



BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004

Des Moines-Newton-Pella (BEA-EA) [57046]

Des Moines-Newton-Pella is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2004 population of 1,194,401 ranked 62nd in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Des Moines-Newton-Pella had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,911. This PCPI ranked 34th in the United States and was 96 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Des Moines-Newton-Pella was \$21,031 and ranked 44th in the United States. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Des Moines-Newton-Pella had a total personal income (TPI) of \$38,114,303*. This TPI ranked 59th in the United States. In 1994 the TPI of Des Moines-Newton-Pella was \$23,756,321* and ranked 57th in the United States. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 8.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Des Moines-Newton-Pella. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 69.7 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 10.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.5 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Des Moines-Newton-Pella increased from \$27,214,952* in 2003 to \$29,971,489* in 2004, an increase of 10.1 percent. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$18,088,607* to the 2004 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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