



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Chatham , Georgia [13051]**

Chatham is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Savannah, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 236,668 ranked 6th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Chatham had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,108. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 105 percent of the state average, \$28,696, and 96 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 0.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Chatham was \$20,358 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Chatham had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,125,558\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 2.8 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Chatham was \$4,600,321\* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 2003 net earnings accounted for 64.2 percent of TPI (compared with 65.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.0 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.8 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.3 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Chatham increased from \$5,574,987\* in 2002 to \$5,843,019\* in 2003, an increase of 4.8 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$3,755,959\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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

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