BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
St. Charles , Louisiana [22089]

St. Charles is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA). Its 2006 population of 51,969 ranked 20th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. Charles had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $29,640. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, $31,821, and 81 percent of the national average, $36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.0 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. Charles was $21,155 and ranked 7th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 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. Charles had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,540,384*. This TPI ranked 20th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of St. Charles was $982,287* and ranked 19th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 13.9 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 4.6 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. Charles. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 73.3 percent of TPI (compared with 73.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.1 percent (compared with 12.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 7.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12803.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 18.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Charles increased from $1,468,208* in 2005 to $1,600,448* in 2006, an increase of 9.0 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 $880,926* to the 2006 estimate was 6.2 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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