



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

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

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 400,138 ranked 128th in the nation.

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

In 2001 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,442. This PCPI ranked 144th in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$14,585 and ranked 165th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,379,915\*. This TPI ranked 131st in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$4,999,727\* and ranked 136th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 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 2001 net earnings accounted for 65.5 percent of TPI (compared with 67.3 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.1 percent (compared with 16.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 0.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula remained unchanged. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$3,946,348\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.1 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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