



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Sampson , North Carolina [37163]

Sampson is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 62,462 ranked 39th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Sampson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,745. This PCPI ranked 65th in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, \$30,713, and 71 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Sampson was \$18,340 and ranked 49th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Sampson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,545,623*. This TPI ranked 41st in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Sampson was \$985,803* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 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 Sampson. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 66.3 percent of TPI (compared with 69.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.8 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.9 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 8.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Sampson increased from \$856,359* in 2004 to \$929,280* in 2005, an increase of 8.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$627,917* to the 2005 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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