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Northeast Mississippi Regional Profile

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GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 569,684 Households: 221,866



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By Gender	2016
Male	48.62%
Female	51.38%

By Age	2016
Age 0-9	12.42%
10-20	15.87%
21-24	7.08%
25-34	12.66%
35-44	11.74%
45-54	12.22%
55-64	12.19%
65-74	9.19%
75+	6.62%

By Race and Ethnicity	2016
White	67.61%
African American	28.24%
Other	4.15%

LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Civilian Labor Force	254,030	249,600	236,650	246,120	248,360
Unemployed	14,150	15,850	19,270	22,850	23,600
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	6.4%	8.1%	9.3%	9.5%
Employed	239,880	233,750	217,380	223,270	224,760

Establishment Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Manufacturing	46,540	43,900	43,820	45,680	43,600
Non-manufacturing	175,560	171,640	170,310	169,210	166,070
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,130	1,560	1,660	1,720	1,620
Mining	250	210	260	230	220
Utilities	1,050	1,100	1,100	1,080	1,060
Construction	8,120	8,020	9,170	8,750	8,570
Wholesale Trade	5,550	5,370	5,340	5,380	5,330
Retail Trade	26,110	25,740	25,470	26,280	25,290
Transportation & Warehousing	9,150	8,420	8,290	8,540	8,140
Information	2,430	2,330	2,300	2,330	1,620
Finance & Insurance	4,760	4,800	4,760	5,060	4,880
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,220	2,100	1,950	1,990	1,830
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	4,800	4,700	4,600	4,550	5,970
Management of Companies	1,510	1,580	1,650	1,540	1,670
Administrative Support & Waste Management	14,780	12,980	12,320	11,420	11,040
Educational Services	1,300	1,200	1,130	1,260	1,000
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,270	24,490	24,330	23,540	24,310
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,580	1,400	1,540	1,280	1,160
Accommodations & Food Services	20,470	19,360	18,240	18,020	17,000
Other Services (except public administrative)	3,830	3,830	3,750	3,700	3,810
Government	42,250	42,450	42,450	42,540	41,550
Education	25,580	25,450	25,350	25,530	24,930
Total Non-agricultural Employment	222,100	215,540	214,130	214,890	209,670

ECONOMY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Per Capita Income	\$34,141	\$32,738	\$31,736	\$31,111	\$30,821	\$29,634
Median Household Income	\$39,475	\$38,676	\$38,345	\$36,885	\$34,042	\$33,629
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	8.3%	8.1%	9.3%	9.5%	11.3%
% of Households with income of \$24,999 or less	33.60%	34.55%	34.80%	36.12%	38.58%	38.43%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2016
Professional and Technical	16.61%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	9.39%
Sales	10.82%
Administrative Support and Clerical	13.05%
Production, Craft and Repair	22.14%
Transportation and Material Moving	8.81%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.79%
Service	18.40%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2016
Manufacturing	21.0%
Non-Manufacturing	79.0%

Per Capita Income by County	2016		
Alcorn	\$32,473	Marshall	\$31,885
Benton	\$29,301	Monroe	\$34,168
Calhoun	\$29,666	Oktibbeha	\$31,585
Chickasaw	\$33,212	Pontotoc	\$31,010
Clay	\$34,455	Prentiss	\$30,101
Itawamba	\$33,550	Tippah	\$31,856
Lafayette	\$36,348	Tishomingo	\$30,541
Lee	\$39,926	Union	\$31,372
Lowndes	\$37,282	Region	\$32,866

EDUCATION

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	79.12%	79.35%	78.80%	79.04%	78.15%	76.38%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$9,754	\$9,395	\$9,215	\$8,864	\$8,983	\$8,740
ACT All Students	18.28	17.73	19.41	18.72	18.74	18.98
Average Class Size	13.53	13.74	13.74	13.89	13.85	14.07

2016 Dropout and Graduation Rates by District

	Dropout Rate	Graduation Rate
Aberdeen	12.3	82.0
Alcorn County	6.3	90.8
Amory	8.5	84.1
Baldwyn	5.1	90.2
Benton County	12.0	85.8
Booneville	5.8	89.1
Calhoun County	7.4	88.1
Chickasaw County	13.9	72.9
Columbus	9.8	80.8
Corinth	3.6	91.8
Holly Springs	0.4	96.0
Houston	25.0	67.6
Itawamba County	12.2	82.0
Lafayette Co.	7.4	85.5
Lee County	13.7	80.0
Lowndes County	8.1	85.1
Marshall County	15.5	79.4
Monroe County	6.7	87.2
Nettleton	14.0	79.4
New Albany	9.9	78.8
North Tippah	5.4	86.5
Okolona	8.5	87.8
Oktibbeha Co.	20.5	60.5
Oxford	8.6	87.2
Pontotoc	9.7	84.9
Pontotoc County	8.6	85.5
Prentiss County	12.2	79.1
South Tippah	5.7	85.3
Starkville	10.5	82.1
Tishomingo Co.	8.3	85.6
Tupelo	9.7	86.6
Union County	10.8	85.2
West Point	9.4	84.9
Mississippi	10.8	82.3

