BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001
Chatham , North Carolina [37037]

Chatham is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Durham-Chapel Hill, NC (MSA). Its 2001 population of 51,644 ranked 47th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Chatham had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $35,542. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 129 percent of the state average, $27,487, and 116 percent of the national average, $30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 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 Chatham was $18,829 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.6 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 Chatham had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,835,544*. This TPI ranked 33rd in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Chatham was $755,164* and ranked 44th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 7.8 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 9.3 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 Chatham. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 67.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.4 percent (compared with 20.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.0 percent (compared with 11.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 7.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 8.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Chatham increased from $671,212* in 2000 to $733,366* in 2001, an increase of 9.3 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 $357,147* to the 2001 estimate was 7.5 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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