

Lafayette County

2022

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 54,801 Households: 22,361

By Gender	2021
Male	48.63%
Female	51.37%

By Age	2021
Age 0-9	10.27%
Age 10-20	17.31%
Age 21-24	10.03%
Age 25-34	14.62%
Age 35-44	12.42%
Age 45-54	10.67%
Age 55-64	10.22%
Age 65-74	8.88%
Age 75+	5.57%

By Race and Ethnicity	2021
White	71.06%
African American	23.50%
Other	5.44%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Civilian Labor Force	27,100	26,580	28,930	27,290	27,000
Unemployed	1,130	1,620	1,260	1,080	1,130
Unemployment Rate	4.2	6.1	4.4	4.0	4.2
Employed	25,970	24,960	27,670	26,210	25,870

Establishment Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Manufacturing	N/A	1,849	1,869	1,905	1,880
Non-manufacturing	N/A	24,160	25,080	23,300	22,590
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	N/A	38	35	0	47
Mining	N/A	0	0	0	0
Utilities	N/A	144	145	116	116
Construction	N/A	552	506	494	478
Wholesale Trade	N/A	98	109	117	124
Retail Trade	N/A	2,664	2,809	2,785	2,833
Transportation & Warehousing	N/A	161	174	149	148
Information	N/A	180	223	294	313
Finance & Insurance	N/A	559	526	520	502
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	N/A	352	390	377	371
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	N/A	1,023	1,059	1,008	1,004
Management of Companies	N/A	78	74	78	49
Administrative Support & Waste Management	N/A	1,144	1,434	1,506	1,187
Educational Services	N/A	4,511	4,607	4,545	4,531
Health Care & Social Assistance	N/A	4,276	4,227	4,274	4,055
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	N/A	203	298	296	293
Accommodations & Food Services	N/A	3,383	4,335	4,298	4,221
Other Services (except public administrative)	N/A	426	436	413	379
Government	N/A	724	783	783	749
Education (included in Government total)	N/A	325	332	333	326
Total Non-agricultural Employment	N/A	26,009	26,949	25,205	24,470

ECONOMY

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Per Capita Income	\$46,037	\$43,820	\$45,068	\$40,037	\$36,731	\$40,894
Median Household Income	\$57,512	\$53,107	\$50,949	\$47,956	\$49,458	\$50,575
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	5,194	5,713	6,184	6,776	6,708	57,091
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	23.23%	25.86%	28.18%	31.10%	31.19%	25.90%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2021

Professional and Technical	23.97%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	15.01%
Sales	10.36%
Administrative Support and Clerical	10.23%
Production, Craft and Repair	8.99%
Transportation and Material Moving	6.62%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.36%
Service	24.47%

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	29	31	22	27
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$228.72	\$231.46	\$189.02	\$224.03	\$275.41
Number of Divorces	N/A	119	54	55	105
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	59	23	26	44

EDUCATION

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	90.64%	89.75%	89.68%	89.64%	89.46%	82.93%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$12,296	\$10,971	\$10,956	\$10,672	\$10,218	\$11,915
ACT All Students	20.05	20.53	20.38	20.35	20.91	17.36
Average Class Size	13.37	13.93	13.41	13.56	13.84	12.57

Educational Attainment % by level

2021

Graduate/Professional	20.08%
4 Year Degree +	25.17%
Associate's Degree	8.20%
Some College	18.47%
High School Diploma	18.72%
Some High School	6.40%
Some Elementary	2.96%

High School Completer Rate

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Lafayette County	91.0
Oxford	90.4

HOUSING

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	56.16%	56.09%	56.07%	55.88%	56.00%	68.26%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	43.84%	43.91%	43.93%	44.12%	44.00%	31.74%
Median Home Value	\$254,266	\$228,217	\$215,643	\$180,352	\$177,270	\$151,579

HEALTH

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	8.5	8.0	7.6	6.9
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	9.0	10.2	9.5	9.8
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	79.0	79.7	80.7	81.4
Total Number of Births	N/A	523	547	509	539
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	202.2	211.0	175.2	218.9
Cancer	N/A	150.7	125.9	146.0	147.1
Accidental	N/A	49.6	44.4	23.7	42.3
Suicide	N/A	12.9	11.1	5.5	11.0
Stroke	N/A	42.3	42.6	47.5	38.6
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	57.0	44.4	32.9	42.3



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