

Lowndes County

2021

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 58,254 Households: 23,360

By Gender	2020
Male	47.68%
Female	52.32%

By Age	2020
Age 0-9	12.80%
Age 10-20	14.82%
Age 21-24	5.44%
Age 25-34	13.94%
Age 35-44	11.90%
Age 45-54	11.36%
Age 55-64	12.72%
Age 65-74	10.16%
Age 75+	6.87%

By Race and Ethnicity	2020
White	51.45%
African American	45.07%
Other	3.49%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian Labor Force	25,130	25,110	25,160	25,740	25,440
Unemployed	2,090	1,330	1,220	1,360	1,600
Unemployment Rate	8.3	5.3	4.8	5.3	6.3
Employed	23,040	23,780	23,940	24,380	23,840

Establishment Based Amounts	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Manufacturing	N/A	3,940	3,520	3,940	3,800
Non-manufacturing	N/A	22,080	22,290	22,210	21,850
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	-	130	150	140	150
Mining	-	10	10	10	50
Utilities	-	230	240	230	260
Construction	-	1,100	1,160	1,290	1,580
Wholesale Trade	-	850	790	810	820
Retail Trade	-	3,380	3,520	3,570	3,490
Transportation & Warehousing	-	1,360	1,480	1,420	1,430
Information	-	290	280	300	250
Finance & Insurance	-	540	580	540	550
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	-	370	440	480	450
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	-	560	520	480	490
Management of Companies	-	60	60	50	20
Administrative Support & Waste Management	-	1,240	1,230	1,330	1,090
Educational Services	-	120	150	160	190
Health Care & Social Assistance	-	3,760	3,610	3,490	3,230
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-	210	170	190	170
Accommodations & Food Services	-	2,840	2,930	2,830	2,610
Other Services (except public administrative)	-	530	750	800	820
Government	-	4,500	4,220	4,090	4,200
Education (included in Government total)	-	2,570	2,300	2,260	2,360
Total Non-agricultural Employment	N/A	26,020	25,810	26,150	25,650

ECONOMY

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Region
Per Capita Income	\$40,717	\$37,061	\$37,674	\$36,793	\$36,669	\$37,208
Median Household Income	\$50,378	\$49,127	\$46,350	\$42,781	\$38,530	\$47,588
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	6,392	6,316	7,052	7,787	8,645	N/A
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	27.36%	26.98%	29.89%	32.69%	36.21%	27.79%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2020
Professional and Technical	17.57%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	10.27%
Sales	13.21%
Administrative Support and Clerical	8.14%
Production, Craft and Repair	20.42%
Transportation and Material Moving	12.96%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.26%
Service	17.17%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	46	36	48	54
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$717.85	\$613.45	\$702.99	\$746.43	\$839.42
Number of Divorces	N/A	41	136	N/A	N/A
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	14	61	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	86.30%	85.07%	84.53%	83.44%	82.03%	82.63%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$11,003	\$10,578	\$10,778	\$10,875	\$10,897	\$10,543
ACT All Students	17.26	17.14	16.99	16.67	18.28	17.89
Average Class Size	13.26	12.89	13.45	13.44	13.53	13.06

Educational Attainment % by level	2020
Graduate/Professional	9.15%
4 Year Degree +	14.79%
Associate's Degree	9.46%
Some College	21.31%
High School Diploma	31.61%
Some High School	8.99%
Some Elementary	4.71%

High School Completer Rate	2020
Lowndes County	93.3
Columbus	76.0

HOUSING

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	63.89%	63.86%	63.59%	63.56%	63.45%	68.25%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	36.11%	36.14%	36.41%	36.44%	36.55%	31.75%
Median Home Value	\$154,883	\$146,690	\$134,273	\$129,195	\$119,118	\$135,407

HEALTH

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	11.6	11.1	12.1	10.6
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	8.7	8.6	9.6	8.7
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	80.0	80.1	81.5	79.5
Total Number of Births	N/A	787	831	758	799
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	279.9	244.4	248.4	214.8
Cancer	N/A	267.9	234.2	268.6	238.2
Accidental	N/A	76.8	71.3	54.1	48.7
Suicide	N/A	8.5	18.7	16.9	13.4
Stroke	N/A	80.2	56.0	54.1	67.1
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	90.5	95.0	91.2	119.1



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