

Selected Data - Leflore County to Yazoo County

County	Total Population Under Age 18 2000	Total Preschool Population 0-4 2000	Total Population 2000	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 0-14 by Number and by Rate (per 1,000 Children)				
				2001	1997	% Change	1997-2001	1993-1997	% Change	2001	1997	% Change	#	Rate	#	Rate	% Change
Mississippi	774,404	203,205	2,844,658	10.7	10.1	6	10.4	10.9	-5	14.7	16.7	-12	649	1.0	648	1.0	0
Leflore	11,291	2,961	37,947	10.5	8.5	24	12.4	13.1	-5	21.8	27.3	-20	12	1.3	11	1.2	9
Lincoln	8,879	2,286	33,166	9.6	8.2	17	8.9	8.0	11	12.8	13.9	-8	6	0.8	8	1.1	-25
Lowndes	17,540	4,756	61,586	9.6	9.7	-1	11.7	16.0	-27	15.0	12.2	23	16	1.1	17	1.1	-6
Madison	21,342	5,815	74,674	11.1	9.0	23	10.3	7.4	39	9.1	12.9	-29	13	0.7	20	1.1	-35
Marion	7,115	1,717	25,595	7.7	12.8	-40	6.9	6.7	3	11.5	17.4	-34	7	1.2	4	0.7	75
Marshall	9,290	2,475	34,993	13.6	14.2	-4	12.1	11.9	2	18.3	21.2	-14	18	2.3	6	0.8	200
Monroe	10,357	2,527	38,014	8.5	11.0	-23	11.5	11.6	-1	12.6	14.3	-12	3	0.4	11	1.3	-73
Montgomery	3,270	752	12,189	12.6	10.8	17	27.1	6.7	304	13.9	24.9	-44	0	0.0	6	2.2	-100
Neshoba	8,144	2,216	28,684	9.8	7.6	29	9.9	13.3	-26	14.1	14.9	-5	4	0.6	9	1.4	-56
Newton	5,732	1,538	21,838	10.4	7.6	37	12.8	18.6	-31	9.8	10.7	-8	8	1.7	14	2.9	-43
Noxubee	3,851	1,017	12,548	12.3	14.9	-17	24.8	20.9	19	19.1	23.0	-17	3	0.9	8	2.4	-63
Oktibbeha	9,048	2,551	42,902	9.5	8.6	10	7.8	7.3	7	12.7	11.6	9	5	0.7	7	0.9	-29
Panola	10,104	2,585	34,274	9.9	12.8	-23	13.8	19.2	-28	19.4	20.4	-5	8	1.0	10	1.2	-20
Pearl River	13,125	3,424	48,621	7.8	8.0	-3	5.2	8.4	-38	10.1	14.6	-31	3	0.3	6	0.6	-50
Perry	3,477	912	12,138	11.3	9.0	26	6.4	5.4	19	11.9	12.5	-5	2	0.7	0	0.0	**
Pike	10,775	2,871	38,940	11.4	9.0	27	8.0	7.2	11	15.8	19.5	-19	9	1.0	9	1.0	0
Pontotoc	7,354	1,966	26,726	6.8	7.8	-13	5.4	9.7	-44	12.7	9.2	38	5	0.8	4	0.7	25
Prentiss	6,405	1,740	25,556	11.0	10.3	7	9.7	10.7	-6	13.6	9.3	46	6	1.1	6	1.2	0
Quitman	3,231	811	10,117	11.5	8.8	31	11.5	10.6	8	29.3	27.5	7	4	1.5	2	0.8	100
Rankin	29,766	8,062	115,327	8.3	8.9	-7	7.2	8.2	-12	8.2	8.8	-7	23	0.9	16	0.7	44
Scott	8,117	2,139	28,423	14.4	11.4	26	12.8	13.2	-3	17.2	18.5	-7	17	2.5	4	0.7	325
Sharkey	2,175	548	6,580	6.1	13.1	-53	3.4	6.3	-46	17.4	25.4	-31	1	0.6	3	1.6	-67
Simpson	7,706	1,941	27,639	9.8	9.6	2	12.4	12.3	1	14.0	14.3	-2	10	1.6	4	0.7	150
Smith	4,453	1,122	16,182	9.9	11.6	-15	9.9	10.8	-8	8.5	14.7	-42	5	1.3	6	1.8	-17
Stone	3,679	933	13,622	10.0	6.7	49	6.9	12.7	-46	11.1	12.4	-10	2	0.7	4	1.4	-50
Sunflower	9,593	2,390	34,369	13.3	11.2	19	13.4	9.6	-40	27.6	31.0	-11	5	0.6	9	1.1	-44
