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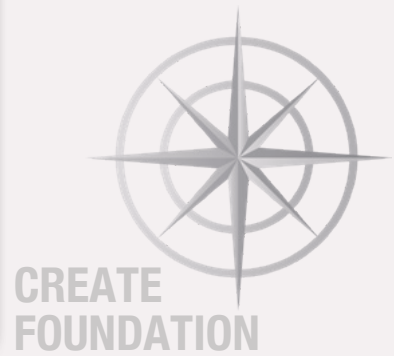
GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 569,573 Households: 221,992

By Gender	2017
Male	48.66%
Female	51.38%

By Age	2017
Age 0-9	12.33%
10-20	15.78%
21-24	6.97%
25-34	12.84%
35-44	11.71%
45-54	12.03%
55-64	12.22%
65-74	9.45%
75+	6.68%

By Race and Ethnicity	2017
White	67.42%
African American	28.36%
Other	4.24%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian Labor Force	256,090	254,030	249,600	236,650	246,120
Unemployed	11,680	14,150	15,850	19,270	22,850
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.6%	6.4%	8.1%	9.3%
Employed	244,410	239,880	233,750	217,380	223,270

Establishment Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Manufacturing	47,560	47,170	43,900	43,820	45,680
Non-manufacturing	179,620	177,270	171,640	170,310	169,210
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,800	1,510	1,560	1,660	1,720
Mining	120	250	210	260	230
Utilities	1,090	1,090	1,100	1,100	1,080
Construction	7,510	8,120	8,020	9,170	8,750
Wholesale Trade	5,790	5,670	5,370	5,340	5,380
Retail Trade	27,040	26,450	25,740	25,470	26,280
Transportation & Warehousing	8,950	9,260	8,420	8,290	8,540
Information	2,620	2,450	2,330	2,300	2,330
Finance & Insurance	4,920	4,800	4,800	4,760	5,060
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	2,280	2,230	2,100	1,950	1,990
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	5,040	4,830	4,700	4,600	4,550
Management of Companies	1,380	1,510	1,580	1,650	1,540
Administrative Support & Waste Management	14,370	14,750	12,980	12,320	11,420
Educational Services	1,140	1,330	1,200	1,130	1,260
Health Care & Social Assistance	26,040	24,340	24,490	24,330	23,540
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,410	1,590	1,400	1,540	1,280
Accommodations & Food Services	21,350	20,540	19,360	18,240	18,020
Other Services (except public administrative)	3,830	3,840	3,830	3,750	3,700
Government	42,940	42,710	42,450	42,450	42,540
Education	25,880	25,740	25,450	25,350	25,530
Total Non-agricultural Employment	227,180	224,440	215,540	214,130	214,890

ECONOMY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Per Capita Income	\$37,124	\$34,501	\$32,738	\$31,736	\$31,111
Median Household Income	\$41,276	\$39,475	\$38,676	\$38,345	\$36,885
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.6%	6.4%	8.1%	9.3%
% of Households with income of \$24,999 or less	32.15%	33.60%	34.55%	34.80%	36.12%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2017
Professional and Technical	17.23%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	9.33%
Sales	10.42%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.92%
Production, Craft and Repair	21.84%
Transportation and Material Moving	9.46%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.75%
Service	18.05%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2017
Manufacturing	20.9%
Non-Manufacturing	79.1%

Per Capita Income by County	2017		
Alcorn	\$35,876	Marshall	\$35,628
Benton	\$32,556	Monroe	\$37,487
Calhoun	\$31,684	Oktibbeha	\$34,147
Chickasaw	\$35,646	Pontotoc	\$33,459
Clay	\$35,837	Prentiss	\$33,151
Itawamba	\$36,711	Tippah	\$34,884
Lafayette	\$38,958	Tishomingo	\$33,612
Lee	\$44,386	Union	\$33,379
Lowndes	\$39,368	Region	\$37,124

EDUCATION

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	81.16%	79.12%	79.35%	78.80%	79.04%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$9,960	\$9,754	\$9,395	\$9,215	\$8,864
ACT All Students	17.99	18.28	17.73	19.41	18.72
Average Class Size	13.44	13.53	13.74	13.74	13.89

