BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
St. Helena , Louisiana [22091]

St. Helena is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Baton Rouge, LA (MSA). Its 2005 population of 10,171 ranked 60th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Helena had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,327. This PCPI ranked 25th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, $24,651, and 70 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -9.6 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of St. Helena was $13,290 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Helena had a total personal income (TPI) of $247,432*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of St. Helena was $137,149* and ranked 61st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 9.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.9 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. Helena. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 62.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 1.7 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 35.8 percent (compared with 26.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 80.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 47.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 11.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Helena decreased from $83,629* in 2004 to $80,964* in 2005, a decrease of 3.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.8 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $53,298* to the 2005 estimate was 4.3 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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