

# Benton County

# 2018

Mississippi

## GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 8,198    Households: 3,259

By Gender	2017
Male	49.87%
Female	50.13%

By Age	2017
Age 0-9	11.20%
Age 10-20	14.14%
Age 21-24	4.89%
Age 25-34	11.11%
Age 35-44	11.73%
Age 45-54	13.64%
Age 55-64	13.80%
Age 65-74	11.80%
Age 75+	7.70%

By Race and Ethnicity	2017
White	61.16%
African American	35.57%
Other	3.27%



## LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Civilian Labor Force	3,050	3,070	3,040	2,910	3,020	3,130
Unemployed	170	210	240	290	340	360
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.8	7.9	10.0	10.3	11.5
Employed	2,880	2,860	2,800	2,620	2,680	2,770

Establishment Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Manufacturing	190	180	140	150	160	140
Non-manufacturing	820	750	1,290	1,250	1,270	1,300
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	10	30	30	40	30	40
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	20	30	30	30	40	20
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	100	100	110	110	120	110
Transportation & Warehousing	0	0	500	450	410	540
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	30	20	20	20	30	20
Management of Companies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management	50	40	40	50	60	40
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Assistance	170	110	110	100	90	110
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodations & Food Services	0	0	0	0	10	0
Other Services (except public administrative)	20	20	20	30	80	60
Government	400	380	410	400	380	340
Education (included in Government total)	180	190	180	170	190	180
<b>Total Non-agricultural Employment</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,440</b>

## ECONOMY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	\$32,556	\$29,610	\$27,483	\$26,032	\$24,074	\$23,105	\$37,124
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$38,835	\$32,069	\$34,984	\$31,000	\$32,123	\$30,440	\$41,276
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5.6%	6.8%	7.9%	10.0%	10.3%	11.5%	4.6%
<b>% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999</b>	32.68%	41.57%	40.19%	43.87%	42.43%	44.42%	32.15%

<b>Employment Occupational Composition %</b>	<b>2017</b>
Professional and Technical	11.40%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	7.52%
Sales	11.63%
Administrative Support and Clerical	13.18%
Production, Craft and Repair	27.65%
Transportation and Material Moving	13.65%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.27%
Service	14.70%

<b>Establishment-Based Employment Composition %</b>	<b>2017</b>
Manufacturing	18.8%
Non-Manufacturing	81.2%



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## SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Number of Births to Single Teens</b>	n/a	13	9	9	15	8
<b>TANF &amp; Food Stamp Payments per household</b>	n/a	\$861.20	\$925.32	\$997.72	\$1,035.31	\$1,031.05
<b>Number of Divorces</b>	n/a	18	40	39	30	43
<b>Number of Divorces involving children</b>	n/a	11	16	17	12	22

## EDUCATION

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
<b>Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma</b>	77.24%	72.80%	73.09%	76.02%	73.05%	69.60%	81.16%
<b>Average Expenditure per Student</b>	\$10,994	\$10,387	\$10,510	\$9,684	\$9,888	\$9,402	\$9,960
<b>ACT All Students</b>	17.80	17.30	16.90	17.80	16.70	17.90	17.99
<b>Average Class Size</b>	12.04	13.29	13.94	13.94	13.92	14.38	13.44

### Educational Attainment % by level

2017

Graduate/Professional	4.95%
4 Year Degree +	5.54%
Associate's Degree	8.51%
Some College	19.63%
High School Diploma	38.60%
Some High School	13.30%
Some Elementary	9.46%

### High School Completer Rate

2017

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## HOUSING

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
<b>Percent of Owner Occupied Housing</b>	79.20%	79.22%	79.26%	79.33%	79.37%	79.26%	68.13%
<b>Percent of Renter Occupied Housing</b>	20.80%	20.78%	20.74%	20.67%	20.63%	20.74%	31.87%
<b>Median Home Value</b>	\$82,120	\$82,229	\$84,035	\$91,444	\$88,498	\$81,834	\$115,576

## PUBLIC SAFETY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>DUI Arrests</b>	n/a	10	16	44	28	23
<b>Traffic Fatalities</b>	n/a	3	1	4	3	5

# HEALTH

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Low Birth Weight Index</b>	11.4	13.8	13.7	15.4	12.5
<b>Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)</b>	19.0	11.5	10.5	19.2	12.5
<b>Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester</b>	81.9	81.6	69.5	71.2	80.0
<b>Total number of births</b>	105.0	87	95	104	80
<b>Death Rate per 100,000 population</b>					
Heart Disease	278.3	374.5	349.6	280.0	492.6
Cancer	229.9	208.6	361.6	338.4	263.4
Accidental	48.4	74.9	132.6	46.7	45.8
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.4
Suicide	n/a	16.0	12.1	n/a	22.9
Stroke	60.5	48.1	12.1	93.3	91.6
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	181.5	88.3	48.2	58.3	34.4



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