

Pay growth slow in metro area

Workers in Boone and Winnebago counties saw their compensation grow about 3.9 percent in 2007, slower than the national average. Manufacturing remained the biggest industry, but health care's payroll topped \$1 billion for the first time. Farm compensation was the highest since 2001, and governments continued to increase payrolls.

COMPENSATION IN SELECTED FIELDS

	MANUFACTURING	HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	FARM COMPENSATION	STATE AND LOCAL
2001	\$2.23B	\$739.65M*	\$8.68M	\$612.26M
2002	\$2.17B	\$789.23M*	\$7.96M	\$644.57M
2003	\$2.14B	\$823.23M*	\$9.76M	\$738.83M
2004	\$2.11B	\$844.55M*	\$10.54M	\$737.17M
2005	\$2.13B	\$898.11M*	\$9.30M	\$712.25M
2006	\$2.38B	\$957.84M	\$8.85M	\$721.67M
2007	\$2.43B	\$1.01B	\$10.56M	\$761.70M

* Estimated

Source: NAICS

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