

## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Wright , Iowa [19197]**

Wright is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 13,601 ranked 59th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Wright had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,635. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, \$31,670, and 98 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.4 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 Wright was \$20,387 and ranked 29th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 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 Wright had a total personal income (TPI) of \$457,464\*. This TPI ranked 51st in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wright was \$299,160\* and ranked 53rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 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 4.3 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 Wright. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 56.8 percent of TPI (compared with 59.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.6 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.6 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Wright decreased from \$273,156\* in 2004 to \$271,084\* in 2005, a decrease of 0.8 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 \$202,410\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.0 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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