

# KIDS COUNT MS Indicators - Adams County to Lee County

County	Total Population Under Age 18	Total Preschool Population 0-4	Total Population	Low Birth-Weight Babies as % of All Births			Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)			Births to Single Teens as % of All Births			Child Deaths Ages 1-14 by Number and by Rate (per 100,000 Children)				
				2002	1998	% Change	1998-2002	1994-1998	% Change	2002	1998	% Change	2002 #	2002 Rate	1998 #	1998 Rate	% Change
Mississippi	774,404	203,205	2,844,658	11.2	10.1	11	10.4	10.6	-2	14.3	16.3	-12	218	34.5	243	39.3	-12
Adams	9,174	2,192	34,340	15.5	13.8	12	12.4	14.0	-11	17.2	17.6	-2	1	14.3	0	0.0	**
Alcorn	8,238	2,278	34,558	13.1	10.6	24	9.2	8.5	8	12.9	10.0	29	0	0.0	2	31.3	-100
Amite	3,512	827	13,599	12.0	15.8	-24	6.0	3.8	58	9.9	16.4	-40	2	76.5	0	0.0	**
Attala	5,120	1,263	19,661	10.1	14.3	-29	11.8	12.8	-8	12.5	13.5	-7	1	24.4	0	0.0	**
Benton	2,156	583	8,026	9.3	14.8	-37	11.7	14.0	-16	16.1	10.2	58	1	58.1	1	53.4	9
Bolivar	11,970	3,011	40,633	12.6	10.4	21	11.3	11.9	-5	19.7	27.9	-29	2	21.9	5	47.8	-54
Calhoun	3,815	950	15,069	12.0	11.4	5	7.9	6.8	16	17.2	17.3	-1	1	34.0	0	0.0	**
Carroll	2,621	574	10,769	14.5	3.7	292	11.0	4.0	175	15.5	15.9	-3	1	50.7	1	45.5	12
Chickasaw	5,557	1,457	19,440	10.3	7.4	39	8.9	7.0	27	19.3	16.1	20	2	43.6	0	0.0	**
Choctaw	2,714	665	9,758	4.4	4.6	-4	8.7	10.1	-14	14.0	14.0	0	1	49.6	0	0.0	**
Claiborne	3,116	784	11,831	11.9	13.5	-12	14.0	14.6	-4	16.7	22.7	-26	0	0.0	0	0.0	**
Clarke	4,816	1,230	17,955	13.2	10.3	28	4.2	6.0	-30	9.8	13.0	-25	3	77.8	1	24.6	216
Clay	6,335	1,593	21,979	11.8	11.0	7	14.3	11.0	30	16.5	19.4	-15	2	40.3	4	77.4	-48
Coahoma	10,098	2,747	30,622	14.6	11.6	26	15.7	16.8	-7	25.3	31.5	-20	4	48.7	4	47.7	2
Copiah	7,738	1,859	28,757	14.0	10.6	32	16.8	11.2	50	18.9	19.5	-3	1	16.4	1	15.3	7
Covington	5,556	1,502	19,407	12.8	10.3	24	12.5	10.6	18	13.8	18.4	-25	2	44.0	1	23.4	88
DeSoto	30,171	8,333	107,199	8.2	6.9	19	8.3	9.2	-10	9.3	9.2	1	4	14.6	7	32.2	-55
Forrest	17,729	4,769	72,604	10.2	9.5	7	8.0	7.9	1	12.7	14.2	-11	4	26.9	2	13.1	106
Franklin	2,320	560	8,448	11.4	11.4	0	8.5	5.3	60	12.5	13.6	-8	0	0.0	3	155.8	-100
George	5,530	1,393	19,144	10.6	7.9	34	14.2	6.7	112	10.9	11.2	-3	1	21.4	3	65.2	-67
Greene	3,197	933	13,299	10.9	12.6	-14	7.6	6.7	13	10.3	9.4	10	1	39.2	0	0.0	**
Grenada	6,318	1,600	23,263	8.1	11.1	-27	10.0	9.8	2	14.7	15.7	-6	5	98.6	2	39.5	150
Hancock	10,817	2,732	42,967	6.8	7.6	-11	6.1	7.6	-20	11.5	11.1	4	3	33.5	3	34.9	-4
Harrison	49,243	13,733	189,601	10.1	7.8	29	9.5	8.6	10	12.1	13.0	-7	4	9.7	13	32.8	-70
Hinds	69,938	18,425	250,800	14.6	13.1	11	13.0	11.3	15	16.4	18.6	-12	16	28.3	28	52.4	-46
Holmes	6,939	1,678	21,609	14.2	13.4	6	15.3	14.2	8	23.9	24.0	0	7	126.6	6	103.7	22
