# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
# Stokes , North Carolina [37169]

Stokes is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Winston-Salem, NC (MSA). Its 2006 population of 45,806 ranked 54th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Stokes had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $26,314. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, $32,247, and 72 percent of the national average, $36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Stokes was $19,192 and ranked 51st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Stokes had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,205,349*. This TPI ranked 56th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Stokes was $808,769* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Stokes. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 68.5 percent of TPI (compared with 72.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.7 percent (compared with 13.6 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.7 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Stokes increased from $301,413* in 2005 to $323,634* in 2006, an increase of 7.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $237,795* to the 2006 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 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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