# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004
# Bremer , Iowa [19017]

Bremer is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is part of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA (MSA). Its 2004 population of 23,405 ranked 26th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Bremer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $31,020. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 101 percent of the state average, $30,698, and 94 percent of the national average, $33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Bremer was $19,823 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Bremer had a total personal income (TPI) of $726,027*. This TPI ranked 26th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Bremer was $457,868* and ranked 25th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 11.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 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 Bremer. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 66.6 percent of TPI (compared with 67.0 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.2 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.3 percent (compared with 13.4 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 14.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.1 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Bremer increased from $365,386* in 2003 to $415,321* in 2004, an increase of 13.7 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 9.6 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of $271,046* to the 2004 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 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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