

Lowndes County

2017

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 59,702 Households: 23,877

By Gender	2016
Male	47.66%
Female	52.34%

By Age	2016
Age 0-9	13.27%
Age 10-20	14.83%
Age 21-24	5.68%
Age 25-34	13.92%
Age 35-44	11.82%
Age 45-54	12.26%
Age 55-64	12.79%
Age 65-74	8.90%
Age 75+	6.54%

By Race and Ethnicity	2016
White	52.83%
African American	44.10%
Other	3.07%



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LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Civilian Labor Force	25,440	25,380	26,180	26,960	26,660
Unemployed	1,600	1,800	2,340	2,640	2,570
Unemployment Rate	6.3	7.1	8.9	9.2	9.6
Employed	23,840	23,580	23,840	24,320	24,090

Establishment Based Amounts	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Manufacturing	3,800	3,680	3,790	4,340	3,870
Non-manufacturing	21,850	21,870	23,440	22,780	22,070
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	150	140	110	150	140
Mining	50	70	70	80	80
Utilities	260	250	260	250	240
Construction	1,580	1,680	3,460	2,940	2,240
Wholesale Trade	820	880	910	950	910
Retail Trade	3,490	3,460	3,360	3,400	3,660
Transportation & Warehousing	1,430	1,450	1,330	1,540	1,240
Information	250	240	240	280	210
Finance & Insurance	550	560	580	560	480
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	450	470	400	420	410
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	490	480	480	480	520
Management of Companies	20	30	30	30	30
Administrative Support & Waste Management	1,090	1,100	1,320	1,100	1,070
Educational Services	190	180	180	120	210
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,230	3,270	3,240	3,150	3,220
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	170	190	210	210	240
Accommodations & Food Services	2,610	2,390	2,290	2,290	2,050
Other Services (except public administrative)	820	780	780	710	760
Government	4,200	4,250	4,190	4,120	4,360
Education (included in Government total)	2,360	2,340	2,300	2,210	2,220
Total Non-agricultural Employment	25,650	25,550	27,230	27,120	25,940

ECONOMY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Per Capita Income	\$37,282	\$36,793	\$36,669	\$36,882	\$36,242	\$34,141
Median Household Income	\$38,530	\$38,145	\$39,516	\$39,783	\$36,899	\$39,475
Unemployment Rate	6.3	7.4	8.9	9.2	9.6	5.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	36.21%	36.53%	35.65%	34.02%	35.56%	33.60%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2016

Professional and Technical	14.99%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	11.94%
Sales	12.68%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.47%
Production, Craft and Repair	18.68%
Transportation and Material Moving	7.60%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.63%
Service	21.02%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2016

Manufacturing	14.8%
Non-Manufacturing	85.2%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	60	62	60	85	n/a
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	\$839.42	\$899.08	\$907.75	\$942.77	\$892.87	\$591.65
Number of Divorces	n/a	0	3	209	288	n/a
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	0	1	103	128	n/a

EDUCATION

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	82.03%	81.70%	81.67%	81.52%	80.84%	79.12%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,897	\$8,725	\$8,564	\$8,266	\$8,096	\$9,754
ACT All Students	18.28	16.58	17.40	17.40	17.98	n/a
Average Class Size	13.53	13.74	13.74	13.89	14.71	13.53

Educational Attainment % by level

2016

Graduate/Professional	6.92%
4 Year Degree +	14.00%
Associate's Degree	8.13%
Some College	23.22%
High School Diploma	29.76%
Some High School	12.10%
Some Elementary	5.87%

High School Completer Rate

2016

Lowndes County	85.1
Columbus	80.8

HOUSING

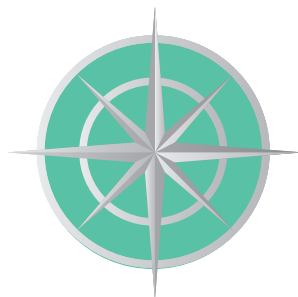
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	63.45%	63.56%	63.68%	63.55%	63.24%	68.04%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	36.55%	36.44%	36.32%	36.45%	36.76%	31.96%
Median Home Value	\$119,118	\$117,271	\$117,929	\$121,654	\$114,275	\$107,521

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DUI Arrests	n/a	439	518	409	526
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	n/a	13	9	8
Homicides	n/a	5	5	4	1

HEALTH

	2015	2014	2013	2012
Low Birth Weight Index	11.9	9.1	11.4	10.8
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	8.5	9.3	15.0	3.6
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	80.3	78.0	76.0	87.4
Total number of births	827	755	800	829
Death Rate per 100,000 population				
Heart Disease	221.1	194.2	243.7	184.3
Cancer	201.0	217.6	238.6	196.1
Accidental	56.9	43.5	35.0	45.2
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	13.4	15.1
Suicide	11.7	10.0	10.0	8.4
Stroke	80.4	55.2	63.4	60.3
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	87.1	87.1	73.4	63.7



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