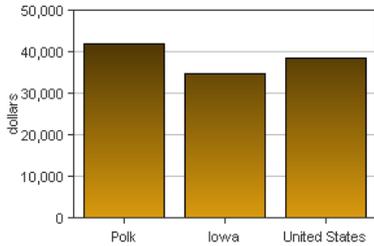# Polk, Iowa

Polk is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is part of the Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA (MSA). Its 2007 population of 417,668 ranked 1st in the state.
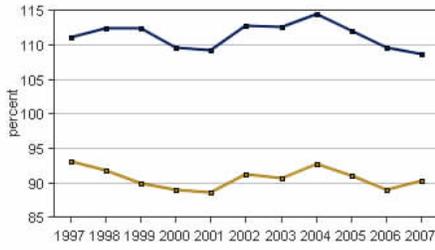
## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2007 Polk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $41,992. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 120 percent of the state average, $34,916, and 109 percent of the national average, $38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Polk was $28,134 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

### Per Capita Personal Income, 2007



### Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2007



Iowa    Polk

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

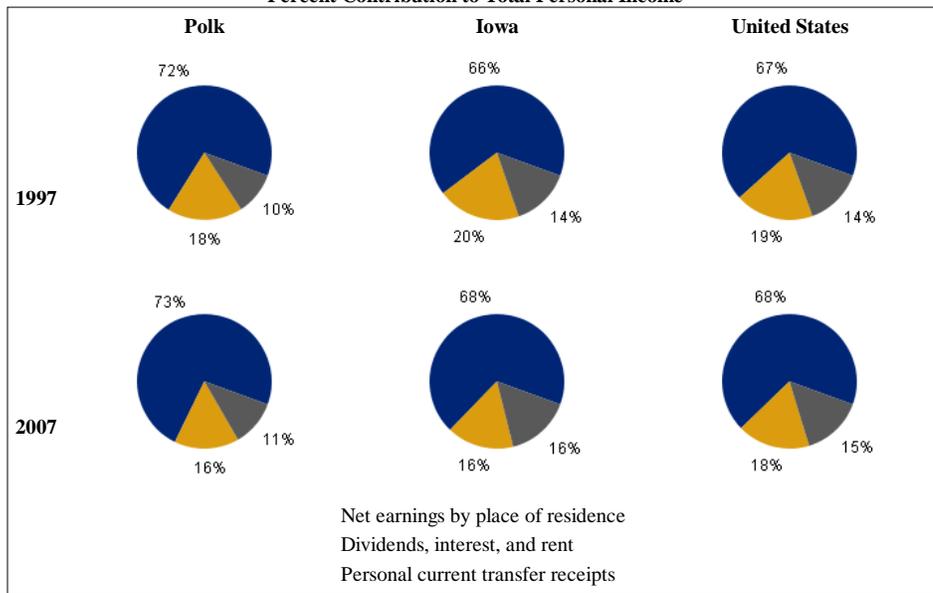| | 2006-07 percent change | 1997-2007 AAGR |
|---|---|---|
| Polk | 6.0 % | 5.6 % |
| Iowa | 7.2 % | 4.3 % |
| U.S. | 6.0 % | 5.4 % |
| AAGR: average annual growth rate | | |

In 2007 Polk had a total personal income (TPI) of $17,538,839*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 16.8 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Polk was $10,155,903* and ranked 1st in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

## 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 Polk.

### Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



Net earnings by place of residence
Dividends, interest, and rent
Personal current transfer receipts

| 2006-2007 percent change | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Polk | Iowa | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 5.0 % | 7.3 % | 5.0 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 11.1 % | 9.5 % | 9.2 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 5.9 % | 4.8 % | 6.9 % |

| 1997-2007 average annual growth rate | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Polk | Iowa | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 5.9 % | 4.7 % | 5.4 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 4.1 % | 2.0 % | 4.5 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 6.3 % | 5.5 % | 6.1 % |