



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 St. James , Louisiana [22093]

St. James is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 21,459 ranked 43rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. James had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,094. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$31,821, and 68 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 27.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of St. James was \$16,822 and ranked 33rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. James had a total personal income (TPI) of \$538,502*. This TPI ranked 44th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of St. James was \$352,131* and ranked 44th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 12.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 20.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 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. James. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 63.3 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.3 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.3 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 10.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 137.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 6.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. James increased from \$452,112* in 2005 to \$482,506* in 2006, an increase of 6.7 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$333,036* to the 2006 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 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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