

Lafayette County

Mississippi

2018

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 55,117 Households: 21,504

By Gender	2017
Male	48.63%
Female	51.37%

By Age	2017
Age 0-9	10.05%
Age 10-20	19.77%
Age 21-24	11.75%
Age 25-34	14.78%
Age 35-44	11.56%
Age 45-54	9.79%
Age 55-64	9.86%
Age 65-74	7.51%
Age 75+	4.92%

By Race and Ethnicity	2017
White	71.07%
African American	23.75%
Other	5.18%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Civilian Labor Force	27,000	25,550	24,580	23,420	29,930	23,770
Unemployed	1,130	1,300	1,360	1,350	1,630	1,710
Unemployment Rate	4.2	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.7	7.2
Employed	25,870	24,250	23,220	22,070	22,300	22,060

Establishment Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Manufacturing	1,980	1,960	1,730	1,680	1,810	1,080
Non-manufacturing	22,590	21,020	20,090	18,990	18,540	18,400
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	60	40	60	60	70	80
Mining	n/a	10	10	10	0	0
Utilities	80	80	80	80	70	90
Construction	530	510	520	460	390	420
Wholesale Trade	150	150	170	170	150	190
Retail Trade	2,800	2,730	2,590	2,590	2,620	2,430
Transportation & Warehousing	170	150	120	160	170	160
Information	310	270	300	220	200	200
Finance & Insurance	510	470	450	400	450	440
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	380	360	290	250	240	260
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	1,130	1,030	1,110	1,010	1,090	1,240
Management of Companies	50	40	40	40	60	40
Administrative Support & Waste Management	1,500	1,270	720	560	480	650
Educational Services	80	110	150	110	120	100
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,770	2,600	2,690	2,580	2,600	2,610
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	300	260	140	90	110	80
Accommodations & Food Services	4,200	3,740	3,550	3,160	2,860	2,680
Other Services (except public administrative)	400	340	330	320	310	310
Government	7,170	6,860	6,770	6,720	6,550	6,420
Education (included in Government total)	4,800	4,450	4,350	4,310	4,090	3,950
Total Non-agricultural Employment	24,570	22,980	21,820	20,670	20,350	19,480

ECONOMY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Per Capita Income	\$38,958	\$36,731	\$35,342	\$34,703	\$33,549	\$33,281	\$37,124
Median Household Income	\$49,458	\$43,974	\$43,644	\$46,472	\$45,405	\$33,738	\$41,276
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	5.1%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	7.2%	4.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	31.19%	33.30%	33.11%	30.56%	31.50%	40.07%	32.15%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2017
Professional and Technical	23.15%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	11.57%
Sales	9.20%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.27%
Production, Craft and Repair	12.02%
Transportation and Material Moving	6.78%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.48%
Service	24.52%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2017
Manufacturing	8.1%
Non-Manufacturing	91.9%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	33	22	31	27	39
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	n/a	\$315.51	\$347.26	\$357.64	\$392.32	\$398.79
Number of Divorces	n/a	153	161	154	150	133
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	73	76	77	80	63

EDUCATION

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	89.46%	87.67%	87.21%	86.49%	86.94%	85.77%	81.16%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,218	\$10,125	\$9,735	\$9,904	\$9,818	\$9,543	\$9,960
ACT All Students	20.91	20.65	20.12	20.91	20.82	20.59	17.99
Average Class Size	13.84	13.79	14.05	14.05	13.84	13.97	13.44

Educational Attainment % by level	2017
Graduate/Professional	16.68%
4 Year Degree +	21.62%
Associate's Degree	7.05%
Some College	22.87%
High School Diploma	21.24%
Some High School	7.10%
Some Elementary	3.45%

High School Completer Rate	2017
Lafayette County	84.4
Oxford	89.6

HOUSING

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	56.00%	55.43%	55.54%	55.79%	55.90%	56.32%	68.13%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	44.00%	44.57%	44.46%	44.21%	44.10%	43.68%	31.87%
Median Home Value	\$177,270	\$167,302	\$171,542	\$170,041	\$177,132	\$148,021	\$115,576

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DUI Arrests	n/a	367	391	503	651	736
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	7	11	2	7	10

HEALTH

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Low Birth Weight Index	7.4	6.7	9.9	7.4	7.6
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	9	15.1	5.5	7.8	3.4
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	77	80.2	87.1	82.3	80.7
Total number of births	556	597	546	513	583
Death Rate per 100,000 population					
Heart Disease	184.0	195.7	168.1	185.1	159.6
Cancer	132.0	156.2	134.1	157.8	153.6
Accidental	44.6	48.9	28.3	54.6	36.4
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	n/a	25.3	12.1
Suicide	7.4	15.1	7.6	15.6	8.1
Stroke	46.5	48.90	54.8	48.7	72.7
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	44.6	48.9	32.10	39.0	54.6



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