



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 Mathews , Virginia [51115]**

Mathews is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the [Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 9,265 ranked 95th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Mathews had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,620. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 103 percent of the state average, \$32,521, and 110 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Mathews was \$18,622 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.1 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 Mathews had a total personal income (TPI) of \$311,489\*. This TPI ranked 84th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Mathews was \$156,053\* and ranked 90th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 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 Mathews. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 58.2 percent of TPI (compared with 54.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.8 percent (compared with 29.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.0 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 10.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Mathews increased from \$56,305\* in 2000 to \$62,163\* in 2001, an increase of 10.4 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$35,832\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 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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