



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Pascagoula (MSA) [37700]

Pascagoula is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 155,235 ranked 244th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Pascagoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,248. This PCPI ranked 326th in the United States and was 73 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Pascagoula was \$17,600 and ranked 328th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Pascagoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,919,433*. This TPI ranked 268th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Pascagoula was \$2,538,014* and ranked 263rd in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 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 Pascagoula. From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 91.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 13.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pascagoula increased from \$2,670,469* in 2004 to \$2,750,391* in 2005, an increase of 3.0 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,935,531* to the 2005 estimate was 3.6 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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