

## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Des Moines-West Des Moines (MSA) [19780]**

Des Moines-West Des Moines is one of 361 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 523,366 ranked 92nd in the nation.

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

In 2005 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,737. This PCPI ranked 40th in the United States and was 109 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.2 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$24,885 and ranked 44th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a total personal income (TPI) of \$19,750,078\*. This TPI ranked 80th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$11,232,351\* and ranked 82nd in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.2 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Des Moines-West Des Moines. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 74.4 percent of TPI (compared with 71.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.7 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.2 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Des Moines-West Des Moines increased from \$16,320,540\* in 2004 to \$17,229,693\* in 2005, an increase of 5.6 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$9,513,258\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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