 population of 136,246 ranked 17th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Johnston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $25,914. This PCPI ranked 27th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, $27,904, and 82 percent of the national average, $31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Johnston was $18,422 and ranked 25th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Johnston had a total personal income (TPI) of $3,530,738*. This TPI ranked 18th in the state and accounted for 1.5 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Johnston was $1,663,204* and ranked 22nd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 Johnston. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 73.1 percent of TPI (compared with 71.7 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.9 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.9 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 8.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Johnston increased from $1,520,759* in 2002 to $1,642,132* in 2003, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $819,933* to the 2003 estimate was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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

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