



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

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 2006 population of 223,863 ranked 4th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. Tammany had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,938. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 116 percent of the state average, \$32,832, and 103 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 36.4 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. Tammany was \$24,169 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 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. Tammany had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,492,969*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 6.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of St. Tammany was \$4,257,863* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 40.5 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 7.1 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. Tammany. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 69.3 percent of TPI (compared with 72.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.9 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.8 percent (compared with 11.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 19.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 35.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Tammany increased from \$2,881,681* in 2005 to \$3,785,567* in 2006, an increase of 31.4 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 \$1,506,711* to the 2006 estimate was 9.7 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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