

Benton County

2020

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 8,231 Households: 3,271



By Gender	2019
Male	49.31%
Female	50.69%

By Age	2019
Age 0-9	11.60%
Age 10-20	13.10%
Age 21-24	4.87%
Age 25-34	11.64%
Age 35-44	11.43%
Age 45-54	13.13%
Age 55-64	14.47%
Age 65-74	11.36%
Age 75+	8.40%

By Race and Ethnicity	2019
White	61.91%
African American	34.30%
Other	3.79%

LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian Labor Force	3,080	3,100	3,050	3,070	3,040
Unemployed	180	170	170	210	240
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.8	7.9
Employed	2,900	2,930	2,880	2,860	2,800

Establishment Based Amounts	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manufacturing	200	190	190	180	140
Non-manufacturing	820	860	820	750	1,290
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	0	10	10	30	30
Mining	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	20	40	20	30	30
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	110	110	100	100	110
Transportation & Warehousing	0	10	0	0	500
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	30	20	20
Management of Companies	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management	40	40	50	40	40
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Assistance	180	180	170	110	110
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	20
Government	400	400	400	380	410
Education (included in Government total)	180	180	180	190	180
Total Non-agricultural Employment	1,020	1,050	1,010	930	1,430

ECONOMY

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Per Capita Income	\$29,376	\$29,022	\$32,556	\$29,610	\$27,483	\$36,234
Median Household Income	\$42,976	\$40,721	\$38,835	\$32,069	\$34,984	\$42,900
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	1,039	1,078	1,065	1,314	1,281	N/A
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	31.76%	32.71%	32.68%	41.57%	40.19%	28.76%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2019

Professional and Technical	14.29%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	8.78%
Sales	8.14%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.36%
Production, Craft and Repair	29.49%
Transportation and Material Moving	13.14%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.00%
Service	13.78%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2019

Manufacturing	19.6%
Non-Manufacturing	80.4%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	10	14	13	9
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$564.37	\$639.83	\$702.89	\$861.20	\$925.32
Number of Divorces	N/A	31	0	18	40
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	16	0	11	16

EDUCATION

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	73.85%	76.77%	77.24%	72.80%	73.09%	81.68%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$11,341	\$11,084	\$10,994	\$10,387	\$10,510	\$10,349
ACT All Students	16.80	17.10	17.80	17.30	16.90	17.74
Average Class Size	12.10	12.23	12.04	13.29	13.94	12.89

Educational Attainment % by level	2019
Graduate/Professional	4.02%
4 Year Degree +	6.19%
Associate's Degree	7.45%
Some College	20.08%
High School Diploma	36.10%
Some High School	16.41%
Some Elementary	9.75%

High School Completer Rate	2019
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HOUSING

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	79.33%	79.34%	79.20%	79.22%	79.26%	69.46%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	20.67%	20.66%	20.80%	20.78%	20.74%	30.54%
Median Home Value	\$81,319	\$83,376	\$82,120	\$82,229	\$84,035	\$130,727

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
DUI Arrests	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	16
Traffic Fatalities	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	1

HEALTH

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	N/A	8.3	11.4	13.8
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	10.4	14.0	14.9	11.5
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	N/A	81.7	81.9	81.6
Total Number of Births	N/A	84	109	105	87
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	205.5	348.9	278.3	374.5
Cancer	N/A	193.4	168.4	229.9	208.6
Accidental	N/A	157.2	96.2	48.4	74.9
Suicide	N/A	12.1	0.0	0.0	16.0
Stroke	N/A	60.5	36.1	60.5	48.1
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	96.7	72.2	181.5	88.3



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