

## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Webster , Iowa [19187]**

Webster is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is part of the Fort Dodge, IA Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 38,963 ranked 17th in the state.

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

In 2005 Webster had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,663. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$31,670, and 83 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.4 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 Webster was \$20,389 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 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 Webster had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,116,787\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Webster was \$809,407\* and ranked 15th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase 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 3.3 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 Webster. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 62.9 percent of TPI (compared with 60.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.1 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 1.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Webster increased from \$853,051\* in 2004 to \$867,911\* in 2005, an increase of 1.7 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 \$593,723\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.9 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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