# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Stone , Mississippi [28131]

Stone is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA). Its 2005 population of 14,695 ranked 58th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Stone had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $23,742. This PCPI ranked 25th in the state and was 94 percent of the state average, $25,289, and 68 percent of the national average, $34,690. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 4.6 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Stone was $15,656 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Stone had a total personal income (TPI) of $348,892*. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Stone was $193,789* and ranked 59th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and 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 Stone. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 61.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 1.1 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 37.3 percent (compared with 25.4 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 87.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 36.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 15.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.2 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Stone increased from $145,821* in 2004 to $149,971* in 2005, an increase of 2.8 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $98,806* to the 2005 estimate was 4.3 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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