

Regional Economic Profile for Polk County: 1999-2003

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Place of residence profile					
Personal income (\$000)	11,636,115	12,299,159	12,735,942	13,158,582	13,614,957
Derivation of personal income					
Net earnings ¹	8,555,688	8,960,643	9,327,835	9,740,695	10,234,581
Personal current transfer receipts					
Income maintenance ²	91,673	93,922	99,383	104,638	115,149
Unemployment insurance benefit payments	22,605	25,196	38,601	60,810	67,692
Retirement and other	1,010,189	1,096,947	1,188,552	1,312,865	1,294,985
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,955,960	2,122,451	2,081,571	1,939,574	1,902,550
Population (persons) ³	370,592	375,804	380,169	384,708	388,841
Per capita income (dollars) ⁴					
Per capita personal income	23,087	23,844	24,536	25,320	26,321
Per capita net earnings	3,034	3,236	3,489	3,843	3,801
Per capita personal current transfer receipts	247	250	261	272	296
Per capita income maintenance	61	67	102	158	174
Per capita unemployment insurance benefits	2,726	2,919	3,126	3,413	3,330
Per capita retirement and other	5,278	5,648	5,475	5,042	4,893
Place of work profile					
Earnings by place of work (\$000)	11,399,014	11,928,921	12,501,674	13,051,205	13,696,459
Wage and salary disbursements	8,933,526	9,252,847	9,609,251	9,905,528	10,301,782
Supplements to wages and salaries					
Employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds	1,022,549	1,082,175	1,144,532	1,327,915	1,450,721
Employer contributions for government social insurance	652,860	666,549	697,755	724,331	763,918
Proprietors' income	790,079	927,350	1,050,136	1,093,431	1,180,038
Nonfarm proprietors' income	781,189	922,241	1,048,219	1,084,690	1,173,954
Farm proprietors' income	8,890	5,109	1,917	8,741	6,084
Total full-time and part-time employment					
Wage and salary jobs	312,349	316,872	317,744	316,703	316,907
Wage and salary jobs	275,336	278,542	278,301	276,255	275,186
Number of proprietors					
Number of nonfarm proprietors ⁵	37,013	38,330	39,443	40,448	41,721
Number of farm proprietors	36,204	37,527	38,669	39,673	40,952
Number of farm proprietors	809	803	774	775	769
Average earnings per job (dollars)	36,494	37,646	39,345	41,210	43,219
Average wage and salary disbursements	32,446	33,219	34,528	35,856	37,436
Average nonfarm proprietors' income	21,577	24,575	27,107	27,341	28,667

¹ Total earnings less contributions for government social insurance adjusted to place of residence.

² Consists largely of supplemental security income payments; earned income tax credits; family assistance payments; general assistance payments; expenditures for food under the supplemental program for women, infants, and children; food stamp payments; and other assistance payments.

³ Midyear population estimates of the Bureau of the Census.

⁴ Type of income divided by midyear population estimates of the Bureau of the Census yields a per capita measure for that type of income.

⁵ Excludes limited partners.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Annual State Personal Income", Table SA30

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