# BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999
# 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 1999 population of 350,156 ranked 3rd in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 St. Louis (Independent City) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $23,354. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, $25,697, and 84 percent of the national average, $27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of St. Louis (Independent City) was $16,842 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 St. Louis (Independent City) had a total personal income (TPI) of $8,177,603*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 5.7 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of St. Louis (Independent City) was $6,794,605* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 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 1999 net earnings accounted for 57.7 percent of TPI (compared with 55.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.8 percent (compared with 24.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.5 percent (compared with 19.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 2.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.9 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Louis (Independent City) increased from $12,555,250* in 1998 to $12,853,146* in 1999, an increase of 2.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of $9,629,889* to the 1999 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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