



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Rock Island , Illinois [17161]**

Rock Island is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the [Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 146,379 ranked 14th in the state.

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

In 2006 Rock Island had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,030. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$38,456, and 90 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Rock Island was \$23,217 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Rock Island had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,834,913\*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Rock Island was \$3,479,281\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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 Rock Island. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 66.1 percent of TPI (compared with 63.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.2 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Rock Island increased from \$4,480,829\* in 2005 to \$4,761,986\* in 2006, an increase of 6.3 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$3,182,021\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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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