Tallahatchie	4,483	1,010	14,903	13.9	10.8	29	11.2	17.5	-36	27.4	27.0	1	4	1.1	11	3.0	-64
Tate	6,889	1,824	25,370	6.9	12.0	-43	11.7	10.9	7	14.7	18.5	-21	12	2.1	7	1.4	71
Tippah	5,202	1,331	20,826	6.3	13.1	-52	6.8	12.3	-45	7.2	18.0	-60	6	1.4	8	1.9	-25
Tishomingo	4,385	1,106	19,163	6.6	10.1	-35	7.9	10.0	-21	9.0	7.7	17	7	1.9	5	1.5	40
Tunica	2,902	776	9,227	16.2	5.8	179	18.7	17.0	10	29.7	31.4	-5	4	1.7	1	0.4	300
Union	6,585	1,849	25,362	12.0	11.7	3	6.8	12.4	-45	11.2	9.7	15	5	0.9	2	0.4	150
Walthall	4,322	1,075	15,156	9.0	9.0	0	11.7	9.8	19	10.9	17.2	-37	3	0.8	5	1.5	-40
Warren	14,154	3,732	49,644	13.1	9.6	36	12.2	11.8	3	15.7	17.3	-9	8	0.7	12	1.1	-33
Washington	19,768	5,223	62,977	11.3	13.9	-19	11.9	12.2	-2	23.3	28.8	-19	17	1.0	17	0.9	0
Wayne	6,188	1,608	21,216	12.1	7.0	73	11.7	14.7	-20	18.8	16.9	11	5	1.0	7	1.5	-29
Webster	2,676	670	10,294	8.7	8.8	-1	8.1	4.4	84	10.0	15.6	-36	1	0.5	2	0.9	-50
Wilkinson	2,669	589	10,312	14.5	10.9	33	6.1	12.7	-52	22.5	15.5	45	3	1.4	0	0.0	**
Winston	5,400	1,370	20,160	11.1	8.3	34	8.1	9.7	-16	16.6	15.4	8	5	1.1	1	0.2	400
Yalobusha	3,340	848	13,051	13.6	9.4	45	7.6	4.7	62	22.0	21.1	4	3	1.1	1	0.4	200
Yazoo	7,999	2,108	28,149	12.8	13.3	-4	11.0	11.2	-2	21.7	27.3	-21	6	0.9	8	1.2	-25

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County	Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide Ages 15-19 by Number % and by Rate C (per 100,000 Teens) H A N G E					% of Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch as % an Indicator C of Child H Poverty A N G E			% Births to all Singles as an Indicator of Single Parent Families % C H A N G E			Annual Unemployment Rate*** C H A N G E			Graduation Rate C H A N G E		
	2001 #	2001 Rate	1997 #	1997 Rate	% Change	2001	1997	% Change	2001	1997	% Change	2001	1997	% Change	2001	1997	% Change
Mississippi	155	67.8	206	90.9	-25	63.8	63.1	1	46.3	45.4	2	6.6	5.7	16	76.1	75.8	0.4
Leflore	2	58.3	0	0.0	**	90.8	93.4	-3	71.3	69.6	2	9.0	9.3	-3	69.9	77.0	-9
Lincoln	2	79.5	0	0.0	**	57.5	56.6	2	35.4	36.2	-2	6.7	5.6	20	76.9	82.2	-6
Lowndes	3	64.4	3	60.3	0	59.7	62.0	-4	45.5	42.7	7	8.5	7.4	15	72.9	75.2	-3
Madison	3	57.8	4	76.8	-25	44.9	51.8	-13	36.8	37.4	-2	4.0	3.6	11	84.5	82.1	3
Marion	1	50.4	0	0.0	**	72.2	75.0	-4	38.5	42.8	-10	5.2	6.1	-15	81.2	80.7	1
Marshall	4	137.7	3	99.9	33	86.4	86.1	0	54.2	55.2	-2	10.3	6.4	61	71.7	65.7	9
Monroe	6	204.5	4	139.4	50	61.3	58.2	5	40.0	36.0	11	12.9	10.6	22	76.6	70.1	9
Montgomery	0	0.0	4	420.6	-100	70.4	71.7	-2	51.7	54.6	-5	10.6	7.0	51	70.7	73.6	-4
Neshoba	3	131.7	2	85.8	50	64.1	62.9	2	45.0	41.8	8	4.5	3.8	18	75.5	73.2	3
Newton	0	0.0	2	116.6	-100	60.5	61.4	-2	37.3	36.6	2	5.9	4.4	34	77.9	81.8	-5
