

Lee County

2019

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 85,091 Households: 32,921

By Gender	2018
Male	47.98%
Female	52.02%

By Race and Ethnicity	2018
White	65.81%
African American	30.02%
Other	4.16%

By Age	2018
Age 0-9	13.51%
Age 10-20	15.11%
Age 21-24	4.98%
Age 25-34	12.83%
Age 35-44	12.79%
Age 45-54	12.71%
Age 55-64	12.33%
Age 65-74	9.19%
Age 75+	6.55%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian Labor Force	40,900	41,550	41,280	40,180	38,880
Unemployed	1,560	1,640	2,030	2,260	2,820
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.9	4.9	5.6	7.3
Employed	39,340	39,910	39,250	37,920	36,060

Establishment Based Amounts	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Manufacturing	10,980	10,680	10,300	10,010	9,850
Non-manufacturing	45,250	45,510	45,030	43,990	42,690
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	70	80	80	70	70
Mining	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	170	170	160	160	170
Construction	1,440	1,310	1,340	1,340	1,220
Wholesale Trade	1,860	1,890	1,840	1,890	1,790
Retail Trade	7,030	7,100	6,750	6,790	6,660
Transportation & Warehousing	1,600	1,530	1,490	1,460	1,400
Information	1,140	1,290	1,160	1,160	1,100
Finance & Insurance	1,430	1,360	1,290	1,320	1,360
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	520	500	500	470	490
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	1,720	1,590	1,480	1,490	1,320
Management of Companies	940	940	1,030	1,030	1,040
Administrative Support & Waste Management	5,650	6,600	7,440	6,620	6,310
Educational Services	130	130	140	140	140
Health Care & Social Assistance	9,960	9,380	8,610	8,560	8,270
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	420	400	460	380	360
Accommodations & Food Services	4,860	4,710	4,630	4,580	4,310
Other Services (except public administrative)	1,070	1,130	1,160	1,130	1,150
Government	5,240	5,400	5,470	5,400	5,530
Education (included in Government total)	2,530	2,640	2,740	2,660	2,770
Total Non-agricultural Employment	56,230	56,190	55,330	54,000	52,540

ECONOMY

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
Per Capita Income	\$39,882	\$44,386	\$40,346	\$37,426	\$35,429	\$34,770
Median Household Income	\$46,624	\$44,662	\$46,729	\$46,015	\$43,624	\$42,519
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	8,995	9,707	9,083	9,399	10,320	N/A
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	27.32%	29.26%	27.43%	28.39%	30.94%	30.78%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2018

Professional and Technical	17.78%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	10.59%
Sales	11.87%
Administrative Support and Clerical	13.44%
Production, Craft and Repair	19.68%
Transportation and Material Moving	7.44%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.25%
Service	18.95%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2018

Manufacturing	19.5%
Non-Manufacturing	80.5%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	96	107	81	102
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$480.20	\$511.60	\$590.58	\$662.90	\$676.75
Number of Divorces	N/A	417	448	426	455
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	175	191	190	200

EDUCATION

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	84.51%	85.63%	85.13%	83.61%	83.15%	81.34%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,815	\$10,427	\$10,173	\$9,436	\$9,496	\$10,127
ACT All Students	18.03	17.90	18.58	18.17	19.47	17.91
Average Class Size	13.66	13.58	13.65	13.56	13.56	13.45

Educational Attainment % by level	2018
Graduate/Professional	9.19%
4 Year Degree +	14.53%
Associate's Degree	9.51%
Some College	25.09%
High School Diploma	26.20%
Some High School	12.11%
Some Elementary	3.38%

High School Completer Rate	2018
Lee County	81.1
Nettleton	80.2
Tupelo	88.2

HOUSING

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	67.85%	67.76%	67.71%	67.66%	67.57%	68.14%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	32.15%	32.24%	32.29%	32.34%	32.43%	31.87%
Median Home Value	\$145,224	\$137,946	\$140,755	\$119,144	\$109,814	\$122,363

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
DUI Arrests	N/A	N/A	531	1,075	1,181
Traffic Fatalities	N/A	N/A	19	14	20

HEALTH

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	11.3	12	13.7	12.1
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	9.5	9.6	15.0	8.6
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	85.7	82.8	86.5	82.4
Total Number of Births	N/A	1,181	1,196	1,132	1,169
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	209.6	207.3	243.8	227.6
Cancer	N/A	249.6	240.1	213.4	273.3
Accidental	N/A	65.9	64.4	62.1	54.0
Suicide	N/A	15.3	9.4	12.9	8.2
Stroke	N/A	78.9	63.2	86.8	73.9
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	75.4	80.8	69.2	57.5



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