



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Monroe , Iowa [19135]**

Monroe is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 7,652 ranked 91st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Monroe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,009. This PCPI ranked 48th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$33,038, and 82 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 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 Monroe was \$19,719 and ranked 83rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 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 Monroe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$229,629\*. This TPI ranked 87th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Monroe was \$160,292\* and ranked 89th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent 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 3.7 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 Monroe. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 59.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 20.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.0 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Monroe increased from \$125,109\* in 2005 to \$131,384\* in 2006, an increase of 5.0 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 \$102,308\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.5 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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