Noxubee	2	186.7	0	0.0	**	95.5	93.6	2	61.4	61.7	0	12.6	9.4	34	69.1	77.9	-11
Oktibbeha	1	20.9	3	62.7	-67	69.9	68.9	1	40.0	40.7	-2	3.5	2.8	25	74.6	79.0	-6
Panola	1	33.7	2	67.8	-50	78.5	80.7	-3	58.6	58.2	1	12.4	11.7	6	80.1	63.9	25
Pearl River	2	54.3	2	59.0	0	58.2	55.6	5	31.8	33.2	-4	4.7	4.7	0	85.0	73.9	15
Perry	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	68.2	68.2	0	38.1	36.5	4	8.3	8.1	2	69.7	84.7	-18
Pike	2	58.9	4	201.2	-50	77.8	74.6	4	53.8	48.0	12	6.2	5.3	17	86.0	76.2	13
Pontotoc	2	107.3	1	51.6	100	48.2	42.3	14	31.7	23.0	38	5.0	4.5	11	98.4	84.5	16
Prentiss	0	0.0	2	117.0	-100	55.1	54.1	2	34.2	22.7	51	5.6	6.9	-19	80.1	75.1	7
Quitman	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	96.6	96.8	0	72.4	68.4	6	10.1	12.8	-21	60.9	58.4	4
Rankin	6	70.5	10	123.2	-40	36.6	33.1	10	27.1	26.3	3	3.4	2.5	36	86.8	80.7	8
Scott	2	91.0	7	349.0	-71	74.5	72.0	3	54.7	51.3	7	5.3	6.9	-23	68.3	73.7	-7
Sharkey	0	0.0	1	134.6	-100	97.6	98.7	-1	65.2	70.5	-8	9.4	14.5	-35	60.5	67.0	-10
Simpson	2	95.8	5	244.4	-60	70.1	73.0	-4	40.1	38.8	3	4.8	5.1	-6	77.0	78.6	-2
Smith	3	265.5	1	85.2	200	57.2	58.9	-3	31.5	35.3	-11	4.8	4.1	17	84.4	80.6	5
Stone	4	320.0	2	179.5	100	56.0	54.4	3	35.3	40.2	-12	5.9	5.4	9	81.1	75.9	7
Sunflower	1	29.1	4	131.4	-75	92.1	92.0	0	73.1	74.5	-2	9.2	13.8	-33	70.4	73.5	-4
Tallahatchie	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	90.0	88.8	1	70.2	64.4	9	8.9	11.4	-22	76.3	70.1	9
Tate	2	85.1	2	96.9	0	59.4	57.0	4	40.3	43.2	-7	5.9	5.3	11	75.7	73.4	3
Tippah	1	64.5	1	65.7	0	58.7	53.6	10	29.2	31.0	-6	8.0	5.7	40	80.1	76.0	5
Tishomingo	4	348.4	1	84.0	300	54.5	50.2	9	26.1	25.1	4	9.4	8.9	6	90.7	70.4	29
Tunica	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	86.7	88.9	-2	80.5	72.4	11	3.9	7.3	-47	70.0	74.0	-5
Union	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	53.4	47.7	12	30.0	28.9	4	6.3	4.3	47	75.0	79.6	-6
Walthall	0	0.0	0	0.0	**	81.1	80.9	0	45.0	45.2	0	9.0	6.5	38	81.5	79.3	3
Warren	0	0.0	3	69.6	-100	62.4	57.9	8	57.3	50.5	13	6.0	5.4	11	68.9	71.6	-4
Washington	3	55.7	5	75.8	-40	88.7	86.0	3	70.0	71.9	-3	10.9	9.2	18	58.5	61.6	-5
Wayne	0	0.0	4	246.0	-100	74.1	72.5	2	46.2	45.0	3	10.6	7.6	39	70.2	69.3	1
Webster	0	0.0	1	122.1	-100	60.5	59.3	2	33.3	33.8	-1	16.5	4.7	251	86.3	80.1	8
Wilkinson	1	111.2	0	0.0	**	83.7	79.8	5	59.4	64.5	-8	10.7	10.7	0	81.4	70.8	15
Winston	2	126.2	1	61.1	100	76.5	72.8	5	47.6	49.4	-4	8.4	9.8	-14	79.6	75.2	6
Yalobusha	1	97.2	2	210.3	-50	73.1	74.9	-2	56.5	51.5	10	7.5	6.9	9	68.4	73.5	-7
Yazoo	2	88.2	2	84.1	0	90.3	89.5	1	65.7	65.4	0	7.0	8.8	-20	63.7	65.3	-2

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