

## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Kossuth , Iowa [19109]**

Kossuth is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 16,181 ranked 49th in the state.

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

In 2005 Kossuth had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,732. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 100 percent of the state average, \$31,670, and 92 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 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 Kossuth was \$19,021 and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 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 Kossuth had a total personal income (TPI) of \$513,463\*. This TPI ranked 42nd in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Kossuth was \$339,253\* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 0.5 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 4.2 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 Kossuth. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.2 percent of TPI (compared with 58.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 24.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.8 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Kossuth decreased from \$340,886\* in 2004 to \$340,200\* in 2005, a decrease of 0.2 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 \$205,837\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.2 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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