



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

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

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2007 population of 383,793 ranked 130th in the nation.

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

In 2007 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,736. This PCPI ranked 61st in the United States and was 90 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$19,329 and ranked 149th in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$13,331,581<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 129th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula was \$7,384,612<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 131st in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 17.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 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 2007 net earnings accounted for 60.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.5 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.3 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 8.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 91.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 3.6 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula increased from \$8,611,719<sup>\*</sup> in 2006 to \$9,348,809<sup>\*</sup> in 2007, an increase of 8.6 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$5,683,803<sup>\*</sup> to the 2007 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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