# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# St. Bernard , Louisiana [22087]

St. Bernard is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA). Its 2005 population of 64,683 ranked 18th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Bernard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $1,755. This PCPI ranked 64th in the state and was 7 percent of the state average, $24,901, and 5 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 93.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of St. Bernard was $17,930 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was - 20.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Bernard had a total personal income (TPI) of $113,512*. This TPI ranked 63rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of St. Bernard was $1,223,116* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 93.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 21.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 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. Bernard. From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 57.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 143.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings decreased on average 4.9 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 13.6 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Bernard decreased from $776,557* in 2004 to $337,617* in 2005, a decrease of 56.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $482,891* to the 2005 estimate was - 3.5 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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