

Benton County

2017

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 7,979 Households: 3,161

By Gender	2016
Male	50.04%
Female	49.96%

By Age	2016
Age 0-9	10.88%
Age 10-20	14.16%
Age 21-24	4.88%
Age 25-34	11.46%
Age 35-44	12.02%
Age 45-54	14.02%
Age 55-64	13.67%
Age 65-74	11.43%
Age 75+	7.48%

By Race and Ethnicity	2016
White	61.26%
African American	35.32%
Other	3.42%



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LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Civilian Labor Force	3,070	3,040	2,910	3,020	3,130	3,030
Unemployed	210	240	290	340	360	420
Unemployment Rate	6.8	7.9	10.0	10.3	11.5	13.9
Employed	2,860	2,800	2,620	2,680	2,770	2,610

Establishment Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Manufacturing	180	140	150	160	140	210
Non-manufacturing	750	1,290	1,250	1,270	1,300	1,150
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	30	30	40	30	40	0
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	30	30	30	40	20	30
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	100	110	110	120	110	130
Transportation & Warehousing	0	500	450	410	540	410
Information	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance & Insurance	20	20	20	20	20	20
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	20	20	20	30	20	20
Management of Companies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management	40	40	50	60	40	60
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Assistance	110	110	100	90	110	100
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodations & Food Services	0	0	0	10	0	0
Other Services (except public administrative)	20	20	30	80	60	40
Government	380	410	400	380	340	340
Education (included in Government total)	190	180	170	190	180	180
Total Non-agricultural Employment	930	1,430	1,400	1,430	1,440	1,360

ECONOMY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Per Capita Income	\$29,301	\$27,483	\$26,032	\$24,074	\$23,105	\$21,942	\$34,141
Median Household Income	\$32,069	\$34,984	\$31,000	\$32,123	\$30,440	\$26,965	\$39,475
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	8.0%	10.0%	10.3%	11.5%	13.9%	5.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	41.57%	40.19%	43.87%	42.43%	44.42%	47.31%	33.60%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2016
Professional and Technical	9.42%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	9.45%
Sales	9.59%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.57%
Production, Craft and Repair	27.85%
Transportation and Material Moving	13.58%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.20%
Service	17.34%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2016
Manufacturing	19.4%
Non-Manufacturing	80.6%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	9	9	15	8	17	n/a
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	\$861.20	\$925.32	\$997.72	\$1,035.31	\$1,031.05	\$817.93	\$591.65
Number of Divorces	n/a	40	39	30	43	39	n/a
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	16	17	12	22	17	n/a

EDUCATION

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	72.80%	73.09%	76.02%	73.05%	69.60%	69.18%	79.12%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,387	\$10,510	\$9,684	\$9,888	\$9,402	\$8,631	\$9,754
ACT All Students	17.30	16.90	17.30	16.70	17.90	17.40	n/a
Average Class Size	13.29	13.94	13.94	13.92	14.38	14.79	13.53

Educational Attainment % by level

2016

Graduate/Professional	3.33%
4 Year Degree +	5.29%
Associate's Degree	7.90%
Some College	17.83%
High School Diploma	38.45%
Some High School	16.13%
Some Elementary	11.07%

High School Completer Rate

2016

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HOUSING

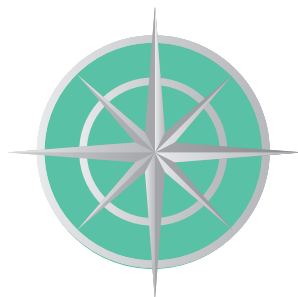
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	79.22%	79.26%	79.33%	79.37%	79.26%	77.34%	68.04%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	20.78%	20.74%	20.67%	20.63%	20.74%	22.66%	31.96%
Median Home Value	\$82,229	\$84,035	\$91,444	\$88,498	\$81,834	\$73,085	\$107,521

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
DUI Arrests	n/a	16	44	28	23	18
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	n/a	4	3	5	1
Homicides	n/a	0	1	1	2	1

HEALTH

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Low Birth Weight Index	13.8	13.7	15.4	12.5	13.1	9.6
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	11.5	10.5	19.2	12.5	3.8	5.4
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	81.6	69.5	71.2	80.0	79.8	68.1
Total number of births	87	95	104	80	99	94
Death Rate per 100,000 population						
Heart Disease	374.5	349.6	280.0	492.6	206.1	401.0
Cancer	208.6	361.6	338.4	263.4	183.2	229.1
Accidental	74.9	132.6	46.7	45.8	57.3	103.1
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.4	11.4	34.4
Suicide	16.0	12.1	0	22.9	11.4	22.9
Stroke	48.1	12.1	93.3	91.6	34.4	34.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	88.3	48.2	58.3	34.4	80.2	34.4



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