



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Louisville-Jefferson County (MSA) [31140]**

Louisville-Jefferson County is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 1,208,817 ranked 43rd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Louisville-Jefferson County had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,162. This PCPI ranked 87th in the United States and was 98 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Louisville-Jefferson County was \$22,760 and ranked 100th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Louisville-Jefferson County had a total personal income (TPI) of \$41,295,537\*. This TPI ranked 45th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Louisville-Jefferson County was \$25,337,094\* and ranked 43rd in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 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 Louisville-Jefferson County. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 66.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.8 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Louisville-Jefferson County increased from \$30,899,950\* in 2004 to \$32,059,061\* in 2005, an increase of 3.8 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$19,183,006\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.3 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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