Humphreys	3,670	837	11,206	17.1	14.8	16	13.4	10.4	29	29.3	28.1	4	0	0.0	2	63.2	-100
Issaquena	628	135	2,274	11.1	4.2	164	0.0	18.0	-100	33.3	29.2	14	0	0.0	0	0.0	**
Itawamba	5,539	1,398	22,770	11.1	8.3	34	8.4	7.6	11	7.3	6.2	18	3	67.5	1	25.5	165
Jackson	36,277	9,231	131,420	9.5	8.7	9	7.0	10.4	-33	13.1	14.1	-7	10	33.9	9	30.6	11
Jasper	5,070	1,239	18,149	9.0	11.3	-20	8.9	8.4	6	13.5	15.5	-13	2	49.0	0	0.0	**
Jefferson	2,781	711	9,740	14.4	10.5	37	10.5	20.2	-48	19.7	18.4	7	0	0.0	1	45.0	-100
Jeff Davis	3,944	991	13,962	17.4	5.8	200	12.6	10.2	24	16.1	28.3	-43	0	0.0	2	61.5	-100
Jones	16,735	4,547	64,958	9.9	11.8	-16	10.8	11.0	-2	14.5	17.3	-16	7	51.3	8	59.3	-13
Kemper	2,646	708	10,453	15.3	10.1	51	13.0	7.3	78	19.7	20.1	-2	0	0.0	1	42.9	-100
Lafayette	7,581	2,058	38,744	10.6	9.1	16	9.9	10.4	-5	10.8	13.6	-21	2	31.6	2	34.6	-9
Lamar	10,975	2,864	39,070	9.1	8.5	7	9.1	7.6	20	6.2	5.7	9	2	21.7	2	22.7	-4
Lauderdale	20,785	5,607	78,161	9.8	9.4	4	12.2	13.7	-11	13.5	15.7	-14	6	35.6	11	66.6	-47
Lawrence	3,643	902	13,258	9.6	6.5	48	6.6	7.7	-14	12.1	12.4	-2	2	68.6	0	0.0	**
Leake	5,679	1,488	20,940	11.5	11.3	2	12.6	9.5	33	13.5	16.9	-20	6	122.6	2	46.8	162
Lee	20,932	5,644	75,755	7.7	10.0	-23	9.8	12.8	-23	12.1	12.3	-2	3	17.0	4	24.0	-29

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County	Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide Ages 15-19					% of Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch as an Indicator of Child Poverty			% Births to all Singles as an Indicator of Single Parent Families			Annual Unemployment Rate***			Graduation Rate		
	by Number				%	an Indicator		%			%	Rate***				%	
	and by Rate				C	of Child		C			C					C	
	(per 100,000 Teens)				H	Poverty		H			H					H	
	2002	1998				2002	1998		2002	1998		2002	1998		2003	1999	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	E	G	E	G	E	E	E	G	E	G	E	E	E
Mississippi	178	77.8	173	76.3	3	64.7	54.3	19	47.1	45.4	4	6.8	5.4	26	81.3	74.3	9
Adams	5	189.2	0	0.0	**	85.7	78.4	9	62.1	58.0	7	7.8	8.3	-6	92.4	86.8	9
Alcorn	2	86.2	2	81.8	0	50.3	36.7	37	34.7	26.5	31	8.9	6.8	31	85.0	79.5	7
Amite	2	199.2	0	0.0	**	91.7	81.6	12	31.9	41.2	-23	6.0	4.3	40	84.8	78.5	8
Attala	1	68.7	2	140.2	-50	70.0	60.6	15	45.5	40.5	12	8.9	9.1	-2	92.7	80.6	15
Benton	2	333.9	0	0.0	**	86.7	79.6	9	48.3	44.4	9	14.0	6.2	126	78.3	68.1	15
Bolivar	3	73.5	3	71.4	0	83.7	77.9	7	67.6	68.1	-1	11.6	8.8	32	89.8	77.8	15
Calhoun	1	88.8	0	0.0	**	72.1	60.0	20	46.9	43.6	8	8.8	6.3	40	83.7	85.2	-2
Carroll	0	0.0	1	119.9	-100	81.7	75.1	9	34.5	41.1	-16	8.2	5.5	49	76.7	79.1	-3
Chickasaw	2	134.4	2	134.8	0	76.5	64.6	18	53.1	38.1	39	13.6	9.0	51	72.4	73.3	-1
Choctaw	3	350.9	1	121.1	200	68.7	58.2	18	35.1	37.2	-6	14.8	6.8	118	84.7	71.2	19