2017 Dropout and Graduation Rates by District

	Dropout Rate	Graduation Rate
Aberdeen	8.2	76.5
Alcorn County	7.1	88.1
Amory	8.5	87.2
Baldwyn	7.7	87.7
Benton County	16.5	76.5
Booneville	10.3	86.9
Calhoun County	12.0	84.8
Chickasaw County	6.9	93.1
Columbus	10.6	80.3
Corinth	8.3	87.6
Holly Springs	2.2	87.9
Houston	10.6	82.9
Itawamba County	11.3	83.8
Lafayette County	9.5	84.4
Lee County	10.4	81.7
Lowndes County	6.1	89.8
Marshall County	15.0	78.2
Monroe County	4.5	92.7
Nettleton	15.1	81.7
New Albany	8.6	82.0
North Tippah	7.0	86.0
Okolona	5.9	86.3
Oxford	7.1	89.6
Pontotoc	8.8	84.2
Pontotoc County	10.3	81.3
Prentiss County	7.4	87.2
South Tippah	10.7	81.5
Starkville Oktibbeha (transitional)	1.6	90.1
Tishomingo County	8.0	84.1
Tupelo	10.1	86.1
Union County	10.7	82.7
West Point	3.0	88.9
Mississippi	10.6	83.0

ACT Averages By County

	All Students 2017
Alcorn	19.12
Benton	17.80
Calhoun	17.30
Chickasaw	16.55
Clay	15.80
Itawamba	18.80
Lafayette	20.91
Lee	17.90
Lowndes	16.67
Marshall	15.79
Monroe	18.22
Oktibbeha	17.90
Pontotoc	17.74
Prentiss	18.36
Tippah	17.83
Tishomingo	18.30
Union	18.93
Mississippi	17.99

CREATE
FOUNDATION



Educational Attainment % by level

	2017
Graduate/Professional	8.18%
4 Year Degree +	12.62%
Associate's Degree	8.48%
Some College	21.27%
High School Diploma	30.86%
Some High School	11.86%
Some Elementary	6.73%

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
TANF & Food Stamp Payments (per household)	n/a	\$591.65	\$652.31	\$671.88	\$708.29	\$700.14
Number of Divorces	n/a	1968	1935	1918	2178	2535
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	925	846	835	998	1,111

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DUI Arrests	n/a	3,119	4,954	5,369	5,730	6,622
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	137	145	119	118	118

HOUSING

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	68.13%	68.04%	68.64%	68.10%	68.13%	68.12%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	31.87%	31.96%	31.36%	31.90%	31.87%	31.88%
Median Home Value	\$115,576	\$110,666	\$97,586	\$104,671	\$101,097	\$94,648

HEALTH

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Low Birth Weight Index	11.3	11.1	11.6	11.0	10.6
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	8.6	10.3	7.8	7.6	6.7
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	69.5	70.7	68.8	68.3	75.8
Total Number of Births	6255	6166	6114	6210	6245
Number of Births to Single Teens	562	496	580	702	745
Death Rate per 100,000 population					
Heart Disease	233.5	242.7	224.4	225.6	209.0
Cancer	201.5	193.1	205.2	201.5	185.4
Accidental	60.4	58.8	52.4	53.5	53.4
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.1	21.8
Suicide	9.9	11.5	9.2	13.1	13.7
Stroke	54.2	62.8	54.0	56.0	51.1
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases C.O.R.D.	72.3	69.1	54.5	67.9	64.0

Number of Births to Single Teens by County	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Alcorn	40	46	35	54	56
Benton	13	9	9	15	8
Calhoun	16	21	16	18	20
Chickasaw	27	21	33	36	29
Clay	12	21	7	24	33
Itawamba	21	24	34	17	41
Lafayette	33	22	31	27	39
Lee	107	81	102	130	137
Lowndes	54	60	62	60	85
Marshall	42	32	45	44	51
Monroe	35	23	29	42	54
Oktibbeha	32	26	26	31	34
Pontotoc	47	31	47	51	50
Prentiss	29	26	19	43	30
Tippah	16	13	38	36	21
Tishomingo	14	14	14	23	13
Union	24	26	33	51	44
Region	562	496	580	702	745



