

Lowndes County

2020

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 58,626 Households: 23,412

By Gender	2019
Male	47.62%
Female	52.38%

By Age	2019
Age 0-9	12.97%
Age 10-20	14.77%
Age 21-24	5.42%
Age 25-34	13.90%
Age 35-44	11.95%
Age 45-54	11.55%
Age 55-64	12.73%
Age 65-74	9.83%
Age 75+	6.88%

By Race and Ethnicity	2019
White	51.93%
African American	44.56%
Other	3.51%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian Labor Force	25,110	25,160	25,740	25,440	25,380
Unemployed	1,330	1,220	1,360	1,600	1,800
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.8	5.3	6.3	7.1
Employed	23,780	23,940	24,380	23,840	23,580

Establishment Based Amounts	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manufacturing	3,940	3,520	3,940	3,800	3,680
Non-manufacturing	22,080	22,290	22,210	21,850	21,870
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	130	150	140	150	140
Mining	10	10	10	50	70
Utilities	230	240	230	260	250
Construction	1,100	1,160	1,290	1,580	1,680
Wholesale Trade	850	790	810	820	880
Retail Trade	3,380	3,520	3,570	3,490	3,460
Transportation & Warehousing	1,360	1,480	1,420	1,430	1,450
Information	290	280	300	250	240
Finance & Insurance	540	580	540	550	560
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	370	440	480	450	470
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	560	520	480	490	480
Management of Companies	60	60	50	20	30
Administrative Support & Waste Management	1,240	1,230	1,330	1,090	1,100
Educational Services	120	150	160	190	180
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,760	3,610	3,490	3,230	3,270
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	210	170	190	170	190
Accommodations & Food Services	2,840	2,930	2,830	2,610	2,390
Other Services (except public administrative)	530	750	800	820	780
Government	4,500	4,220	4,090	4,200	4,250
Education (included in Government total)	2,570	2,300	2,260	2,360	2,340
Total Non-agricultural Employment	26,020	25,810	26,150	25,650	25,550

ECONOMY

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Per Capita Income	\$37,650	\$37,061	\$39,368	\$37,674	\$36,793	\$36,234
Median Household Income	\$49,127	\$46,350	\$42,781	\$38,530	\$38,145	\$42,900
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	6,316	7,052	7,787	8,645	8,733	N/A
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	26.98%	29.89%	32.69%	36.21%	36.53%	28.76%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2019

Professional and Technical	15.50%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	7.41%
Sales	11.35%
Administrative Support and Clerical	12.66%
Production, Craft and Repair	26.34%
Transportation and Material Moving	10.03%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.65%
Service	16.06%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2019

Manufacturing	15.1%
Non-Manufacturing	84.9%



**CREATE
FOUNDATION**

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	36	48	54	60
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$613.45	\$702.99	\$746.43	\$839.42	\$899.08
Number of Divorces	N/A	136	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	61	N/A	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	85.07%	84.53%	83.44%	82.03%	81.70%	81.68%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$10,578	\$10,778	\$10,875	\$10,897	\$8,725	\$10,349
ACT All Students	17.14	16.99	16.67	18.28	16.58	17.74
Average Class Size	12.89	13.45	13.44	13.53	13.74	12.89

Educational Attainment % by level

2019

Graduate/Professional	8.73%
4 Year Degree +	14.77%
Associate's Degree	9.87%
Some College	20.68%
High School Diploma	31.02%
Some High School	9.76%
Some Elementary	5.18%

High School Completer Rate

2019

Lowndes County	90.9
Columbus	71.3

HOUSING

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	63.86%	63.59%	63.56%	63.45%	63.56%	69.46%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	36.14%	36.41%	36.44%	36.55%	36.44%	30.54%
Median Home Value	\$146,690	\$134,273	\$129,195	\$119,118	\$117,271	\$130,727

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
DUI Arrests	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	245
Traffic Fatalities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7

HEALTH

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	N/A	12.1	10.6	11.9
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	8.6	9.6	8.7	8.5
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	N/A	81.5	79.5	80.3
Total Number of Births	N/A	831	758	799	827
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	244.4	248.4	214.8	221.1
Cancer	N/A	234.2	268.6	238.2	201.0
Accidental	N/A	71.3	54.1	48.7	56.9
Suicide	N/A	18.7	16.9	13.4	11.7
Stroke	N/A	56.0	54.1	67.1	80.4
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	95.0	91.2	119.1	87.1



COMMISSION
 ON THE FUTURE OF NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI
 CREATE FOUNDATION