

## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Humboldt , Iowa [19091]**

Humboldt is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 10,001 ranked 78th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Humboldt had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,932. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$31,670, and 87 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.0 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 Humboldt was \$21,517 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 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 Humboldt had a total personal income (TPI) of \$299,353\*. This TPI ranked 76th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Humboldt was \$225,000\* and ranked 67th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 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 2.9 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 Humboldt. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 61.6 percent of TPI (compared with 59.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.0 percent (compared with 23.6 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.5 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Humboldt decreased from \$190,483\* in 2004 to \$182,670\* in 2005, a decrease of 4.1 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 \$133,953\* 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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