

Benton County

2022

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 8,340 Households: 3,315

By Gender	2021
Male	49.39%
Female	50.61%

By Age	2021
Age 0-9	11.12%
Age 10-20	13.30%
Age 21-24	4.62%
Age 25-34	11.76%
Age 35-44	11.43%
Age 45-54	12.67%
Age 55-64	15.00%
Age 65-74	11.74%
Age 75+	8.37%

By Race and Ethnicity	2021
White	61.01%
African American	35.10%
Other	3.90%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Civilian Labor Force	3,080	3,000	3,080	3,100	3,050
Unemployed	190	250	180	170	170
Unemployment Rate	6.2	8.3	5.8	5.5	5.6
Employed	2,890	2,750	2,900	2,930	2,880

Establishment Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Manufacturing	N/A	179	181	187	189
Non-manufacturing	N/A	800	820	860	820
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	N/A	9	7	0	13
Mining	N/A	0	0	0	0
Utilities	N/A	0	0	0	0
Construction	N/A	36	34	24	27
Wholesale Trade	N/A	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	N/A	110	107	109	117
Transportation & Warehousing	N/A	0	0	0	0
Information	N/A	0	0	0	0
Finance & Insurance	N/A	17	19	19	19
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	N/A	0	0	0	0
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	N/A	30	29	27	28
Management of Companies	N/A	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management	N/A	34	35	28	32
Educational Services	N/A	0	171	180	185
Health Care & Social Assistance	N/A	164	162	171	162
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	N/A	0	0	0	0
Accommodations & Food Services	N/A	0	0	0	0
Other Services (except public administrative)	N/A	32	26	18	18
Government	N/A	131	124	120	120
Education (included in Government total)	N/A	50	48	50	47
Total Non-agricultural Employment	N/A	979	1,001	1,047	1,009

ECONOMY

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Per Capita Income	\$34,691	\$36,592	\$29,376	\$29,022	\$29,610	\$40,894
Median Household Income	\$42,220	\$42,418	\$42,976	\$40,721	\$38,835	\$50,575
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	938	1,046	1,039	1,078	1,065	57,091
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	28.30%	31.99%	31.76%	32.71%	32.68%	25.90%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2021

Professional and Technical	13.75%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	7.33%
Sales	6.19%
Administrative Support and Clerical	15.68%
Production, Craft and Repair	30.05%
Transportation and Material Moving	14.15%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.59%
Service	12.26%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition % 2021

Manufacturing	N/A
Non-Manufacturing	N/A



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	6	10	10	14
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$716.68	\$726.54	\$564.37	\$639.83	\$702.89
Number of Divorces	N/A	22	28	31	N/A
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	N/A	13	16	N/A

EDUCATION

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	72.97%	70.62%	73.85%	76.77%	77.24%	82.93%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$13,726	\$11,630	\$11,341	\$11,084	\$10,994	\$11,915
ACT All Students	15.50	16.80	16.80	17.10	17.80	17.36
Average Class Size	10.93	11.95	12.10	12.23	12.04	12.57

Educational Attainment % by level

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Graduate/Professional	5.59%
4 Year Degree +	5.71%
Associate's Degree	5.86%
Some College	22.18%
High School Diploma	33.62%
Some High School	18.13%
Some Elementary	8.90%

High School Completer Rate

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HOUSING

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	79.37%	79.33%	79.33%	79.34%	79.20%	68.26%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	20.63%	20.67%	20.67%	20.66%	20.80%	31.74%
Median Home Value	\$95,372	\$72,740	\$81,319	\$83,376	\$82,120	\$151,579

HEALTH

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	9.3	9.8	11.5	8.3
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	8.5	10.4	10.4	14.0
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	80.1	80.0	79.4	81.7
Total Number of Births	N/A	80	94	84	109
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	347.3	278.5	205.5	348.9
Cancer	N/A	227.5	169.5	193.4	168.4
Accidental	N/A	95.8	72.6	157.2	96.2
Suicide	N/A	0.0	36.3	12.1	0.0
Stroke	N/A	59.9	72.6	60.5	36.1
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	95.8	121.1	96.7	72.2



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