

## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Cass , Iowa [19029]**

Cass is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 14,161 ranked 58th in the state.

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

In 2005 Cass had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,407. This PCPI ranked 57th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$31,670, and 82 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.5 percent and the national change was 4.2 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Cass was \$18,647 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Cass had a total personal income (TPI) of \$402,266\*. This TPI ranked 58th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Cass was \$280,511\* and ranked 57th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.2 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 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 Cass. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 58.2 percent of TPI (compared with 54.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.8 percent (compared with 25.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.1 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Cass decreased from \$250,781\* in 2004 to \$239,747\* in 2005, a decrease of 4.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$174,300\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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