

Selected Data - Leflore County to Yazoo County

County	Estimated Population Under Age 20 2000	Estimated Preschool Population 0-4 2000	Estimated Total Population 2000	Low Birth-Weight Babies as % of All Births			Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live Births) 5-Year Average			Births to Single Teens as % of All Births			Child Deaths Ages 1-14 by Number and by Rate (per 1,000 Children)				
				2000	1996	% Change	1996	1992-1996	% Change	2000	1996	% Change	2000 #	2000 Rate	1996 #	1996 Rate	% Change
Mississippi	873,214	204,364	2,844,658	10.7	9.9	8	10.5	11.2	-6	15.4	17.2	-10	218	0.3	236	0.4	-8
Leflore	12,755	2,976	37,947	11.8	9.8	20	12.0	14.4	-17	23.8	30.0	-21	1	0.1	3	0.3	-67
Lincoln	9,838	2,341	33,166	8.4	7.8	8	9.9	7.1	39	12.8	12.0	7	4	0.6	1	0.2	300
Lowndes	19,493	4,766	61,586	10.2	8.6	19	12.0	16.0	-25	15.0	16.5	-9	5	0.4	5	0.3	0
Madison	23,416	5,851	74,674	11.5	8.4	37	9.6	7.0	37	10.5	12.6	-17	3	0.2	5	0.3	-40
Marion	7,878	1,776	25,595	12.4	10.5	18	6.8	8.9	-24	14.5	16.0	-9	3	0.6	2	0.4	50
Marshall	10,543	2,462	34,993	13.1	11.5	14	7.6	13.4	-43	16.5	22.1	-25	4	0.6	2	0.2	100
Monroe	11,434	2,517	38,014	13.4	9.1	47	14.0	12.7	10	17.7	13.6	30	1	0.1	2	0.2	-50
Montgomery	3,649	808	12,189	17.1	11.1	54	26.8	10.8	148	14.6	24.2	-40	1	0.4	1	0.0	0
Neshoba	8,919	2,225	28,684	9.8	10.4	-6	10.0	14.9	-33	11.9	15.9	-25	3	0.5	5	0.8	-40
Newton	6,649	1,557	21,838	7.9	11.9	-34	14.3	17.1	-16	11.2	14.2	-21	1	0.2	4	0.8	-75
Noxubee	4,300	1,012	12,548	12.4	10.3	20	24.9	17.2	45	17.9	19.6	-9	1	0.3	1	0.3	0
Oktibbeha	12,413	2,555	42,902	9.7	8.3	17	8.1	7.0	16	12.9	15.3	-16	0	0.0	4	0.6	-100
Panola	11,284	2,644	34,274	10.3	14.2	-27	16.5	17.4	-5	21.1	22.4	-6	5	0.6	2	0.2	150
Pearl River	14,692	3,423	48,621	5.9	6.7	-12	5.9	8.1	-27	13.4	12.3	9	4	0.4	4	0.4	0
Perry	3,852	931	12,138	8.4	10.8	-22	6.3	9.9	-36	15.2	16.2	-6	1	0.4	0	0.0	**
Pike	12,178	2,887	38,940	10.2	8.2	24	7.2	6.4	13	16.7	17.8	-6	4	0.5	3	0.3	33
Pontotoc	8,113	1,919	26,726	8.7	8.5	2	7.1	10.3	-31	11.9	7.9	51	3	0.5	0	0.0	**
Prentiss	7,496	1,731	25,556	9.8	6.5	51	9.5	9.4	1	10.7	10.7	0	2	0.4	3	0.6	-33
Quitman	3,534	821	10,117	11.4	8.6	33	8.0	10.3	-22	21.7	28.1	-23	3	1.2	1	0.4	200
Rankin	33,063	8,115	115,327	8.7	7.8	12	7.1	8.2	-13	9.0	8.6	5	7	0.3	5	0.2	40
Scott	8,983	2,103	28,423	9.6	10.5	-9	9.6	14.8	-35	17.0	16.0	6	2	0.3	5	0.8	-60
Sharkey	2,384	565	6,580	12.2	15.7	-22	3.4	4.6	-26	21.5	24.8	-13	1	0.6	0	0.0	**
Simpson	8,467	1,968	27,639	12.1	10.1	20	11.6	12.4	-6	17.0	15.5	10	1	0.2	2	0.4	-50
Smith	4,920	1,137	16,182	15.6	12.4	26	7.9	7.6	4	13.4	12.9	4	1	0.3	1	0.3	0
