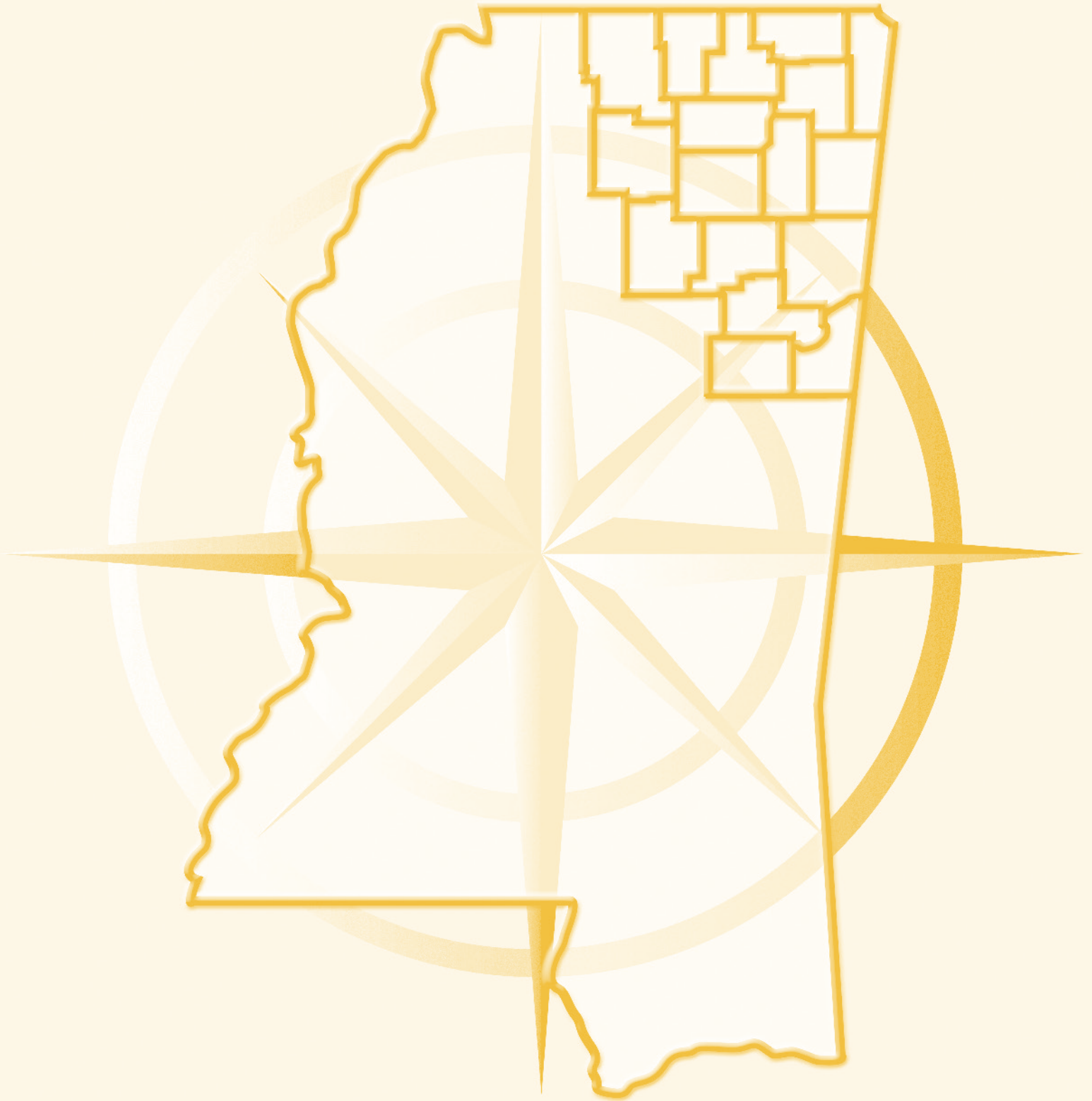


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Northeast Mississippi Regional Profile

2022

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GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 563,012 Households: 220,440

By Gender	2021
Male	48.59%
Female	51.41%

By Age	2021
Age 0-9	12.00%
Age 10-20	15.32%
Age 21-24	6.50%
Age 25-34	13.01%
Age 35-44	11.79%
Age 45-54	11.58%
Age 55-64	12.27%
Age 65-74	10.34%
Age 75+	7.20%

