# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002
# Butts , Georgia [13035]

Butts is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA (MSA). Its 2002 population of 21,227 ranked 81st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Butts had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $21,999. This PCPI ranked 77th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, $28,538, and 71 percent of the national average, $30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Butts was $14,480 and ranked 97th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Butts had a total personal income (TPI) of $466,975*. This TPI ranked 79th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Butts was $228,250* and ranked 87th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Butts. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.2 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 17.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.0 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 8.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Butts increased from $190,286* in 2001 to $202,522* in 2002, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of $104,412* to the 2002 estimate was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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