Stone	4,284	946	13,622	6.0	11.3	-47	10.2	13.0	-22	12.0	13.2	-9	4	1.4	4	1.5	0
Sunflower	11,117	2,398	34,369	14.2	12.4	15	14.0	10.3	36	28.0	33.8	-17	4	0.6	8	1.0	-50
Tallahatchie	4,973	1,040	14,903	14.1	12.5	13	11.2	11.8	-5	26.3	31.3	-16	3	0.9	0	0.0	**
Tate	8,048	1,740	25,370	10.4	10.2	2	12.4	10.4	19	13.5	19.8	-32	4	0.8	2	0.4	100
Tippah	5,864	1,322	20,826	12.9	11.8	9	11.3	11.3	0	11.8	15.5	-24	0	0.0	3	0.7	-100
Tishomingo	4,911	1,131	19,163	10.4	9.2	13	5.2	10.5	-50	9.2	7.0	30	0	0.0	2	0.6	-100
Tunica	3,196	776	9,227	9.9	7.2	38	19.4	24.2	-20	24.9	33.6	-26	1	0.4	5	1.9	-80
Union	7,234	1,869	25,362	9.4	10.8	-13	7.5	17.8	-58	11.0	12.9	-15	2	0.4	2	0.4	0
Walthall	4,781	1,077	15,156	13.1	5.7	130	11.7	6.9	70	18.0	17.0	6	2	0.6	1	0.3	100
Warren	15,613	3,765	49,644	11.1	8.8	26	12.3	13.1	-6	17.9	19.0	-6	5	0.5	3	0.3	67
Washington	21,923	5,300	62,977	11.2	11.4	-2	12.3	11.5	7	21.2	28.1	-25	2	0.1	4	0.2	-50
Wayne	6,881	1,619	21,216	6.9	10.2	-32	12.0	12.9	-7	19.2	19.5	-2	2	0.4	1	0.2	100
Webster	3,015	686	10,294	13.0	7.8	67	6.9	7.5	-8	13.0	17.8	-27	0	0.0	0	0.0	**
Wilkinson	3,008	598	10,312	16.0	18.4	-13	7.8	11.9	-34	19.0	24.0	-21	0	0.0	2	0.9	-100
Winston	6,004	1,360	20,160	10.9	5.8	88	6.7	12.8	-48	18.0	16.0	13	2	0.5	0	0.0	**
Yalobusha	3,730	841	13,051	11.7	7.8	50	6.5	6.8	-4	18.3	19.6	-7	1	0.4	4	1.5	-75
Yazoo	8,867	2,095	28,149	13.7	9.7	41	10.0	11.5	-13	22.9	21.5	7	2	0.3	2	0.3	0

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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			% Births to all Singles as an Indicator of Single Parent Families			Annual Unemployment Rate***			Graduation Rate		
	by Number		%			Indicator		%	Families		%	Rate***		Rate		%	
	and by Rate					of Child		C	C		C	C		C		C	
	(per 1,000 Teens)					Poverty		H	H		H	H		H		H	
	2000	1996				2000	1996	G	2000	1996	G	2000	1996	G	2001	1997	G
	#	Rate	#	Rate	E			E			E			E			E
Mississippi	201	0.9	219	1.0	-8	63.7	62.7	2	46.0	45.0	2	5.7	6.1	-7	76.1	75.8	0.4
Leflore	0	0.0	2	0.6	-100	90.4	92.7	-2	70.6	72.2	-2	10.8	9.4	15	69.9	77.0	-9
Lincoln	4	1.5	3	1.1	33	57.5	58.8	-2	33.6	34.1	-1	5.2	5.5	-5	76.9	82.2	-6
Lowndes	6	1.3	3	0.6	100	61.8	61.6	0	45.1	44.5	1	6.0	6.6	-9	72.9	75.2	-3
Madison	4	0.7	4	0.8	0	48.9	53.7	-9	36.5	36.2	1	3.6	3.5	3	84.5	82.1	3
Marion	5	2.4	2	0.9	150	76.9	75.1	2	43.9	42.4	4	6.3	6.8	-7	81.2	80.7	1
Marshall	3	1.1	4	1.4	-25	85.7	84.6	1	53.2	55.4	-4	6.1	7.9	-23	71.7	65.7	9
Monroe	4	1.3	1	0.3	300	61.0	57.3	6	43.2	38.1	13	10.3	11.3	-9	76.6	70.1	9
Montgomery	2	2.1	2	2.0	0	69.5	73.0	-5	52.4	52.0	1	6.7	7.0	-4	70.7	73.6	-4
Neshoba	1	0.4	3	1.3	-67	61.6	64.0	-4	43.4	41.1	6	4.9	3.7	32	75.5	73.2	3
