

Lafayette County

Mississippi

2017

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 54,626 Households: 21,248

By Gender	2016
Male	48.80%
Female	51.20%

By Age	2016
Age 0-9	10.42%
Age 10-20	20.13%
Age 21-24	13.01%
Age 25-34	14.06%
Age 35-44	11.15%
Age 45-54	9.57%
Age 55-64	9.62%
Age 65-74	7.11%
Age 75+	4.94%

By Race and Ethnicity	2016
White	70.61%
African American	23.53%
Other	5.86%



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LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Civilian Labor Force	25,550	24,580	23,420	29,930	23,770	22,580
Unemployed	1,300	1,360	1,350	1,630	1,710	1,900
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.7	7.2	8.4
Employed	24,250	23,220	22,070	22,300	22,060	20,680

Establishment Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Manufacturing	1,960	1,730	1,680	1,810	1,080	530
Non-manufacturing	21,020	20,090	18,990	18,540	18,400	16,890
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	40	60	60	70	80	120
Mining	10	10	10	0	0	10
Utilities	80	80	80	70	90	80
Construction	510	520	460	390	420	360
Wholesale Trade	150	170	170	150	190	140
Retail Trade	2,730	2,590	2,590	2,620	2,430	2,100
Transportation & Warehousing	150	120	160	170	160	150
Information	270	300	220	200	200	170
Finance & Insurance	470	450	400	450	440	370
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	360	290	250	240	260	210
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	1,030	1,110	1,010	1,090	1,240	1,050
Management of Companies	40	40	40	60	40	20
Administrative Support & Waste Management	1,270	720	560	480	650	370
Educational Services	110	150	110	120	100	70
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,600	2,690	2,580	2,600	2,610	2,400
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	260	140	90	110	80	50
Accommodations & Food Services	3,740	3,550	3,160	2,860	2,680	2,520
Other Services (except public administrative)	340	330	320	310	310	310
Government	6,860	6,770	6,720	6,550	6,420	6,390
Education (included in Government total)	4,450	4,350	4,310	4,090	3,950	3,910
Total Non-agricultural Employment	22,980	21,820	20,670	20,350	19,480	17,420

ECONOMY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Per Capita Income	\$36,348	\$35,342	\$34,703	\$33,549	\$33,281	\$32,699	\$34,141
Median Household Income	\$43,974	\$43,644	\$46,472	\$45,405	\$33,738	\$35,945	\$39,475
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%	5.7%	7.2%	8.4%	5.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	33.30%	33.11%	30.56%	31.50%	40.07%	37.82%	33.60%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2016

Professional and Technical	22.61%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	10.21%
Sales	10.16%
Administrative Support and Clerical	13.12%
Production, Craft and Repair	13.59%
Transportation and Material Moving	5.50%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.30%
Service	24.51%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2016

Manufacturing	8.5%
Non-Manufacturing	91.5%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	22	31	27	39	45	n/a
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	\$315.51	\$347.26	\$357.64	\$392.32	\$398.79	\$399.11	\$591.65
Number of Divorces	n/a	161	154	150	133	247	n/a
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	76	77	80	63	79	n/a

EDUCATION

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	87.67%	87.21%	86.49%	86.94%	85.77%	84.98%	79.12%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,125	\$9,735	\$9,904	\$9,818	\$9,543	\$9,261	\$9,754
ACT All Students	20.65	20.12	20.65	20.82	20.59	21.30	n/a
Average Class Size	13.79	14.05	14.05	13.79	13.97	13.81	12.53

Educational Attainment % by level

2016

Graduate/Professional	16.21%
4 Year Degree +	20.63%
Associate's Degree	7.28%
Some College	21.95%
High School Diploma	21.60%
Some High School	8.49%
Some Elementary	3.84%

High School Completer Rate

2016

Lafayette County	85.5
Oxford	87.2

HOUSING

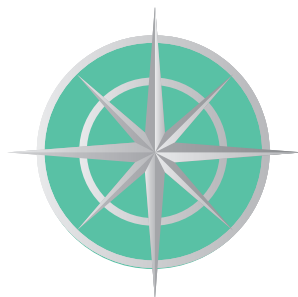
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	55.43%	55.54%	55.79%	55.90%	56.32%	62.21%	68.04%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	44.57%	44.46%	44.21%	44.10%	43.68%	37.79%	31.96%
Median Home Value	\$167,302	\$171,542	\$170,041	\$177,132	\$148,021	\$135,477	\$107,521

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
DUI Arrests	n/a	391	503	651	736	810
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	n/a	2	7	10	6
Homicides	n/a	1	1	5	1	0

HEALTH

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Low Birth Weight Index	6.7	9.9	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.8
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	15.1	5.5	7.8	3.4	12.8	8.4
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	80.2	87.1	82.3	80.7	68.9	69.5
Total number of births	597	546	513	583	547	512
Death Rate per 100,000 population						
Heart Disease	195.7	168.1	185.1	159.6	160.9	181.6
Cancer	156.2	134.1	157.8	153.6	136.2	130.9
Accidental	48.9	28.3	54.6	36.4	51.6	48.6
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	25.3	12.1	22.7	8.4
Suicide	15.1	7.6	15.6	8.1	10.3	4.2
Stroke	48.90	54.8	48.7	72.7	57.8	59.1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	48.9	32.10	39.0	54.6	37.1	69.7



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