

COUNTY	Age Four Population*	Number of Children Age Four Enrolled in Licensed Head Start**	Percent of Children Age Four Enrolled in Licensed Head Start**	Number of Children Age Four Enrolled in Licensed Child Care***	Percent of Children Age Four Enrolled in Licensed Child Care***	Number of Children Age Four Enrolled in Public School PreK****	Percent of Children Age Four Enrolled in Public School PreK****	Number of Children Age Four Enrolled in Non-Public School PreK*****	Percent of Children Age Four Enrolled in Non-Public School PreK*****	Total Number of Children Age Four Attending Preschool	Percent of Children Age Four Attending Preschool
HINDS	3,810	1,120	29.4%	1,430	37.5%	405	10.6%	381	10.0%	3,336	87.6%
HARRISON	3,011	990	32.9%	911	30.3%	38	1.3%	352	11.7%	2,291	76.1%
JACKSON	1,848	200	10.8%	812	43.9%	36	1.9%	102	5.5%	1,150	62.2%
DESOTO	1,611	296	18.4%	514	31.9%	97	6.0%	121	7.5%	1,028	63.8%
RANKIN	1,569	196	12.5%	370	23.6%	32	2.0%	215	13.7%	813	51.8%
LEE	1,212	236	19.5%	542	44.7%	88	7.3%	50	4.1%	916	75.6%
LAUDERDALE	1,159	326	28.1%	363	31.3%	114	9.8%	20	1.7%	823	71.0%
MADISON	1,155	320	27.7%	365	31.6%	30	2.6%	175	15.2%	890	77.1%
WASHINGTON	1,092	598	54.8%	269	24.6%	91	8.3%	71	6.5%	1,029	94.2%
FORREST	1,075	452	42.0%	381	35.4%	22	2.0%	66	6.1%	921	85.7%
JONES	1,003	221	22.0%	263	26.2%	85	8.5%	77	7.7%	646	64.4%
LOWNDES	969	333	34.4%	386	39.8%	17	1.8%	23	2.4%	759	78.3%
WARREN	833	317	38.1%	403	48.4%	20	2.4%	58	7.0%	798	95.8%
PEARL RIVER	692	321	46.4%	231	33.4%	17	2.5%	0	0.0%	569	82.2%
PIKE	659	267	40.5%	228	34.6%	4	0.6%	25	3.8%	524	79.5%
BOLIVAR	653	532	81.5%	41	6.3%	34	5.2%	37	5.7%	644	98.6%
LEFLORE	600	302	50.3%	144	24.0%	51	8.5%	54	9.0%	551	91.8%
LAMAR	587	77	13.1%	275	46.8%	7	1.2%	74	12.6%	433	73.8%
PANOLA	587	258	44.0%	124	21.1%	18	3.1%	32	5.5%	432	73.6%
SUNFLOWER	577	183	31.7%	171	29.6%	1	0.2%	31	5.4%	386	66.9%
COAHOMA	555	486	87.6%	90	16.2%	3	0.5%	27	4.9%	606	109.2%
HANCOCK	542	145	26.8%	79	14.6%	5	0.9%	23	4.2%	252	46.5%
OKTIBBEHA	531	190	35.8%	243	45.8%	8	1.5%	24	4.5%	465	87.6%
MARSHALL	529	372	70.3%	43	8.1%	38	7.2%	20	3.8%	473	89.4%
MONROE	492	127	25.8%	146	29.7%	31	6.3%	16	3.3%	320	65.0%
NESHOMA	491	140	28.5%	60	12.2%	17	3.5%	0	0.0%	217	44.2%
LINCOLN	467	112	24.0%	227	48.6%		0.0%	23	4.9%	362	77.5%
ADAMS	458	239	52.2%	206	45.0%	69	15.1%	41	9.0%	555	121.2%
LAFAYETTE	442	181	41.0%	170	38.5%	53	12.0%	27	6.1%	431	97.5%
YAZOO	434	166	38.2%	52	12.0%	21	4.8%	53	12.2%	292	67.3%
SCOTT	428	234	54.7%	83	19.4%	16	3.7%	0	0.0%	333	77.8%
ALCORN	415	95	22.9%	112	27.0%	11	2.7%	0	0.0%	218	52.5%
HOLMES	404	239	59.2%	84	20.8%		0.0%	36	8.9%	359	88.9%
COPIAH	397	156	39.3%	39	9.8%	28	7.1%	34	8.6%	257	64.7%
SIMPSON	393	156	39.7%	15	3.8%	2	0.5%	38	9.7%	211	53.7%
UNION	382	83	21.7%	34	8.9%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%	122	31.9%
MARION	381	157	41.2%	118	31.0%	39	10.2%	15	3.9%	329	86.4%
TATE	366	136	37.2%	91	24.9%	1	0.3%	34	9.3%	262	71.6%
PONTOTOC	364	44	12.1%	84	23.1%		0.0%	0	0.0%	128	35.2%
GEORGE	357	94	26.3%	94	26.3%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	192	53.8%
CLAY	342	152	44.4%	55	16.1%	68	19.9%	37	10.8%	312	91.2%
CHICKASAW	337	34	10.1%	97	28.8%	43	12.8%	0	0.0%	174	51.6%
PRENTISS	323	225	69.7%	74	22.9%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	300	92.9%
LEAKE	322	101	31.4%	64	19.9%	10	3.1%	23	7.1%	198	61.5%
