



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **St. Landry , Louisiana [22097]**

St. Landry is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Opelousas-Eunice, LA Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 90,739 ranked 16th in the state.

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

In 2006 St. Landry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,718. This PCPI ranked 37th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$32,832, and 67 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 33.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of St. Landry was \$15,875 and ranked 45th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 St. Landry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,242,893\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of St. Landry was \$1,341,551\* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 10.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 25.7 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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. Landry. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 59.3 percent of TPI (compared with 57.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.7 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.9 percent (compared with 27.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 11.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 27.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in St. Landry increased from \$995,483\* in 2005 to \$1,077,979\* in 2006, an increase of 8.3 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 13.0 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$639,299\* to the 2006 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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