



QuickFacts

Mississippi; United States

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Table

All Topics	Mississippi	United States
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	2,949,965	331,893,745
PEOPLE		
Population		
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	2,949,965	331,893,745
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021)	2,961,279	331,449,281
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021)	-0.4%	0.1%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	2,961,279	331,449,281
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	2,967,297	308,745,538
Age and Sex		
Persons under 5 years, percent	6.2%	6.0%
Persons under 18 years, percent	23.5%	22.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	16.4%	16.5%
Female persons, percent	51.5%	50.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	59.1%	76.3%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	37.8%	13.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	0.6%	1.3%
Asian alone, percent (a)	1.1%	5.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	0.1%	0.2%
Two or More Races, percent	1.3%	2.8%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	3.4%	18.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	56.4%	60.1%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2015-2019	165,538	18,230,322
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	2.4%	13.6%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	1,339,021	139,684,244

Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	68.2%	64.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	\$119,000	\$217,500
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,147	\$1,595
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$359	\$500
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$780	\$1,062
Building permits, 2020	7,810	1,471,141
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2015-2019	1,104,394	120,756,048
Persons per household, 2015-2019	2.62	2.62
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	86.9%	85.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	4.0%	21.6%
Computer and Internet Use		
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	83.8%	90.3%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	71.5%	82.7%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	84.5%	88.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	22.0%	32.1%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	11.9%	8.6%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	△ 15.4%	△ 10.2%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	56.7%	63.0%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	53.4%	58.3%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	6,999,175	708,138,598
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	16,630,587	2,040,441,203
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	66,441,608	5,696,729,632
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	37,053,190	4,219,821,871
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$12,413	\$13,443
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019	24.8	26.9
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$45,081	\$62,843
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$24,369	\$34,103
Persons in poverty, percent	△ 18.7%	△ 11.4%
BUSINESSES		
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2019	59,130	7,959,103
Total employment, 2019	958,126	132,989,428


Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000)	https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/MS,US/PST045221	37,730,520	7,428,553,593
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019		1.4%	1.6%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018		222,159	26,485,532
All firms, 2012		235,454	27,626,360
Men-owned firms, 2012		125,079	14,844,597
Women-owned firms, 2012		89,159	9,878,397
Minority-owned firms, 2012		74,824	7,952,386
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012		155,094	18,987,918
Veteran-owned firms, 2012		26,789	2,521,682
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012		198,566	24,070,685


 **GEOGRAPHY**

Geography			
Population per square mile, 2010		63.2	87.4
Land area in square miles, 2010		46,923.27	3,531,905.43
FIPS Code		28	1

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Value Notes

 Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2021) refers to the final year of the series (2020 thru 2021). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper interval of an open ended distribution.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
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- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
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- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

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