



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Baton Rouge-Pierre Part (BEA-EA) [57015]**

Baton Rouge-Pierre Part is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2005 population of 763,136 ranked 90th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Baton Rouge-Pierre Part had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,855. This PCPI ranked 84th in the United States and was 86 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Baton Rouge-Pierre Part was \$19,998 and ranked 78th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Baton Rouge-Pierre Part had a total personal income (TPI) of \$22,783,458\*. This TPI ranked 82nd in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Baton Rouge-Pierre Part was \$14,076,161\* and ranked 86th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Baton Rouge-Pierre Part. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 68.7 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.4 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.8 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 29.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Baton Rouge-Pierre Part increased from \$16,267,263\* in 2004 to \$17,250,741\* in 2005, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$10,758,698\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate 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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