

## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Ringgold , Iowa [19159]**

Ringgold is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 5,255 ranked 98th in the state.

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

In 2005 Ringgold had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,739. This PCPI ranked 92nd in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$31,670, and 72 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.6 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 Ringgold was \$14,124 and ranked 97th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.8 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 Ringgold had a total personal income (TPI) of \$130,001\*. This TPI ranked 98th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Ringgold was \$76,018\* and ranked 98th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 3.0 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 5.5 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 Ringgold. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 56.5 percent of TPI (compared with 46.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.1 percent (compared with 26.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.4 percent (compared with 26.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 7.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Ringgold decreased from \$78,390\* in 2004 to \$73,049\* in 2005, a decrease of 6.8 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 \$34,683\* to the 2005 estimate was 7.7 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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