

Lowndes County

2019

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 58,960 Households: 23,592

By Gender	2018
Male	47.64%
Female	52.36%

By Age	2018
Age 0-9	12.83%
Age 10-20	14.57%
Age 21-24	5.51%
Age 25-34	14.09%
Age 35-44	11.97%
Age 45-54	11.83%
Age 55-64	12.82%
Age 65-74	9.65%
Age 75+	6.73%

By Race and Ethnicity	2018
White	52.37%
African American	44.24%
Other	3.39%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian Labor Force	25,160	25,740	25,440	25,380	26,180
Unemployed	1,220	1,360	1,600	1,800	2,340
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.3	6.3	7.1	8.9
Employed	23,940	24,380	23,840	23,580	23,840

Establishment Based Amounts	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Manufacturing	3,520	3,940	3,800	3,680	3,790
Non-manufacturing	22,290	22,210	21,850	21,870	23,440
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	150	140	150	140	110
Mining	10	10	50	70	70
Utilities	240	230	260	250	260
Construction	1,160	1,290	1,580	1,680	3,460
Wholesale Trade	790	810	820	880	910
Retail Trade	3,520	3,570	3,490	3,460	3,360
Transportation & Warehousing	1,480	1,420	1,430	1,450	1,330
Information	280	300	250	240	240
Finance & Insurance	580	540	550	560	580
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	440	480	450	470	400
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	520	480	490	480	480
Management of Companies	60	50	20	30	30
Administrative Support & Waste Management	1,230	1,330	1,090	1,100	1,320
Educational Services	150	160	190	180	180
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,610	3,490	3,230	3,270	3,240
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	170	190	170	190	210
Accommodations & Food Services	2,930	2,830	2,610	2,390	2,290
Other Services (except public administrative)	750	800	820	780	780
Government	4,220	4,090	4,200	4,250	4,190
Education (included in Government total)	2,300	2,260	2,360	2,340	2,300
Total Non-agricultural Employment	25,810	26,150	25,650	25,550	27,230

ECONOMY

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
Per Capita Income	\$37,061	\$39,368	\$37,674	\$36,793	\$36,669	\$34,770
Median Household Income	\$46,350	\$42,781	\$38,530	\$38,145	\$39,516	\$42,519
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	7,052	7,787	8,645	8,733	8,551	N/A
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	29.89%	32.69%	36.21%	36.53%	35.65%	30.78%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2018

Professional and Technical	15.67%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	10.66%
Sales	13.90%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.08%
Production, Craft and Repair	17.63%
Transportation and Material Moving	9.55%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.14%
Service	20.36%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2018

Manufacturing	13.6%
Non-Manufacturing	86.4%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	48	54	60	62
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$702.99	\$746.43	\$839.42	\$899.08	\$907.75
Number of Divorces	N/A	0	0	0	3
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	0	0	0	1

EDUCATION

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	84.53%	83.44%	82.03%	81.70%	81.67%	81.34%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,778	\$10,875	\$10,897	\$8,725	\$8,564	\$10,127
ACT All Students	16.99	16.67	18.28	16.58	17.40	17.91
Average Class Size	13.45	13.44	13.53	13.74	13.74	13.45

Educational Attainment % by level	2018
Graduate/Professional	8.37%
4 Year Degree +	14.19%
Associate's Degree	9.24%
Some College	22.14%
High School Diploma	30.60%
Some High School	10.09%
Some Elementary	5.38%

High School Completer Rate	2018
Lowndes County	91.9
Columbus	80.4

HOUSING

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	63.59%	63.56%	63.45%	63.56%	63.68%	68.14%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	36.41%	36.44%	36.55%	36.44%	36.32%	31.87%
Median Home Value	\$134,273	\$129,195	\$119,118	\$117,271	\$117,929	\$122,363

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
DUI Arrests	N/A	N/A	245	439	518
Traffic Fatalities	N/A	N/A	7	7	13

HEALTH

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	12.1	10.6	11.9	9.1
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	9.6	8.7	8.5	9.3
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	81.5	79.5	80.3	78.0
Total Number of Births	N/A	758	799	827	755
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	248.4	214.8	221.1	194.2
Cancer	N/A	268.6	238.2	201.0	217.6
Accidental	N/A	54.1	48.7	56.9	43.5
Suicide	N/A	16.9	13.4	11.7	10.0
Stroke	N/A	54.1	67.1	80.4	55.2
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	91.2	119.1	87.1	87.1



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