By Race and Ethnicity	2021
White	66.95%
African American	28.42%
Other	4.64%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Civilian Labor Force	253,410	252,320	255,490	254,670	256,090
Unemployed	12,450	19,440	12,670	11,010	11,680
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	7.7%	5.0%	4.3%	4.6%
Employed	240,960	232,880	242,820	243,660	244,410

Establishment Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Manufacturing	N/A	44,732	48,060	47,520	47,560
Non-manufacturing	N/A	181,900	184,080	180,870	179,620
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	N/A	1,518	1,490	1,670	1,800
Mining	N/A	122	110	100	120
Utilities	N/A	1,245	1,160	1,120	1,090
Construction	N/A	7,506	7,840	7,630	7,510
Wholesale Trade	N/A	4,784	5,980	5,820	5,790
Retail Trade	N/A	25,709	26,590	27,010	27,040
Transportation & Warehousing	N/A	9,855	9,550	9,140	8,950
Information	N/A	2,042	2,370	2,420	2,620
Finance & Insurance	N/A	5,012	5,310	5,040	4,920
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	N/A	2,320	2,280	2,340	2,280
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	N/A	4,883	5,360	5,340	5,040
Management of Companies	N/A	1,886	1,440	1,390	1,380
Administrative Support & Waste Management	N/A	12,135	15,850	13,480	14,370
Educational Services	N/A	22,868	1,180	1,150	1,140
Health Care & Social Assistance	N/A	30,867	28,020	27,550	26,040
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	N/A	1,085	1,380	1,430	1,410
Accommodations & Food Services	N/A	18,481	21,460	21,840	21,350
Other Services (except public administrative)	N/A	3,612	3,750	3,790	3,830
Government	N/A	7,453	42,960	42,610	42,940
Education (included in Government total)	N/A	2,710	25,780	25,620	25,880
Total Non-agricultural Employment	N/A	226,632	232,140	228,390	227,180

ECONOMY

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Per Capita Income	\$40,894	\$37,208	\$34,770	\$37,124	\$34,501
Median Household Income	\$50,575	\$47,402	\$42,900	\$42,519	\$41,276
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	25.90%	27.79%	28.76%	30.78%	32.15%

Employment Occupational Composition	2021
Professional and Technical	17.86%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	9.58%
Sales	10.41%
Administrative Support and Clerical	10.29%
Production, Craft and Repair	22.04%
Transportation and Material Moving	10.40%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.58%
Service	18.84%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition	2021
Manufacturing	N/A
Non-Manufacturing	N/A

Per Capita Income by County	2021		
Alcorn	\$38,956	Marshall	\$37,543
Benton	\$34,691	Monroe	\$39,729
Calhoun	\$38,017	Oktibbeha	\$37,853
Chickasaw	\$40,254	Pontotoc	\$37,342
Clay	\$42,187	Prentiss	\$34,158
Itawamba	\$39,878	Tippah	\$42,051
Lafayette	\$46,037	Tishomingo	\$37,593
Lee	\$46,138	Union	\$36,387
Lowndes	\$44,152	Region	\$40,894

EDUCATION

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	82.93%	82.63%	81.68%	81.34%	81.16%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$11,915	\$10,543	\$10,349	\$10,127	\$9,960
ACT All Students	17.36	17.89	17.74	17.91	17.99
Average Class Size	12.57	13.06	12.89	13.45	13.44

2021 Dropout and Graduation Rates by District

	Dropout Rate	Graduation Rate
Aberdeen	6.9	82.8
Alcorn County	4.8	91.2
Amory	12.6	81.6
Baldwyn	11.1	86.7
Benton County	11.2	83.1
Booneville	6.0	92.0
Calhoun County	9.6	88.5
Chickasaw County	7.4	92.6
Columbus	12.3	83.5
Corinth	0.0	96.3
Holly Springs	1.4	93.2
Houston	1.6	92.9
Itawamba County	6.4	87.2
Lafayette County	6.8	91.0
Lee County	11.1	86.1
Lowndes County	7.3	91.0
Marshall County	8.5	88.7
Monroe County	8.6	89.4
Nettleton	10.9	83.2
New Albany	4.1	95.2
North Tippah	6.5	91.3
Okolona	15.0	80.0
Oxford	7.4	90.4
Pontotoc	6.7	90.9
Pontotoc County	11.6	83.3
Prentiss County	9.9	87.9
South Tippah	3.2	94.1
Starkville Oktibbeha	9.2	86.2
Tishomingo County	5.5	92.4
Tupelo	7.0	90.0
Union County	8.9	90.1
West Point	8.1	87.6
Mississippi	8.5	88.4

