# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# St. Louis , Missouri [29189]

St. Louis is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the St. Louis, MO-IL (MSA). Its 2005 population of 999,817 ranked 1st in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Louis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $46,361. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 149 percent of the state average, $31,202, and 134 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of St. Louis was $31,171 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 St. Louis had a total personal income (TPI) of $46,352,129*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 25.7 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of St. Louis was $31,645,462* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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. Louis. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 65.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.5 percent (compared with 24.5 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.8 percent (compared with 9.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Louis increased from $37,553,090* in 2004 to $38,356,895* in 2005, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $24,552,278* to the 2005 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 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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