



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **St. Tammany , Louisiana [22103]**

St. Tammany is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 217,551 ranked 5th in the state.

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

In 2005 St. Tammany had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,809. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 112 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 80 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 15.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of St. Tammany was \$23,234 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 St. Tammany had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,049,976\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 5.4 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of St. Tammany was \$3,973,645\* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 13.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and 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 St. Tammany. From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 97.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 14.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in St. Tammany decreased from \$3,046,548\* in 2004 to \$2,889,744\* in 2005, a decrease of 5.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,389,003\* to the 2005 estimate was 7.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 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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