

Lowndes County

2018

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 59,478 Households: 23,818

By Gender	2017
Male	47.64%
Female	52.36%

By Age	2017
Age 0-9	13.14%
Age 10-20	14.75%
Age 21-24	5.69%
Age 25-34	14.00%
Age 35-44	11.77%
Age 45-54	12.03%
Age 55-64	12.74%
Age 65-74	9.22%
Age 75+	6.66%

By Race and Ethnicity	2017
White	52.43%
African American	44.26%
Other	3.32%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Civilian Labor Force	25,740	25,440	25,380	26,180	26,960	26,660
Unemployed	1,360	1,600	1,800	2,340	2,640	2,570
Unemployment Rate	5.3	6.3	7.1	8.9	9.2	9.6
Employed	24,380	23,840	23,580	23,840	24,320	24,090

Establishment Based Amounts	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Manufacturing	3,940	3,800	3,680	3,790	4,340	3,870
Non-manufacturing	22,210	21,850	21,870	23,440	22,780	22,070
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	140	150	140	110	150	140
Mining	10	50	70	70	80	80
Utilities	230	260	250	260	250	240
Construction	1,290	1,580	1,680	3,460	2,940	2,240
Wholesale Trade	810	820	880	910	950	910
Retail Trade	3,570	3,490	3,460	3,360	3,400	3,660
Transportation & Warehousing	1,420	1,430	1,450	1,330	1,540	1,240
Information	300	250	240	240	280	210
Finance & Insurance	540	550	560	580	560	480
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	480	450	470	400	420	410
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	480	490	480	480	480	520
Management of Companies	50	20	30	30	30	30
Administrative Support & Waste Management	1,330	1,090	1,100	1,320	1,100	1,070
Educational Services	160	190	180	180	120	210
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,490	3,230	3,270	3,240	3,150	3,220
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	190	170	190	210	210	240
Accommodations & Food Services	2,830	2,610	2,390	2,290	2,290	2,050
Other Services (except public administrative)	800	820	780	780	710	760
Government	4,090	4,200	4,250	4,190	4,120	4,360
Education (included in Government total)	2,260	2,360	2,340	2,300	2,210	2,220
Total Non-agricultural Employment	26,150	25,650	25,550	27,230	27,120	25,940

ECONOMY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Per Capita Income	\$39,368	\$37,674	\$36,793	\$36,669	\$36,882	\$36,242	\$37,124
Median Household Income	\$42,781	\$38,530	\$38,145	\$39,516	\$39,783	\$36,899	\$41,276
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	6.3%	7.1%	8.9%	9.2%	9.6%	4.6%
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	32.69%	36.21%	36.53%	35.65%	34.02%	35.56%	32.15%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2017
Professional and Technical	15.45%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	11.71%
Sales	13.38%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.10%
Production, Craft and Repair	18.03%
Transportation and Material Moving	8.86%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.52%
Service	19.95%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2017
Manufacturing	15.1%
Non-Manufacturing	84.9%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Number of Births to Single Teens	n/a	54	60	62	60	85
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	n/a	\$839.42	\$899.08	\$907.75	\$942.77	\$892.87
Number of Divorces	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	209	288
Number of Divorces involving children	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	103	128

EDUCATION

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	83.44%	82.03%	81.70%	81.67%	81.52%	80.84%	81.16%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,875	\$10,897	\$8,725	\$8,564	\$8,266	\$8,096	\$9,960
ACT All Students	17.99	18.28	16.58	17.40	17.40	17.98	17.99
Average Class Size	13.44	13.53	13.74	13.74	13.89	14.71	13.44

Educational Attainment % by level

2017

Graduate/Professional	7.58%
4 Year Degree +	14.19%
Associate's Degree	9.31%
Some College	22.92%
High School Diploma	29.44%
Some High School	10.79%
Some Elementary	5.77%

High School Completer Rate

2017

Lowndes County	89.8
Columbus	80.3

HOUSING

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	63.56%	63.45%	63.56%	63.68%	63.55%	63.24%	68.13%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	36.44%	36.55%	36.44%	36.32%	36.45%	36.76%	31.87%
Median Home Value	\$129,195	\$119,118	\$117,271	\$117,929	\$121,654	\$114,275	\$115,576

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
DUI Arrests	n/a	245	439	518	409	526
Traffic Fatalities	n/a	7	7	13	9	8

HEALTH

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Low Birth Weight Index	10.6	11.9	9.1	11.4	10.8
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	7.5	8.5	9.3	15.0	3.6
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	79.5	80.3	78.0	76.0	87.4
Total number of births	799	827	755	800	829
Death Rate per 100,000 population					
Heart Disease	214.8	221.1	194.2	243.7	184.3
Cancer	238.2	201.0	217.6	238.6	196.1
Accidental	48.7	56.9	43.5	35.0	45.2
Motor Vehicle	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.4	15.1
Suicide	13.4	11.7	10.0	10.0	8.4
Stroke	67.1	80.4	55.2	63.4	60.3
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	119.1	87.1	87.1	73.4	63.7



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