



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

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

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 376,684 ranked 130th in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,133. This PCPI ranked 107th in the United States and was 82 percent of the national average, \$36,794. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 21.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$18,471 and ranked 150th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,350,772*. This TPI ranked 131st in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$6,970,467* and ranked 131st in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 10.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 7.1 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate 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 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 65.1 percent of TPI (compared with 66.2 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.8 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.0 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 46.9 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula increased from \$7,955,952* in 2005 to \$8,611,719* in 2006, an increase of 8.2 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$5,379,668* to the 2006 estimate was 4.8 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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