

Clay County

2018

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 19,631 Households: 7,787

By Gender	2017
Male	47.05%
Female	52.95%

By Age	2017
Age 0-9	11.91%
Age 10-20	14.69%
Age 21-24	5.46%
Age 25-34	12.61%
Age 35-44	11.43%
Age 45-54	11.97%
Age 55-64	13.74%
Age 65-74	10.66%
Age 75+	7.54%

By Race and Ethnicity	2017
White	39.74%
African American	58.46%
Other	1.80%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian Labor Force	7,980	8,090	8,090	7,990	8,380
Unemployed	530	670	780	1,060	1,300
Unemployment Rate	6.6	8.3	9.6	13.3	15.5
Employed	7,450	7,420	7,310	6,930	7,080

Establishment Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Manufacturing	710	720	470	590	580
Non-manufacturing	4,760	4,770	4,670	4,690	4,600
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	120	110	110	100	100
Mining	10	10	10	10	10
Utilities	10	20	20	20	20
Construction	220	190	210	230	230
Wholesale Trade	180	220	220	220	200
Retail Trade	840	780	790	780	790
Transportation & Warehousing	420	450	340	320	310
Information	20	40	30	40	30
Finance & Insurance	120	130	140	140	140
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	50	40	30	30	30
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	120	110	100	130	120
Management of Companies	130	130	130	120	130
Administrative Support & Waste Management	70	90	90	150	100
Educational Services	70	60	60	70	60
Health Care & Social Assistance	660	680	650	640	650
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	150	130	130	130	120
Accommodations & Food Services	520	530	520	450	460
Other Services (except public administrative)	130	130	130	130	130
Government	920	920	960	980	970
Education (included in Government total)	470	480	490	510	520
Total Non-agricultural Employment	5,470	5,490	5,140	5,280	5,180

ECONOMY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Per Capita Income	\$35,837	\$34,818	\$34,522	\$34,930	\$32,781	\$31,313	\$37,124
Median Household Income	\$33,458	\$33,852	\$31,892	\$32,775	\$33,400	\$31,831	\$41,276
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	8.3%	9.6%	13.3%	15.5%	14.1%	4.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	39.82%	39.24%	41.01%	40.12%	41.02%	43.54%	32.15%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2017
Professional and Technical	14.65%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	9.17%
Sales	8.75%
Administrative Support and Clerical	13.36%
Production, Craft and Repair	21.82%
Transportation and Material Moving	10.12%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	1.63%
Service	20.49%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2017
Manufacturing	13.0%
Non-Manufacturing	87.0%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	12	21	7	24	33
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	n/a	\$923.77	\$1,025.05	\$1,049.36	\$1,074.41	\$1,071.98
Number of Divorces	n/a	33	39	24	n/a	33
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	12	21	9	n/a	18

EDUCATION

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	79.22%	78.49%	78.60%	79.01%	81.02%	79.68%	81.16%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$11,317	\$11,132	\$9,857	\$9,752	\$9,155	\$9,319	\$9,960
ACT All Students	15.80	16.70	16.00	16.70	16.70	17.60	17.99
Average Class Size	12.92	13.36	14.11	14.11	14.70	14.37	13.44

Educational Attainment % by level

2017

Graduate/Professional	5.86%
4 Year Degree +	11.99%
Associate's Degree	7.89%
Some College	20.09%
High School Diploma	33.39%
Some High School	14.99%
Some Elementary	5.79%

High School Completer Rate

2017

West Point	88.9
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HOUSING

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	69.04%	69.37%	69.20%	69.28%	69.29%	69.22%	68.13%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	30.96%	30.63%	30.80%	30.72%	30.71%	30.78%	31.87%
Median Home Value	\$91,928	\$87,262	\$89,678	\$85,976	\$82,135	\$76,630	\$115,576

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DUI Arrests	n/a	124	89	94	106	169
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	3	5	2	1	1

HEALTH

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Low Birth Weight Index	10.9	15.8	12.4	15.2	16.2
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	8.7	24.9	29.7	23.8	4.3
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	78.6	74.7	78.7	76.7	88.1
Total number of births	229	241	202	210	235
Death Rate per 100,000 population					
Heart Disease	342.6	349.2	306.6	352.8	308.4
Cancer	216.6	199.5	286.8	230.3	215.4
Accidental	55.4	39.9	49.4	78.4	53.8
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	n/a	29.4	14.7
Suicide	20.2	10.0	24.7	19.6	9.8
Stroke	55.4	64.8	74.2	49.0	83.2
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	80.6	64.8	44.5	58.8	49.0



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