BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
St. Joseph , Michigan [26149]

St. Joseph is one of 83 counties in Michigan. It is part of the Sturgis, MI Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 62,370 ranked 32nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Joseph had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $25,101. This PCPI ranked 45th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, $32,229, and 72 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of St. Joseph was $19,686 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Joseph had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,565,571*. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of St. Joseph was $1,196,822* and ranked 29th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 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. Joseph. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 66.5 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.3 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.2 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 0.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 2.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Joseph decreased from $1,073,454* in 2004 to $1,064,731* in 2005, a decrease of 0.8 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $890,756* to the 2005 estimate was 1.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 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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