

Lee County

2017

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 85,555 Households: 33,109

By Gender	2016
Male	47.83%
Female	52.17%

By Age	2016
Age 0-9	13.98%
Age 10-20	15.22%
Age 21-24	5.05%
Age 25-34	12.64%
Age 35-44	12.81%
Age 45-54	13.02%
Age 55-64	12.19%
Age 65-74	8.72%
Age 75+	6.37%

By Race and Ethnicity	2016
White	66.66%
African American	29.23%
Other	4.11%



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LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Civilian Labor Force	41,280	40,180	38,880	39,760	39,760	40,110
Unemployed	2,030	2,260	2,820	3,290	3,450	4,090
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.6	7.3	7.8	8.7	10.2
Employed	39,250	37,920	36,060	36,470	36,310	36,020

Establishment Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Manufacturing	10,300	10,010	9,850	10,290	10,320	9,200
Non-manufacturing	45,030	43,990	42,290	42,230	41,700	40,400
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	80	70	70	60	40	150
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	160	160	170	170	160	170
Construction	1,340	1,340	1,220	1,070	1,440	1,020
Wholesale Trade	1,840	1,890	1,790	1,790	1,640	1,720
Retail Trade	6,750	6,790	6,660	6,620	6,560	6,610
Transportation & Warehousing	1,490	1,460	1,400	1,550	1,580	1,330
Information	1,160	1,160	1,100	1,080	510	540
Finance & Insurance	1,290	1,320	1,360	1,350	1,530	1,520
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	500	470	490	460	460	470
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	1,480	1,490	1,320	1,310	1,970	2,000
Management of Companies	1,030	1,030	1,040	1,030	980	780
Administrative Support & Waste Management	7,440	6,620	6,310	5,900	5,290	4,620
Educational Services	140	140	140	160	110	160
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,610	8,560	8,270	8,310	8,310	8,110
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	460	380	360	370	280	260
Accommodations & Food Services	4,630	4,580	4,310	4,430	4,430	3,940
Other Services (except public administrative)	1,160	1,130	1,150	1,160	1,150	1,140
Government	5,470	5,400	5,530	5,410	5,260	5,860
Education (included in Government total)	2,740	2,660	2,770	2,710	2,520	2,800
Total Non-agricultural Employment	55,330	54,000	52,540	52,520	52,020	49,600

ECONOMY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Per Capita Income	\$39,926	\$37,426	\$35,429	\$35,208	\$35,607	\$34,925	\$34,141
Median Household Income	\$46,729	\$46,015	\$43,624	\$42,162	\$37,274	\$39,218	\$39,475
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.9%	7.6%	7.8%	8.7%	10.2%	5.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	27.43%	28.39%	30.94%	30.93%	34.21%	30.99%	33.60%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2016
Professional and Technical	16.78%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	11.72%
Sales	11.75%
Administrative Support and Clerical	13.31%
Production, Craft and Repair	21.42%
Transportation and Material Moving	7.93%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.32%
Service	16.78%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2016
Manufacturing	18.6%
Non-Manufacturing	81.4%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	81	102	130	137	154	n/a
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	\$590.58	\$662.90	\$676.75	\$718.55	\$721.76	\$487.01	\$591.65
Number of Divorces	n/a	426	455	441	533	513	n/a
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	190	200	189	236	268	n/a

EDUCATION

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	85.13%	83.61%	83.15%	84.85%	82.02%	81.46%	79.12%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,173	\$9,436	\$9,496	\$8,987	\$8,907	\$9,064	\$9,754
ACT All Students	18.58	18.17	19.47	19.45	19.45	19.19	n/a
Average Class Size	13.65	13.56	13.56	13.38	13.54	13.71	13.53

Educational Attainment % by level

2016

Graduate/Professional	7.85%
4 Year Degree +	14.63%
Associate's Degree	9.90%
Some College	26.16%
High School Diploma	26.59%
Some High School	10.84%
Some Elementary	4.02%

High School Completer Rate

2016

Lee County	80.0
Nettleton	79.4
Tupelo	86.6

HOUSING

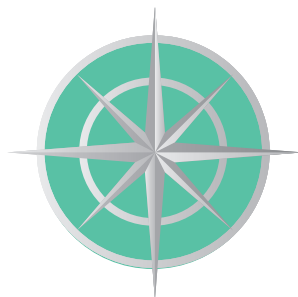
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	67.71%	67.66%	67.57%	67.46%	67.28%	71.38%	68.04%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	32.29%	32.34%	32.43%	32.54%	32.72%	28.62%	31.96%
Median Home Value	\$140,755	\$119,144	\$109,814	\$106,946	\$108,242	\$110,885	\$107,521

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
DUI Arrests	n/a	1,075	1,181	1,224	1,228	789
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	n/a	20	19	15	17
Homicides	n/a	5	6	5	3	7

HEALTH

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Low Birth Weight Index	13.7	12.1	12.3	9.6	10.6	11.0
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	15.0	8.6	8.4	9.7	7.7	10.7
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	86.5	82.4	84.2	92.7	92.1	94.0
Total number of births	1,132	1,169	1,186	1,138	1,176	1,206
Death Rate per 100,000 population						
Heart Disease	243.8	227.6	198.0	212.18	215.1	219.5
Cancer	213.4	273.3	259.0	242.2	262.6	273.8
Accidental	62.1	54.0	58.6	67.0	46.3	47.0
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	25.8	27.0	22.6	15.7
Suicide	12.9	8.2	5.9	7.0	5.9	12.1
Stroke	86.8	73.9	87.9	57.6	64.2	74.8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	69.2	57.5	89.1	56.4	66.5	63.9



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