BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Edgecombe , North Carolina [37065]

Edgecombe is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Rocky Mount, NC (MSA). Its 2000 population of 55,338 ranked 44th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Edgecombe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $21,793. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, $27,067, and 73 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 25.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Edgecombe was $13,410 and ranked 76th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Edgecombe had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,205,955*. This TPI ranked 47th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Edgecombe was $759,096* and ranked 41st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 23.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 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 Edgecombe. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 64.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.9 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 822.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 6.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Edgecombe increased from $865,148* in 1999 to $960,791* in 2000, an increase of 11.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of $564,249* to the 2000 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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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