

Benton County

2021

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 8,228

Households: 3,270



By Gender	2020
Male	49.59%
Female	50.41%

By Age	2020
Age 0-9	11.50%
Age 10-20	13.31%
Age 21-24	4.65%
Age 25-34	11.96%
Age 35-44	11.25%
Age 45-54	12.80%
Age 55-64	14.71%
Age 65-74	11.45%
Age 75+	8.37%

By Race and Ethnicity	2020
White	61.62%
African American	34.53%
Other	3.85%

LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian Labor Force	3,000	3,080	3,100	3,050	3,070
Unemployed	250	180	170	170	210
Unemployment Rate	8.3	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.8
Employed	2,750	2,900	2,930	2,880	2,860

Establishment Based Amounts	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Manufacturing	N/A	200	190	190	180
Non-manufacturing	N/A	820	860	820	750
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	-	0	10	10	30
Mining	-	0	0	0	0
Utilities	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	-	20	40	20	30
Wholesale Trade	-	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	-	110	110	100	100
Transportation & Warehousing	-	0	10	0	0
Information	-	0	0	0	0
Finance & Insurance	-	20	20	20	20
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	-	0	0	0	0
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	-	30	30	30	20
Management of Companies	-	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management	-	40	40	50	40
Educational Services	-	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Assistance	-	180	180	170	110
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-	0	0	0	0
Accommodations & Food Services	-	0	0	0	0
Other Services (except public administrative)	-	20	20	20	20
Government	-	400	400	400	380
Education (included in Government total)	-	180	180	180	190
Total Non-agricultural Employment	N/A	1,020	1,050	1,010	930

ECONOMY

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Region
Per Capita Income	\$36,592	\$29,376	\$29,022	\$29,610	\$27,483	\$37,208
Median Household Income	\$42,418	\$42,976	\$40,721	\$38,835	\$32,069	\$47,588
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	1,046	1,039	1,078	1,065	1,314	N/A
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	31.99%	31.76%	32.71%	32.68%	41.57%	27.79%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2020
Professional and Technical	15.79%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	6.03%
Sales	9.94%
Administrative Support and Clerical	11.39%
Production, Craft and Repair	30.28%
Transportation and Material Moving	15.97%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.00%
Service	10.61%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	10	10	14	13
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$726.54	\$564.37	\$639.83	\$702.89	\$861.20
Number of Divorces	N/A	28	31	0	18
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	13	16	0	11

EDUCATION

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	70.62%	73.85%	76.77%	77.24%	72.80%	82.63%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$11,630	\$11,341	\$11,084	\$10,994	\$10,387	\$10,543
ACT All Students	16.80	16.80	17.10	17.80	17.30	17.89
Average Class Size	11.95	12.10	12.23	12.04	13.29	13.06

Educational Attainment % by level	2020
Graduate/Professional	4.65%
4 Year Degree +	5.75%
Associate's Degree	5.39%
Some College	20.42%
High School Diploma	34.41%
Some High School	18.63%
Some Elementary	10.75%

High School Completer Rate	2020
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HOUSING

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	79.33%	79.33%	79.34%	79.20%	79.22%	68.25%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	20.67%	20.67%	20.66%	20.80%	20.78%	31.75%
Median Home Value	\$72,740	\$81,319	\$83,376	\$82,120	\$82,229	\$135,407

HEALTH

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	9.8	11.5	8.3	11.4
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	10.4	10.4	14.0	14.9
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	80.0	79.4	81.7	81.9
Total Number of Births	N/A	94	84	109	105
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	278.5	205.5	348.9	278.3
Cancer	N/A	169.5	193.4	168.4	229.9
Accidental	N/A	72.6	157.2	96.2	48.4
Suicide	N/A	36.3	12.1	0.0	0.0
Stroke	N/A	72.6	60.5	36.1	60.5
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	121.1	96.7	72.2	181.5



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