# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Brown , Indiana [18013]

Brown is one of 92 counties in Indiana. It is part of the Indianapolis-Carmel, IN (MSA). Its 2005 population of 14,906 ranked 81st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Brown had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $31,374. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, $30,900, and 90 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Brown was $20,414 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Brown had a total personal income (TPI) of $467,656*. This TPI ranked 77th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Brown was $294,680* and ranked 80th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.3 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 Brown. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 70.4 percent of TPI (compared with 68.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.2 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.4 percent (compared with 11.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Brown increased from $127,937* in 2004 to $130,430* in 2005, an increase of 1.9 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $76,693* to the 2005 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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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