ACT Averages

By County	All Students 2021
Alcorn	17.82
Benton	15.50
Calhoun	16.50
Chickasaw	16.30
Clay	15.00
Itawamba	18.00
Lafayette	20.05
Lee	17.78
Lowndes	16.64
Marshall	15.37
Monroe	17.10
Oktibbeha	17.00
Pontotoc	17.03
Prentiss	17.88
Tippah	16.98
Tishomingo	17.20
Union	17.75
Mississippi	17.30

Educational Attainment age 25+

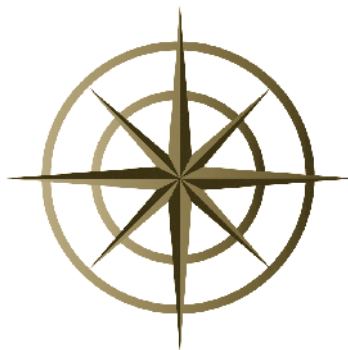
	2021
Graduate/Professional	9.23%
4 Year Degree +	13.37%
Associate's Degree	9.47%
Some College	20.86%
High School Diploma	30.23%
Some High School	11.44%
Some Elementary	5.41%

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	460	468	470	521
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$472.93	\$471.30	\$393.44	\$461.95	\$515.54
Number of Divorces	N/A	2,041	1700	1935	1786
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	828	717	868	773

HOUSING

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	68.26%	68.25%	68.21%	68.14%	68.13%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	31.74%	31.75%	31.79%	31.87%	31.87%
Median Home Value	\$151,579	\$135,407	\$130,727	\$122,363	\$115,576



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HEALTH

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Low Birth Weight Index	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.5
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.6
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	79.3	79.6	78.9	80.5
Total Number of Births	6,623	6,675	6,804	6,853
Death Rate per 100,000 Population				
Heart Disease	289.6	270.8	248.1	262.9
Cancer	227.7	221.1	219.3	222.6
Accidental	69.6	71.9	56.1	60.3
Suicide	16.7	15.6	16.2	15.3
Stroke	65.5	63.6	66.4	61.0
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	94.2	83.0	82.7	83.7

Number of Births to Single Teens by County	2020	2019	2018	2017
Alcorn	31	34	30	35
Benton	6	10	10	14
Calhoun	15	16	12	16
Chickasaw	25	21	16	23
Clay	16	28	16	14
Itawamba	19	18	24	26
Lafayette	29	31	22	27
Lee	83	72	80	96
Lowndes	46	46	36	48
Marshall	26	22	40	39
Monroe	26	23	35	27
Oktibbeha	35	22	22	20
Pontotoc	33	37	24	31
Prentiss	15	22	31	31
Tippah	18	26	22	20
Tishomingo	9	12	17	14
Union	28	28	33	40
Region	460	468	470	521

REGIONAL PROFILE REPORT SOURCES

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Claritas

ECONOMY

Labor Market Information

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Employment Composition

Claritas

Per Capita Income

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Claritas

Median Household Income

Claritas

Unemployment Rate

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Net New Business

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Household Income less than \$24,999

Claritas

Establishment Composition

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

EDUCATION

Graduation Rate

Mississippi Department of Education

Percent of Pop. 25+ with H. S. Diploma

Claritas

Average Expenditure per Student

Mississippi Department of Education

ACT Average/Number of Tests Taken

Mississippi Department of Education

Average Class Size

Mississippi Department of Education

Accreditation Levels

Mississippi Department of Education

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Number of Births to Single Teens

Mississippi Department of Health

TANF & Food Stamp Payments

Mississippi Department of Human Services

Number of Divorces

Mississippi Department of Health

Number of Divorces involving Children

Mississippi Department of Health

HOUSING

Percent of Owner Occupied Housing

Claritas

Percent of Renter Occupied Housing

Claritas

Median Home Value

Claritas

HEALTH

Low Birth Weight Index

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Infant Mortality Weight

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Percent Prenatal Care

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Death Rate Per 100,000

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