BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
St. Martin , Louisiana [22099]

St. Martin is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Lafayette, LA (MSA). Its 2006 population of 51,163 ranked 22nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. Martin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $24,611. This PCPI ranked 38th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, $32,832, and 67 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 13.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 33.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of St. Martin was $14,599 and ranked 58th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 St. Martin had a total personal income (TPI) of $1,259,166*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of St. Martin was $679,191* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 15.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 25.7 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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. Martin. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 67.0 percent of TPI (compared with 66.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.9 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 14.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 66.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in St. Martin increased from $367,461* in 2005 to $410,044* in 2006, an increase of 11.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 13.0 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $296,948* to the 2006 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 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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