



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **St. Louis (Independent City) , Missouri [29510]**

St. Louis (Independent City) is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [St. Louis, MO-IL \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 352,939 ranked 3rd in the state.

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

In 1998 St. Louis (Independent City) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,780. This PCPI ranked 12th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$24,923, and 85 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of St. Louis (Independent City) was \$15,869 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 St. Louis (Independent City) had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,040,052\*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 5.8 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of St. Louis (Independent City) was \$6,541,683\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 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 (Independent City). In 1998 net earnings accounted for 56.3 percent of TPI (compared with 57.1 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.7 percent (compared with 24.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.0 percent (compared with 18.6 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 2.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in St. Louis (Independent City) increased from \$12,188,370\* in 1997 to \$12,555,250\* in 1998, an increase of 3.0 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$9,366,538\* to the 1998 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 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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