# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003
# Decatur , Iowa [19053]

Decatur is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 8,484 ranked 86th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Decatur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $19,038. This PCPI ranked 99th in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, $28,583, and 60 percent of the national average, $31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.1 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Decatur was $13,322 and ranked 99th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Decatur had a total personal income (TPI) of $161,517*. This TPI ranked 94th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Decatur was $108,746* and ranked 95th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.1 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 Decatur. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 58.7 percent of TPI (compared with 55.8 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.4 percent (compared with 26.0 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 1.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.7 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Decatur increased from $78,370* in 2002 to $80,845* in 2003, an increase of 3.2 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of $60,505* to the 2003 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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