



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Pottawattamie , Iowa [19155]**

Pottawattamie is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is part of the [Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 87,933 ranked 8th in the state.

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

In 2002 Pottawattamie had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,522. This PCPI ranked 24th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$28,128, and 89 percent of the national average, \$30,838. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Pottawattamie was \$17,303 and ranked 60th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Pottawattamie had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,420,092\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 2.9 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Pottawattamie was \$1,444,880\* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and 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 Pottawattamie. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 68.4 percent of TPI (compared with 67.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.8 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.9 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.0 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Pottawattamie increased from \$1,322,996\* in 2001 to \$1,379,673\* in 2002, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$793,123\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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

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