TIPPAH	314	154	49.0%	59	18.8%	18	5.7%	0	0.0%	231	73.6%
WAYNE	314	135	43.0%	80	25.5%	2	0.6%	27	8.6%	244	77.7%
NEWTON	300	80	26.7%	70	23.3%	4	1.3%	20	6.7%	174	58.0%
WINSTON	291	142	48.8%	50	17.2%	2	0.7%	30	10.3%	224	77.0%
COVINGTON	281	138	49.1%	75	26.7%	6	2.1%	0	0.0%	219	77.9%

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GRENADA	273	125	45.8%	124	45.4%	9	3.3%	25	9.2%	283	103.7%
JASPER	261	145	55.6%	15	5.7%	16	6.1%	24	9.2%	200	76.6%
ATTALA	260	80	30.8%	63	24.2%	51	19.6%	0	0.0%	194	74.6%
ITAWAMBA	259	176	68.0%	38	14.7%	13	5.0%	0	0.0%	227	87.6%
NOXUBEE	248	162	65.3%	14	5.6%	5	2.0%	10	4.0%	191	77.0%
CLARKE	240	90	37.5%	68	28.3%	8	3.3%	0	0.0%	166	69.2%
TISHOMINGO	239	126	52.7%	80	33.5%	13	5.4%	0	0.0%	219	91.6%
WALTHALL	224	102	45.5%	38	17.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	140	62.5%
STONE	212	58	27.4%	101	47.6%	4	1.9%	0	0.0%	163	76.9%
TALLAHATCHIE	207	147	71.0%	7	3.4%	4	1.9%	10	4.8%	168	81.2%
HUMPHREY	201	128	63.7%	21	10.4%		0.0%	0	0.0%	149	74.1%
PERRY	197	71	36.0%	23	11.7%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	97	49.2%
JEFF DAVIS	196	153	78.1%	9	4.6%		0.0%	0	0.0%	162	82.7%
SMITH	190	57	30.0%	50	26.3%	15	7.9%	0	0.0%	122	64.2%
CALHOUN	183	24	13.1%	26	14.2%	88	48.1%	10	5.5%	148	80.9%
QUITMAN	182	101	55.5%	12	6.6%		0.0%	10	5.5%	123	67.6%
YALOBUSHA	182	95	52.2%	36	19.8%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	133	73.1%
GREENE	177	86	48.6%	3	1.7%		0.0%	0	0.0%	89	50.3%
LAWRENCE	171	123	71.9%	32	18.7%		0.0%	0	0.0%	155	90.6%
AMITE	169	23	13.6%	7	4.1%		0.0%	13	7.7%	43	25.4%
CLAIBORNE	160	122	76.3%	27	16.9%		0.0%	4	2.5%	153	95.6%
TUNICA	157	184	117.2%	20	12.7%	50	31.8%	0	0.0%	254	161.8%
MONTGOMERY	154	88	57.1%	46	29.9%	5	3.2%	12	7.8%	151	98.1%
JEFFERSON	138	117	84.8%	11	8.0%	8	5.8%	19	13.8%	155	112.3%
KEMPER	137	60	43.8%	10	7.3%	29	21.2%	8	5.8%	107	78.1%
WEBSTER	136	39	28.7%	26	19.1%	10	7.4%	0	0.0%	75	55.1%
SHARKEY/ISSAQUENA	133	57	42.9%	6	4.5%	7	5.3%	10	7.5%	80	60.2%
FRANKLIN	132	43	32.6%	0	0.0%	39	29.5%	0	0.0%	82	62.1%
BENTON	127	107	84.3%	3	2.4%		0.0%	0	0.0%	110	86.6%
WILKINSON	126	134	106.3%	15	11.9%	44	34.9%	0	0.0%	193	153.2%
CHOCTAW	117	37	31.6%	4	3.4%	57	48.7%	0	0.0%	98	83.8%
CARROLL	101	35	34.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	22	21.8%	58	57.4%
STATE	42,243	15,353	36.3%	11,852	28.1%	2,193	5.2%	2,689	6.4%	32,087	76.0%
*MS Department of Health, Office of Community Health Services, Bureau of Public Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics. Calculated from 1999 Live Births by County (Table 3A) reduced by 1999 Infant Deaths (Table 12A) to produce current population data in lieu of data from the 2000 Census.											
**MS Department of Health, Child Care Licensure December 2004 enrollment of licensed Head Start facilities, confirmed by January 2005 KIDS COUNT Mississippi survey of the State's Head Start Agencies.											
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****MS Department of Education											
*****January 2005 KIDS COUNT Mississippi Survey of the MS Private School Association, Non-Public Schools Accredited by MS Department of Education, the American Association of Christian Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International.											
*****Percentages over 100% can reflect a population increase or enrolled children residing outside the county.											