

Clay County

Mississippi

2017

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 19,877 Households: 7,884

By Gender	2016
Male	47.08%
Female	52.92%

By Race and Ethnicity	2016
White	39.57%
African American	58.46%
Other	1.96%

By Age	2016
Age 0-9	12.64%
Age 10-20	14.81%
Age 21-24	5.49%
Age 25-34	12.48%
Age 35-44	11.40%
Age 45-54	12.06%
Age 55-64	13.73%
Age 65-74	10.01%
Age 75+	7.38%



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LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Civilian Labor Force	8,090	8,090	7,990	8,380	8,590
Unemployed	670	780	1,060	1,300	1,210
Unemployment Rate	8.3	9.6	13.3	15.5	14.1
Employed	7,420	7,310	6,930	7,080	7,380

Establishment Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Manufacturing	720	470	590	610	680
Non-manufacturing	4,770	4,670	4,690	4,720	4,480
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	110	110	100	100	90
Mining	10	10	10	10	10
Utilities	20	20	20	20	20
Construction	190	210	230	260	150
Wholesale Trade	220	220	220	200	200
Retail Trade	780	790	780	790	840
Transportation & Warehousing	450	340	320	320	320
Information	40	30	40	30	40
Finance & Insurance	130	140	140	150	130
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	40	30	30	30	20
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	110	100	130	110	130
Management of Companies	130	130	120	130	120
Administrative Support & Waste Management	90	90	150	110	100
Educational Services	60	60	70	80	40
Health Care & Social Assistance	680	650	640	680	650
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	130	130	130	130	100
Accommodations & Food Services	530	520	450	500	440
Other Services (except public administrative)	130	130	130	110	120
Government	920	960	980	960	960
Education (included in Government total)	480	490	510	510	510
Total Non-agricultural Employment	5,490	5,140	5,280	5,330	5,160

ECONOMY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Per Capita Income	\$34,455	\$34,522	\$34,930	\$32,781	\$31,313	\$29,160	\$34,141
Median Household Income	\$33,852	\$31,892	\$32,775	\$33,400	\$31,831	\$31,573	\$39,475
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	10.6%	16.0%	16.7%	16.8%	18.6%	5.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	39.24%	41.01%	40.12%	41.02%	43.54%	41.36%	33.60%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2016
Professional and Technical	13.94%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	8.79%
Sales	11.11%
Administrative Support and Clerical	14.53%
Production, Craft and Repair	20.38%
Transportation and Material Moving	10.47%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	1.70%
Service	19.09%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2016
Manufacturing	13.1%
Non-Manufacturing	86.9%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	21	7	24	33	40	n/a
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	\$923.77	\$1,025.05	\$1,049.36	\$1,074.41	\$1,071.98	\$1,049.97	\$591.65
Number of Divorces	n/a	39	24	0	33	72	n/a
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	21	9	0	18	39	n/a

EDUCATION

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	78.49%	78.60%	79.01%	81.02%	79.68%	77.92%	79.12%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$11,132	\$9,857	\$9,752	\$9,155	\$9,319	\$10,485	\$9,754
ACT All Students	16.70	16.00	16.70	16.70	17.60	16.20	n/a
Average Class Size	13.36	14.11	14.11	14.70	14.37	14.40	13.53

Educational Attainment % by level

2016

Graduate/Professional	5.63%
4 Year Degree +	13.00%
Associate's Degree	7.31%
Some College	20.46%
High School Diploma	32.10%
Some High School	15.65%
Some Elementary	5.86%

High School Completer Rate

2016

West Point	84.9
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HOUSING

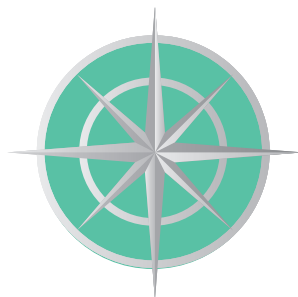
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	69.37%	69.20%	69.28%	69.29%	69.22%	69.28%	68.04%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	30.63%	30.80%	30.72%	30.71%	30.78%	30.72%	31.96%
Median Home Value	\$87,262	\$89,678	\$85,976	\$82,135	\$76,630	\$73,983	\$107,521

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
DUI Arrests	n/a	89	94	106	169	229
Traffic Fatalities	0	n/a	2	1	1	2
Homicides	n/a	1	1	0	2	2

HEALTH

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Low Birth Weight Index	15.8	12.4	15.2	16.2	13.4	11.9
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	24.9	29.7	23.8	4.3	16.2	10.5
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	74.7	78.7	76.7	88.1	86.2	87.6
Total number of births	241	202	210	235	247	243
Death Rate per 100,000 population						
Heart Disease	349.2	306.6	352.8	308.4	381.3	285.9
Cancer	199.5	286.8	230.3	215.4	234.6	232.6
Accidental	39.9	49.4	78.4	53.8	58.7	43.6
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	29.4	14.7	24.4	14.5
Suicide	10.0	24.7	19.6	9.8	4.9	19.4
Stroke	64.8	74.2	49.0	83.2	44.0	87.2
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	64.8	44.5	58.8	49.0	39.1	43.6



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