BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006
Stone , Mississippi [28131]

Stone is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA). Its 2006 population of 15,390 ranked 58th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Stone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $25,598. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, $27,072, and 70 percent of the national average, $36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Stone was $16,042 and ranked 40th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Stone had a total personal income (TPI) of $393,949*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Stone was $202,724* and ranked 62nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 12.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 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 Stone. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.5 percent of TPI (compared with 63.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.6 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.9 percent (compared with 25.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 14.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 977.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 18.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Stone increased from $149,971* in 2005 to $174,524* in 2006, an increase of 16.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of $99,612* to the 2006 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 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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