ACT Averages By County

	All Students 2016
Alcorn	19.24
Benton	17.30
Calhoun	16.40
Chickasaw	16.82
Clay	16.70
Itawamba	18.40
Lafayette	20.65
Lee	18.58
Lowndes	18.28
Marshall	16.49
Monroe	18.02
Oktibbeha	18.40
Pontotoc	18.39
Prentiss	18.53
Tippah	18.05
Tishomingo	19.00
Union	19.40
Mississippi	18.16

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Educational Attainment % by level

	2016
Graduate/Professional	7.80%
4 Year Degree +	12.39%
Associate's Degree	8.17%
Some College	21.32%
High School Diploma	30.50%
Some High School	12.94%
Some Elementary	6.88%

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
TANF & Food Stamp Payments (per household)	\$591.65	\$652.31	\$671.03	\$708.29	\$700.14	\$533.54
Number of Divorces	n/a	1,935	1,918	2,179	2,535	2,337
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	846	835	999	1,111	1,083

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
DUI Arrests	n/a	4,954	5,369	5,730	6,622	3,867
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	94	135	113	118	108
Homicides	n/a	36	41	31	28	39

Homicides By County	2015		
Alcorn	4	Marshall	4
Benton	0	Monroe	1
Calhoun	2	Oktibbeha	1
Chickasaw	1	Pontotoc	3
Clay	1	Prentiss	2
Itawamba	2	Tippah	3
Lafayette	1	Tishomingo	1
Lee	5	Union	0
Lowndes	5	Total	36

HOUSING

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	68.04%	68.64%	68.10%	68.13%	68.12%	69.99%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	31.96%	31.36%	31.90%	31.87%	31.88%	30.01%
Median Home Value	\$107,521	\$97,586	\$104,671	\$101,097	\$94,648	\$90,411

HEALTH

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Low Birth Weight Index	10.5	11.3	11.0	10.6	11.2
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	11.1	8.8	9.2	7.0	10.1
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	79.2	76.9	76.3	85.1	82.1
Total number of births	6,993	6,869	7,010	7,074	7,027
Number of Births to Single Teens	669	691	736	867	745
Death Rate per 100,000 population					
Heart Disease	265.9	244.6	251.3	228.6	254.3
Cancer	214.2	227.9	226.7	206.2	212.4
Accidental	64.8	56.9	57.2	58.2	60.6
Suicide	12.8	10.2	14.1	14.5	13.7
Stroke	71.3	59.7	62.7	57.5	62.0
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	78.2	63.6	75.6	70.8	68.6

Number Of Births To Single Teens By County	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Alcorn	46	35	54	56	46
Benton	9	9	15	8	17
Calhoun	21	16	18	20	29
Chickasaw	21	33	36	29	47
Clay	21	7	24	33	40
Itawamba	24	34	17	41	41
Lafayette	22	31	27	39	45
Lee	81	102	130	137	154
Lowndes	60	62	60	85	97
Marshall	32	45	44	51	66
Monroe	23	29	42	54	62
Oktibbeha	26	26	31	34	47
Pontotoc	31	47	51	50	54
Prentiss	26	19	43	30	42
Tippah	13	38	36	21	31
Tishomingo	14	14	23	13	19
Union	26	33	51	44	30
Region	496	580	702	745	867



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Labor Market Information

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Employment Composition

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Per Capita Income

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Median Household Income

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Unemployment Rate

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Net New Business

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Household Income less than \$24,999

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Establishment Composition

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

EDUCATION

Graduation Rate

Mississippi Department of Education

Percent of Pop. 25+ with H. S. Diploma

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Average Expenditure per Student

Mississippi Department of Education

ACT Average/Number of Tests Taken

Mississippi Department of Education

Average Class Size

Mississippi Department of Education

Accreditation Levels

Mississippi Department of Education

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Number of Births to Single Teens

Mississippi Department of Health

TANF & Food Stamp Payments

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Number of Divorces

Mississippi Department of Health

Number of Divorces involving Children

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HOUSING

Percent of Owner Occupied Housing

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Percent of Renter Occupied Housing

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Median Home Value

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HEALTH

Low Birth Weight Index

Mississippi Department of Health

Infant Mortality Weight

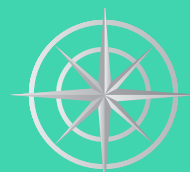
Mississippi Department of Health

Percent Prenatal Care

Mississippi Department of Health

Death Rate Per 100,000

Mississippi Department of Health



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