BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
Pender , North Carolina [37141]

Pender is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Wilmington, NC (MSA). Its 2005 population of 45,738 ranked 53rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Pender had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,857. This PCPI ranked 68th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, $31,002, and 72 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Pender was $17,332 and ranked 66th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Pender had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,136,921*. This TPI ranked 56th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Pender was $609,984* and ranked 60th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 9.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 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 Pender. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.4 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.0 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 10.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pender increased from $383,156* in 2004 to $424,360* in 2005, an increase of 10.8 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $224,050* to the 2005 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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

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