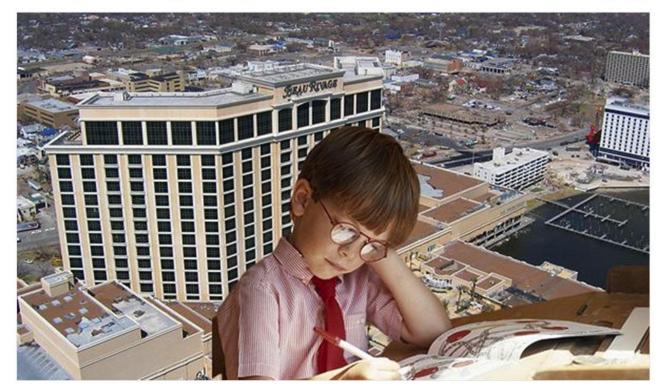
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Gulfport

Nearest city: Gulfport Population: 66,913

Median family income: \$49,589 Runners-up: Hattiesburg, Jackson

Gulfport, the state's second-largest city, is a commercial and business hub with a large industrial park, an airport, a seaport, two colleges, and large shopping centers. Its public schools are also rated highly within the state.