

Lee County

2020

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 85,407 Households: 33,034

By Gender	2019
Male	47.93%
Female	52.07%

By Race and Ethnicity	2019
White	65.13%
African American	30.52%
Other	4.35%

By Age	2019
Age 0-9	13.52%
Age 10-20	15.16%
Age 21-24	5.01%
Age 25-34	12.96%
Age 35-44	12.69%
Age 45-54	12.72%
Age 55-64	12.46%
Age 65-74	9.15%
Age 75+	6.35%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian Labor Force	40,440	40,900	41,550	41,280	40,180
Unemployed	1,770	1,560	1,640	2,030	2,260
Unemployment Rate	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.9	5.6
Employed	38,670	39,340	39,910	39,250	37,920

Establishment Based Amounts	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manufacturing	10,460	10,980	10,680	10,300	10,010
Non-manufacturing	45,920	45,250	45,510	45,030	43,990
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	70	70	80	80	70
Mining	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	190	170	170	160	160
Construction	1,470	1,440	1,310	1,340	1,340
Wholesale Trade	2,120	1,860	1,890	1,840	1,890
Retail Trade	6,970	7,030	7,100	6,750	6,790
Transportation & Warehousing	1,760	1,600	1,530	1,490	1,460
Information	1,120	1,140	1,290	1,160	1,160
Finance & Insurance	1,650	1,430	1,360	1,290	1,320
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	500	520	500	500	470
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	1,870	1,720	1,590	1,480	1,490
Management of Companies	910	940	940	1,030	1,030
Administrative Support & Waste Management	6,230	5,650	6,600	7,440	6,620
Educational Services	150	130	130	140	140
Health Care & Social Assistance	9,420	9,960	9,380	8,610	8,560
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	390	420	400	460	380
Accommodations & Food Services	4,640	4,860	4,710	4,630	4,580
Other Services (except public administrative)	1,090	1,070	1,130	1,160	1,130
Government	5,370	5,240	5,400	5,470	5,400
Education (included in Government total)	2,560	2,530	2,640	2,740	2,660
Total Non-agricultural Employment	56,380	56,230	56,190	55,330	54,000

ECONOMY

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Per Capita Income	\$40,712	\$39,882	\$44,386	\$40,346	\$37,426	\$36,234
Median Household Income	\$58,064	\$46,624	\$44,662	\$46,729	\$46,015	\$42,900
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	7,976	8,995	9,707	9,083	9,399	N/A
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	21.14%	27.32%	29.26%	27.43%	28.39%	28.76%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2019

Professional and Technical	17.00%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	11.88%
Sales	12.49%
Administrative Support and Clerical	11.47%
Production, Craft and Repair	20.37%
Transportation and Material Moving	8.60%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.33%
Service	17.87%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2019

Manufacturing	18.6%
Non-Manufacturing	81.4%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	80	96	107	81
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$406.29	\$480.20	\$511.60	\$590.58	\$662.90
Number of Divorces	N/A	400	417	448	426
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	179	175	191	190

EDUCATION

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	82.74%	84.51%	85.63%	85.13%	83.61%	81.68%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,444	\$10,815	\$10,427	\$10,173	\$9,436	\$10,349
ACT All Students	17.63	18.03	17.90	18.58	18.17	17.74
Average Class Size	12.89	13.66	13.58	13.65	13.56	12.89

Educational Attainment % by level	2019
Graduate/Professional	9.64%
4 Year Degree +	13.82%
Associate's Degree	11.17%
Some College	22.88%
High School Diploma	25.22%
Some High School	12.68%
Some Elementary	4.58%

High School Completer Rate	2019
Lee County	84.2
Nettleton	78.7
Tupelo	84.7

HOUSING

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	67.92%	67.85%	67.76%	67.71%	67.66%	69.46%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	32.08%	32.15%	32.24%	32.29%	32.34%	30.54%
Median Home Value	\$143,450	\$145,224	\$137,946	\$140,755	\$119,144	\$130,727

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
DUI Arrests	N/A	N/A	N/A	531	1,075
Traffic Fatalities	N/A	N/A	N/A	19	14

HEALTH

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	N/A	11.3	12	13.7
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	9.5	9.5	9.6	15.0
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	N/A	85.7	82.8	86.5
Total Number of Births	N/A	1,113	1,181	1,196	1,132
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	193.7	209.6	207.3	243.8
Cancer	N/A	220.7	249.6	240.1	213.4
Accidental	N/A	49.3	65.9	64.4	62.1
Suicide	N/A	14.1	15.3	9.4	12.9
Stroke	N/A	77.5	78.9	63.2	86.8
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	70.4	75.4	80.8	69.2



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