



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004 St. Louis , Missouri [29189]**

St. Louis is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [St. Louis, MO-IL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2004 population of 1,005,757 ranked 1st in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 St. Louis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$44,830. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 148 percent of the state average, \$30,272, and 135 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of St. Louis was \$29,599 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 St. Louis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$45,088,227\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 25.9 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of St. Louis was \$29,973,466\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 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 St. Louis. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.9 percent (compared with 24.5 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.5 percent (compared with 9.5 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in St. Louis increased from \$36,546,996\* in 2003 to \$37,553,090\* in 2004, an increase of 2.8 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$23,134,932\* to the 2004 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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