BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007
Edgecombe , North Carolina [37065]

Edgecombe is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Rocky Mount, NC (MSA). Its 2007 population of 52,628 ranked 50th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Edgecombe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $26,605. This PCPI ranked 69th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, $33,735, and 69 percent of the national average, $38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Edgecombe was $18,959 and ranked 70th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Edgecombe had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,400,182*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Edgecombe was $1,078,477* and ranked 46th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Edgecombe. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 56.3 percent of TPI (compared with 60.1 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.5 percent (compared with 23.3 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 0.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.1 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 2.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Edgecombe decreased from $1,035,052* in 2006 to $1,034,117* in 2007, a decrease of 0.1 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of $810,352* to the 2007 estimate was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 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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