



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

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 2006 population of 13,875 ranked 55th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. Bernard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$61,201. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 192 percent of the state average, \$31,821, and 167 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3387.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 27.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of St. Bernard was \$18,367 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 12.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. Bernard had a total personal income (TPI) of \$849,162*. This TPI ranked 31st in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of St. Bernard was \$1,251,506* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 648.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 20.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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. Bernard. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 65.6 percent of TPI (compared with 64.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.2 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.2 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 13.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 75.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings decreased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased on average 1.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Bernard increased from \$337,617* in 2005 to \$470,036* in 2006, an increase of 39.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$498,701* to the 2006 estimate was - 0.6 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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