



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Brunswick , North Carolina [37019]

Brunswick is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the [Wilmington, NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 76,137 ranked 33rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Brunswick had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,892. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 87 percent of the state average, \$27,487, and 78 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Brunswick was \$14,960 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Brunswick had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,819,075*. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Brunswick was \$783,909* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 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 Brunswick. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 57.2 percent of TPI (compared with 62.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.2 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.6 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 9.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.2 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Brunswick increased from \$867,874* in 2000 to \$994,330* in 2001, an increase of 14.6 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$511,101* to the 2001 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 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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