



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Gulfport-Biloxi (MSA) [25060]**

Gulfport-Biloxi is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 227,515 ranked 188th in the nation.

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

In 2006 Gulfport-Biloxi had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,171. This PCPI ranked 196th in the United States and was 85 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 24.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Gulfport-Biloxi was \$18,836 and ranked 311th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Gulfport-Biloxi had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,091,941\*. This TPI ranked 186th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Gulfport-Biloxi was \$4,397,807\* and ranked 185th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 10.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 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. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 64.2 percent of TPI (compared with 64.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.2 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.6 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 46.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

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

Earnings of persons employed in Gulfport-Biloxi increased from \$5,300,576\* in 2005 to \$5,712,623\* in 2006, an increase of 7.8 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$3,524,878\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.9 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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