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# 2013 COMMUNITY OVERVIEW: City of D'Iberville

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fter arriving on the Coast in 1699, the French discoverers,  $\Pi$ Bienville & D'Iberville, explored the area surrounding Biloxi. Trekking inland, they crossed Biloxi Bay into the area that is the current city of D'Iberville. While the land was attractive, that side of the Bay did not warrant an official settlement at that time. Despite having to cross the bay by boat, people throughout the 1700 and 1800's established homesteads on the north shore of Biloxi Bay, and the village that developed was known as Back Bay. In 1901, a wooden pedestrian bridge was built connecting Back Bay to Biloxi. And in 1927, the Biloxi-Back Bay automobile bridge was constructed. Residents of Back Bay chose to incorporate their city as D'Iberville in 1988.

D'Iberville is one of the Coast's fastest growing cities. New subdivisions dot Highways 15 and 67 and a new regional mall, The Promenade, built after Hurricane Katrina, has boosted the city's economy. Along the city's waterfront, a commercial marina and mixed-use development are planned. Also rebuilt was City Hall, a Visitor's Center, and a spacious town green. D'Iberville is the Coast's youngest city in the median age of its residents.

#### **CITY OF D'IBERVILLE** 10383 Automall Pkwy, 39540 **Diberville.ms.us** 228-392-7900

# **2012 GOVERNMENT**

Mayor	Rusty Quave
Aldermen:	
Ward 1	Brenda Broussard
Ward 2	Henry Toncrey, Jr
Ward 3	Teddy Harder
Ward 4	Stephen Furney
At-Large	Joey Bosarge



# DEMOGRAPHICS

Race and Ethnicity	2010	2000	Annual Growth Rate (%)
White	6724	5950	
Black	1490	867	7.2
Asian	788	535	
Other	173	94	
Two or more races	311	162	
Total Population	9486	7608	
Hispanic or Latin			
Land Area (sq. mi.)			
Pop. Density (pop/sq. mi.)	1,133.3	1,252.6	n/a
Median Age	33	33.5	n/a

Source: Population Data, US Census 2010 and US Census 2000

## **2012 POPULATION BY RACE**

White ?%
Black ?%
Asian?%
Other?%
2 or more races ?%

## **INCOME & SALES TAX INFO**

Median Household Income	\$41,373
Main Operating Revenue Source	. Property Tax
Retail Sales Tax	

Source: Income Data, American Community Survey. The median household income is based on 2006-2010 data adjusted to 2010 dollars. Sales Tax Data, MS Dept. of Revenue; Revenue Source, City of City of D'Iberville.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Major Employers	# Employees 2012
Walmart Supercenter	
Harrison County School District	
City of D'Iberville	
Lowe's	
Outback Steakhouse	

Source: Gulf Regional Planning Commission

# **HOUSING STATISTICS**

Indicator	2010	2000
Housing Units	4298	
Occupancy Rate		91.5
Apartment Occupancy Rate (8-units and up)		n/a
Average Rent 2-bd Apartment (8-units and up)	\$711	n/a
Average Household Size	2.47	2.69

Source: Housing units and occupancy, Census 2010; Apartment Data, 2010 Gulf Coast Apartment Survey

## **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Jerry Lawrence Memorial Library 10391 Automall Pkwy (228) 392-2279 www.harrison.lib.ms.us



## **HIGHEST TRAFFIC COUNT ROADWAYS, 2011**

Ranking	Location	AADT*
1	Interstate 10	
2	Interstate 110	
3		
3		
4	D'Iberville Boulevard	
	Lemoyne Boulevard	

\* Note: Average annual daily traffic on weekdays, holidays excluded. Source: Gulf Regional Planning Commission 2010 Annual Average Daily Traffic Counts For more detailed info, visit www.grpc.com.



#### **ANNUAL BBQ THROW DOWN & FESTIVAL**

One of the most anticipated family-friendly events in D'Iberville is the Annual BBQ Throw Down & Festival held in February. Sanctioned by the International BBQ Cookers Association it is designated as a Southern Tourism Society top 20 event.