Claiborne	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	94.0	91.0	3	75.0	74.8	0	11.6	10.6	9	85.8	58.7	46
Clarke	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	64.7	50.9	27	44.6	45.3	-2	15.4	5.8	166	83.5	74.4	12
Clay	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	85.4	75.0	14	57.1	58.0	-2	12.1	9.2	32	85.1	71.6	19
Coahoma	2	71.6	2	63.2	0	89.5	81.3	10	74.9	76.2	-2	10.6	10.4	2	81.9	65.3	25
Copiah	2	74.7	1	43.2	100	80.5	72.5	11	53.8	48.7	10	7.8	7.8	0	81.0	73.9	10
Covington	3	194.3	2	141.5	50	78.9	62.7	26	53.4	47.8	12	5.1	5.9	-14	82.5	72.5	14
DeSoto	4	57.9	3	43.2	33	28.6	20.6	39	28.4	25.8	10	3.7	3.0	23	93.6	77.3	21
Forrest	5	73.3	1	17.2	400	64.5	52.7	22	47.0	43.4	8	5.1	3.6	42	80.9	79.0	2
Franklin	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	71.2	56.5	26	44.8	40.9	10	11.5	7.6	51	87.5	78.0	12
George	1	73.5	0	0.0	**	56.6	39.5	43	27.3	27.7	-1	10.1	7.6	33	77.3	68.4	13
Greene	4	409.0	2	197.8	100	70.0	63.8	10	28.2	28.3	0	9.2	7.3	26	77.3	68.1	14
Grenada	1	60.4	0	0.0	**	59.9	52.9	13	51.8	46.6	11	7.4	5.9	25	84.9	71.5	19
Hancock	1	34.7	0	0.0	**	59.0	48.5	22	39.6	35.4	12	4.7	3.7	27	75.9	69.5	9
Harrison	13	90.5	13	100.7	0	55.3	46.2	20	43.8	41.5	6	5.1	3.9	31	79.2	71.8	10
Hinds	12	56.2	16	77.9	-25	72.1	60.6	19	58.9	56.5	4	5.3	4.1	29	71.6	66.3	8
Holmes	1	46.9	1	48.4	0	97.4	92.5	5	76.1	73.4	4	16.8	11.4	47	82.3	74.2	11
Humphreys	2	170.6	0	0.0	**	96.0	93.6	3	81.5	71.9	13	12.7	11.1	14	73.8	55.4	33
Issaquena	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	*	*	*	61.1	62.5	-2	13.8	13.4	3	*	*	*
Itawamba	0	0.0	2	150.3	-100	59.8	46.2	29	22.5	15.7	43	5.1	5.4	-6	78.3	87.4	-10
Jackson	9	92.6	8	71.4	13	50.0	35.6	41	41.5	39.2	6	6.2	3.9	59	78.0	70.9	10
Jasper	3	191.8	0	0.0	**	86.0	70.5	22	46.5	49.2	-5	7.3	5.1	43	90.6	77.8	16
Jefferson	2	226.0	0	0.0	**	95.3	96.5	-1	70.5	68.4	3	16.7	16.7	0	98.9	72.6	36
Jeff Davis	0	0.0	2	157.9	-100	95.6	87.2	10	51.6	59.6	-13	10.0	10.6	-6	80.0	65.2	23
Jones	2	37.7	4	82.5	-50	66.9	48.6	38	48.8	43.1	13	4.1	3.3	24	81.9	73.0	12
Kemper	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	90.6	79.0	15	56.9	61.7	-8	10.9	9.5	15	65.8	74.3	-11
Lafayette	0	0.0	2	59.8	-100	49.9	42.5	18	30.9	36.8	-16	3.3	1.9	74	85.5	86.3	-1
Lamar	3	100.0	5	197.0	-40	42.7	29.6	44	23.5	22.4	5	3.3	2.8	18	87.4	83.4	5
Lauderdale	5	80.5	1	16.9	400	61.6	49.2	25	47.3	44.9	5	6.2	5.7	9	77.3	84.1	-8
Lawrence	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	62.2	51.4	21	39.5	33.5	18	8.0	5.8	38	82.1	83.3	-1
Leake	3	191.7	2	132.5	50	75.3	63.5	19	48.6	45.3	7	5.5	5.0	10	78.1	73.7	6
Lee	3	57.4	6	109.2	-50	50.7	39.0	30	35.7	34.8	3	5.7	4.2	36	86.3	75.2	15

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