



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Rowan , North Carolina [37159]**

Rowan is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Salisbury, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 130,675 ranked 17th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Rowan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,152. This PCPI ranked 34th in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$27,067, and 81 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 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 Rowan was \$15,814 and ranked 31st 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 Rowan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,156,074\*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 1.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Rowan was \$1,755,384\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.9 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 6.0 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 Rowan. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 66.6 percent of TPI (compared with 68.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.0 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rowan increased from \$1,904,252\* in 1999 to \$1,976,330\* in 2000, an increase of 3.8 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 \$1,124,890\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.8 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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