



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 Chattooga , Georgia [13055]**

Chattooga is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Summerville, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 25,808 ranked 61st in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Chattooga had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,392. This PCPI ranked 143rd in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 60 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Chattooga was \$13,371 and ranked 109th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Chattooga had a total personal income (TPI) of \$474,663\*. This TPI ranked 74th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Chattooga was \$302,810\* and ranked 65th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 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 Chattooga. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.5 percent (compared with 12.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.4 percent (compared with 21.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 0.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Chattooga decreased from \$270,783\* in 2000 to \$269,182\* in 2001, a decrease of 0.6 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$170,870\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 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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