



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Cherokee , Iowa [19035]

Cherokee is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 11,846 ranked 65th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Cherokee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,301. This PCPI ranked 41st in the state and was 92 percent of the state average, \$33,038, and 83 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Cherokee was \$22,072 and ranked 38th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Cherokee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$358,949*. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Cherokee was \$296,865* and ranked 59th in the state. The 2006 TPI remained unchanged from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 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 Cherokee. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 60.2 percent of TPI (compared with 61.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.0 percent (compared with 22.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.8 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 1.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Cherokee decreased from \$248,003* in 2005 to \$237,075* in 2006, a decrease of 4.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$203,865* to the 2006 estimate was 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 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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