Newton	1	0.5	4	1.9	-75	61.9	62.1	0	40.3	41.2	-2	5.9	5.7	4	77.9	81.8	-5
Noxubee	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	94.8	98.0	-3	63.8	59.3	8	11.7	9.6	22	69.1	77.9	-11
Oktibbeha	2	0.4	0	0.0	**	68.2	68.4	0	41.4	39.2	6	2.9	2.8	4	74.6	79.0	-6
Panola	2	0.7	2	0.7	0	75.7	78.2	-3	59.0	56.4	5	9.6	17.4	-45	80.1	63.9	25
Pearl River	3	0.8	5	1.4	-40	57.0	55.4	3	35.5	30.4	17	4.6	4.4	5	85.0	73.9	15
Perry	0	0.0	1	1.0	-100	69.1	68.1	1	38.2	38.4	-1	7.8	8.1	-4	69.7	84.7	-18
Pike	2	0.6	3	0.9	-33	77.0	76.2	1	48.1	46.3	4	6.4	5.3	21	86.0	76.2	13
Pontotoc	3	1.5	1	0.5	200	46.5	44.4	5	28.8	22.3	29	4.1	5.3	-23	98.4	84.5	16
Prentiss	1	0.5	4	1.8	-75	54.2	53.4	1	29.2	25.9	13	4.5	8.3	-46	80.1	75.1	7
Quitman	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	96.0	96.4	0	71.7	72.4	-1	10.3	17.0	-39	60.9	58.4	4
Rankin	8	0.9	6	0.8	33	35.0	32.6	7	24.6	23.9	3	2.5	2.7	-7	86.8	80.7	8
Scott	1	0.4	5	2.4	-80	72.8	74.0	-2	50.6	49.2	3	4.2	5.8	-28	68.3	73.7	-7
Sharkey	1	1.6	1	1.4	0	97.0	95.9	1	79.4	64.5	23	14.5	17.5	-17	60.5	67.0	-10
Simpson	3	1.4	1	0.5	200	70.3	71.0	-1	42.5	42.8	-1	4.6	7.5	-39	77.0	78.6	-2
Smith	1	0.8	3	2.5	-67	58.2	55.3	5	30.7	30.0	2	4.9	4.7	4	84.4	80.6	5
Stone	1	0.8	2	1.6	-50	57.8	54.5	6	33.8	34.6	-2	7.0	6.6	6	81.1	75.9	7
Sunflower	5	1.5	2	0.6	150	93.6	92.0	2	71.3	68.2	5	11.0	12.7	-13	70.4	73.5	-4
Tallahatchie	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	88.6	89.9	-1	69.5	69.7	0	11.8	12.5	-6	76.3	70.1	9
Tate	2	0.8	3	1.3	-33	59.0	56.3	5	41.9	42.3	-1	5.8	5.6	4	75.7	73.4	3
Tippah	1	0.6	3	1.8	-67	55.3	55.6	-1	28.6	31.2	-8	5.8	6.9	-16	80.1	76.0	5
Tishomingo	3	2.4	0	0.0	**	53.0	49.8	6	22.9	23.3	-2	7.6	9.7	-22	90.7	70.4	29
Tunica	1	1.3	2	2.4	-50	87.7	88.8	-1	80.1	76.3	5	8.2	7.6	8	70.0	74.0	-5
Union	2	1.2	1	0.6	100	53.5	46.3	16	31.9	27.5	16	3.7	6.5	-43	75.0	79.6	-6
Walthall	1	0.8	0	0.0	**	82.5	80.9	2	47.7	44.3	8	8.6	5.8	48	81.5	79.3	3
Warren	2	0.5	5	1.3	-60	61.2	59.3	3	56.4	48.5	16	5.0	5.4	-7	68.9	71.6	-4
Washington	7	1.2	6	1.0	17	88.3	85.9	3	68.6	68.0	1	10.0	10.1	-1	58.5	61.6	-5
Wayne	1	0.6	3	1.8	-67	73.9	72.7	2	44.2	46.8	-6	7.4	5.6	32	70.2	69.3	1
Webster	0	0.0	2	2.5	-100	57.7	58.6	-2	33.3	36.4	-9	4.7	6.1	-23	86.3	80.1	8
Wilkinson	0	0.0	1	1.4	-100	81.3	96.7	-16	70.1	63.2	11	12.0	14.2	-15	81.4	70.8	15
Winston	5	3.1	1	0.6	400	77.2	71.8	8	50.3	42.0	20	8.8	8.0	10	79.6	75.2	6
Yalobusha	1	1.0	1	1.0	0	72.8	75.7	-4	50.2	48.0	5	6.9	7.5	-8	68.4	73.5	-7
Yazoo	0	0.0	7	3.5	-100	90.6	89.7	1	65.2	62.3	5	9.1	9.7	-6	63.7	65.3	-2

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