BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000
Pender , North Carolina [37141]

Pender is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Wilmington, NC (MSA). Its 2000 population of 41,252 ranked 58th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Pender had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $21,251. This PCPI ranked 68th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, $27,067, and 71 percent of the national average, $29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.7 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 Pender was $13,954 and ranked 63rd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 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 Pender had a total personal income (TPI) of $876,659*. This TPI ranked 59th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Pender was $405,855* and ranked 65th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 12.6 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 8.0 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 Pender. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 63.3 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 56.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pender increased from $287,103* in 1999 to $326,643* in 2000, an increase of 13.8 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 $154,501* to the 2000 estimate was 7.8 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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