



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 O'Brien , Iowa [19141]**

O'Brien is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 14,214 ranked 57th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 O'Brien had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,481. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$33,038, and 86 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 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 O'Brien was \$22,366 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 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 O'Brien had a total personal income (TPI) of \$447,473\*. This TPI ranked 56th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of O'Brien was \$345,695\* and ranked 51st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 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 2.6 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 O'Brien. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 61.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.5 percent (compared with 21.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.5 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 0.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in O'Brien increased from \$254,674\* in 2005 to \$257,918\* in 2006, an increase of 1.3 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 \$222,766\* 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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