

Oktibbeha County

2022

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 49,843 Households: 20,008

By Gender	2021
Male	49.95%
Female	50.05%

By Age	2021
Age 0-9	10.14%
Age 10-20	19.69%
Age 21-24	16.65%
Age 25-34	14.49%
Age 35-44	9.98%
Age 45-54	7.82%
Age 55-64	8.66%
Age 65-74	7.06%
Age 75+	5.51%

By Race and Ethnicity	2021
White	56.63%
African American	37.65%
Other	5.72%



LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Civilian Labor Force	22,760	22,090	22,660	22,930	23,040
Unemployed	1,210	1,680	1,270	1,050	1,110
Unemployment Rate	5.3	7.6	5.6	4.6	4.8
Employed	21,550	20,410	21,390	21,880	21,930

Establishment Based Amounts	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Manufacturing	N/A	1,122	1,349	1,360	1,581
Non-manufacturing	N/A	20,940	21,120	21,050	20,890
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	N/A	29	31	0	35
Mining	N/A	0	0	0	0
Utilities	N/A	0	89	98	98
Construction	N/A	433	387	469	482
Wholesale Trade	N/A	399	375	365	355
Retail Trade	N/A	2,310	2,254	2,245	2,215
Transportation & Warehousing	N/A	49	0	39	32
Information	N/A	138	164	173	185
Finance & Insurance	N/A	301	312	312	321
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	N/A	351	364	358	342
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	N/A	408	368	403	403
Management of Companies	N/A	88	110	127	0
Administrative Support & Waste Management	N/A	1,277	1,255	1,254	1,015
Educational Services	N/A	5,911	5,960	5,829	5,813
Health Care & Social Assistance	N/A	2,583	2,794	2,733	2,611
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	N/A	107	120	154	275
Accommodations & Food Services	N/A	2,824	3,351	3,298	3,199
Other Services (except public administrative)	N/A	377	400	347	270
Government	N/A	597	611	600	620
Education (included in Government total)	N/A	247	237	234	234
Total Non-agricultural Employment	N/A	22,062	22,469	22,410	22,471

ECONOMY

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Per Capita Income	\$37,853	\$35,457	\$34,100	\$32,464	\$31,917	\$40,894
Median Household Income	\$44,450	\$43,189	\$41,261	\$38,625	\$36,361	\$50,575
# of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	7,077	7,128	7,198	7,421	7,715	57,091
% of Households with Income Equal or Less Than \$24,999	35.37%	35.25%	35.91%	36.82%	38.30%	25.90%

Employment Occupational Composition % 2021

Professional and Technical	29.85%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	11.94%
Sales	9.23%
Administrative Support and Clerical	10.32%
Production, Craft and Repair	9.60%
Transportation and Material Moving	6.26%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	0.51%
Service	22.29%

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	35	22	22	20
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per Household	\$465.92	\$460.97	\$390.29	\$470.39	\$516.48
Number of Divorces	N/A	84	70	106	66
Number of Divorces Involving Children	N/A	17	23	33	28

EDUCATION

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	90.92%	90.80%	88.39%	86.99%	86.54%	82.93%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$13,391	\$12,133	\$11,997	\$11,275	\$10,712	\$11,915
ACT All Students	17.00	17.70	17.60	18.00	17.90	17.36
Average Class Size	12.39	13.10	13.25	13.70	14.15	12.57

Educational Attainment % by level

2021

Graduate/Professional	22.28%
4 Year Degree +	20.08%
Associate's Degree	8.04%
Some College	18.91%
High School Diploma	21.61%
Some High School	6.50%
Some Elementary	2.58%

High School Completer Rate

2021

Starkville - Oktibbeha	86.2
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HOUSING

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	49.59%	49.56%	49.56%	49.62%	49.51%	68.26%
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	50.41%	50.44%	50.44%	50.38%	50.49%	31.74%
Median Home Value	\$199,010	\$189,315	\$169,202	\$169,521	\$159,890	\$151,579

HEALTH

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Low Birth Weight Index	N/A	11.6	11.9	11.7	11.8
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	N/A	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.4
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	N/A	82.0	82.0	82.2	83.1
Total Number of Births	N/A	533	519	530	591
Death Rate per 100,000 Population					
Heart Disease	N/A	192.8	169.4	149.2	146.6
Cancer	N/A	134.6	137.1	155.2	122.5
Accidental	N/A	44.2	52.4	18.1	34.1
Suicide	N/A	14.1	8.1	10.1	10.0
Stroke	N/A	58.2	44.4	62.5	54.2
Chronic Other Respiratory Diseases	N/A	34.1	44.4	30.2	34.1



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