

Lowndes County

2022

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 57,779 Households: 23,193

By Gender	2021
Male	47.71%
Female	52.29%

By Age	2021
Age 0-9	13.03%
Age 10-20	14.52%
Age 21-24	5.28%
Age 25-34	13.90%
Age 35-44	12.13%
Age 45-54	11.05%
Age 55-64	12.66%
Age 65-74	10.47%
Age 75+	6.96%

By Race and Ethnicity	2021
White	51.60%
African American	44.88%
Other	3.52%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Civilian Labor Force	25,540	25,130	25,110	25,160	25,740
Unemployed	1,450	2,090	1,330	1,220	1,360
Unemployment Rate	5.7	8.3	5.3	4.8	5.3
Employed	24,090	23,040	23,780	23,940	24,380

Establishment Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Manufacturing	N/A	3,610	3,858	3,785	3,527
Non-manufacturing	N/A	22,370	22,080	22,290	22,210
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	N/A	127	124	134	141
Mining	N/A	18	14	13	14
Utilities	N/A	337	339	317	321
Construction	N/A	1,409	1,425	1,235	1,083
Wholesale Trade	N/A	732	809	726	666
Retail Trade	N/A	3,169	3,299	3,365	3,498
Transportation & Warehousing	N/A	1,371	1,449	1,362	1,447
Information	N/A	270	298	303	283
Finance & Insurance	N/A	529	533	521	536
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	N/A	405	406	417	456
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	N/A	468	479	462	431
Management of Companies	N/A	34	34	48	54
Administrative Support & Waste Management	N/A	991	1,063	1,071	1,206
Educational Services	N/A	2,238	2,376	2,397	2,404
Health Care & Social Assistance	N/A	3,633	3,758	3,679	3,524
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	N/A	167	190	195	204
Accommodations & Food Services	N/A	2,298	2,897	2,890	2,879
Other Services (except public administrative)	N/A	543	548	557	762
Government	N/A	692	731	755	731
Education (included in Government total)	N/A	858	841	848	837
Total Non-agricultural Employment	N/A	25,980	25,938	26,075	25,737

ECONOMY

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Per Capita Income	\$44,152	\$40,717	\$37,650	\$37,061	\$37,674	\$40,894
Median Household Income	\$57,444	\$50,378	\$49,127	\$46,350	\$42,781	\$50,575
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	5,752	6,392	6,316	7,052	7,787	57,091
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	24.80%	27.36%	26.98%	29.89%	32.69%	25.90%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2021

Professional and Technical	17.75%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	9.79%
Sales	12.35%
Administrative Support and Clerical	7.63%
Production, Craft and Repair	19.63%
Transportation and Material Moving	12.38%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.32%
Service	20.17%

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	46	46	36	48
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$723.02	\$717.85	\$613.45	\$702.99	\$746.43
Number of Divorces	N/A	209	41	136	N/A
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	82	14	61	N/A

EDUCATION

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	86.35%	86.30%	85.07%	84.53%	83.44%	82.93%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$12,638	\$11,003	\$10,578	\$10,778	\$10,875	\$11,915
ACT All Students	16.64	17.26	17.14	16.99	16.67	17.36
Average Class Size	12.53	13.26	12.89	13.45	13.44	12.57

Educational Attainment % by level

2021

Graduate/Professional	8.82%
4 Year Degree +	14.51%
Associate's Degree	10.03%
Some College	21.15%
High School Diploma	31.84%
Some High School	9.35%
Some Elementary	4.31%

High School Completer Rate

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Lowndes County	91.0
Columbus	83.5

HOUSING

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	63.98%	63.89%	63.86%	63.59%	63.56%	68.26%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	36.02%	36.11%	36.14%	36.41%	36.44%	31.74%
Median Home Value	\$164,600	\$154,883	\$146,690	\$134,273	\$129,195	\$151,579

HEALTH

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	12.1	11.6	11.1	12.1
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	10.2	8.7	8.6	9.6
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	79.7	80.0	80.1	81.5
Total Number of Births	N/A	734	787	831	758
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	301.8	279.9	244.4	248.4
Cancer	N/A	238.4	267.9	234.2	268.6
Accidental	N/A	51.5	76.8	71.3	54.1
Suicide	N/A	18.9	8.5	18.7	16.9
Stroke	N/A	78.9	80.2	56.0	54.1
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	109.8	90.5	95.0	91.2



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