

BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Omaha-Council Bluffs (MSA) [36540]

Omaha-Council Bluffs is one of 361 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 812,830 ranked 60th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Omaha-Council Bluffs had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,444. This PCPI ranked 45th in the United States and was 109 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.2 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Omaha-Council Bluffs was \$24,179 and ranked 57th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Omaha-Council Bluffs had a total personal income (TPI) of \$30,435,305*. This TPI ranked 56th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Omaha-Council Bluffs was \$17,527,460* and ranked 58th 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 5.7 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 Omaha-Council Bluffs. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.4 percent of TPI (compared with 70.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.0 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Omaha-Council Bluffs increased from \$23,304,522* in 2004 to \$24,405,239* in 2005, an increase of 4.7 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$13,994,580* to the 2005 estimate was 5.7 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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