



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Gulfport-Biloxi (MSA) [25060]

Gulfport-Biloxi is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 256,539 ranked 169th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Gulfport-Biloxi had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,897. This PCPI ranked 333rd in the United States and was 72 percent of the national average, \$34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Gulfport-Biloxi was \$17,903 and ranked 318th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Gulfport-Biloxi had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,387,041*. This TPI ranked 192nd in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Gulfport-Biloxi was \$4,148,702* and ranked 185th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 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 Gulfport-Biloxi. From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 128.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 15.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Gulfport-Biloxi decreased from \$5,440,923* in 2004 to \$5,280,418* in 2005, a decrease of 3.0 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$3,350,899* to the 2005 estimate was 4.7 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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