

# Benton County

# 2019

Mississippi

## GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 8,289      Households: 3,296

By Gender	2018
Male	49.26%
Female	50.74%

By Race and Ethnicity	2018
White	61.49%
African American	34.94%
Other	3.57%

By Age	2018
Age 0-9	10.95%
Age 10-20	13.73%
Age 21-24	4.95%
Age 25-34	11.53%
Age 35-44	11.74%
Age 45-54	13.51%
Age 55-64	14.05%
Age 65-74	11.77%
Age 75+	7.76%



## LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian Labor Force	3,100	3,050	3,070	3,040	2,910
Unemployed	170	170	210	240	290
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.6	6.8	7.9	10.0
Employed	2,930	2,880	2,860	2,800	2,620

Establishment Based Amounts	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Manufacturing	190	190	180	140	150
Non-manufacturing	860	820	750	1,290	1,250
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	10	10	30	30	40
Mining	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	40	20	30	30	30
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	110	100	100	110	110
Transportation & Warehousing	10	0	0	500	450
Information	0	0	0	0	0
Finance & Insurance	20	20	20	20	20
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	30	30	20	20	20
Management of Companies	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management	40	50	40	40	50
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Assistance	180	170	110	110	100
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodations & Food Services	0	0	0	0	0
Other Services (except public administrative)	20	20	20	20	30
Government	400	400	380	410	400
Education (included in Government total)	180	180	190	180	170
<b>Total Non-agricultural Employment</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,400</b>

## ECONOMY

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	\$29,022	\$32,556	\$29,610	\$27,483	\$26,032	\$34,770
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$40,721	\$38,835	\$32,069	\$34,984	\$31,000	\$42,519
<b># of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999</b>	1,078	1,065	1,314	1,281	1,460	N/A
<b>% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999</b>	32.71%	32.68%	41.57%	40.19%	43.87%	30.78%

### Employment Occupational Composition % 2018

Professional and Technical	11.78%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	9.42%
Sales	10.60%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.11%
Production, Craft and Repair	29.14%
Transportation and Material Moving	14.31%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.00%
Service	12.64%

### Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2018

Manufacturing	18.1%
Non-Manufacturing	81.9%



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## SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Number of Births to Single Teens</b>	N/A	14	13	9	9
<b>TANF &amp; Food Stamp Payments per Household</b>	\$639.83	\$702.89	\$861.20	\$925.32	\$997.72
<b>Number of Divorces</b>	N/A	0	18	40	39
<b>Number of Divorces Involving Children</b>	N/A	0	11	16	17

## EDUCATION

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
<b>Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma</b>	76.77%	77.24%	72.80%	73.09%	76.02%	81.34%
<b>Average Expenditure per Student</b>	\$11,084	\$10,994	\$10,387	\$10,510	\$9,684	\$10,127
<b>ACT All Students</b>	17.10	17.80	17.30	16.90	17.10	17.91
<b>Average Class Size</b>	12.23	12.04	13.29	13.94	13.94	13.45

<b>Educational Attainment % by level</b>	<b>2018</b>
Graduate/Professional	5.04%
4 Year Degree +	6.53%
Associate's Degree	7.08%
Some College	20.90%
High School Diploma	37.22%
Some High School	15.10%
Some Elementary	8.13%

<b>High School Completer Rate</b>	<b>2018</b>
Benton County	88.2

## HOUSING

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
<b>Percent of Owner Occupied Housing</b>	79.34%	79.20%	79.22%	79.26%	79.33%	68.14%
<b>Percent of Renter Occupied Housing</b>	20.66%	20.80%	20.78%	20.74%	20.67%	31.87%
<b>Median Home Value</b>	\$83,376	\$82,120	\$82,229	\$84,035	\$91,444	\$122,363

## PUBLIC SAFETY

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>DUI Arrests</b>	N/A	N/A	10	16	44
<b>Traffic Fatalities</b>	N/A	N/A	3	1	4

# HEALTH

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Low Birth Weight Index</b>	N/A	8.3	11.4	13.8	13.7
<b>Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)</b>	N/A	14.0	14.9	11.5	10.5
<b>Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester</b>	N/A	81.7	81.9	81.6	69.5
<b>Total Number of Births</b>	N/A	109	105	87	95
<b>Death Rate per 100,000 Population</b>					
Heart Disease	N/A	348.9	278.3	374.5	349.6
Cancer	N/A	168.4	229.9	208.6	361.6
Accidental	N/A	96.2	48.4	74.9	132.6
Suicide	N/A	0.0	0.0	16.0	12.1
Stroke	N/A	36.1	60.5	48.1	12.1
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	72.2	181.5	88.3	48.2



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