



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula (BEA-EA) [57069]**

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 397,864 ranked 128th in the nation.

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

In 2000 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,946. This PCPI ranked 131st in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$13,843 and ranked 164th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,129,276\*. This TPI ranked 129th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$4,705,500\* and ranked 137th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 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 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.1 percent of TPI (compared with 67.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.5 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.6 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula increased from \$6,831,687\* in 1999 to \$7,132,706\* in 2000, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$3,705,667\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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