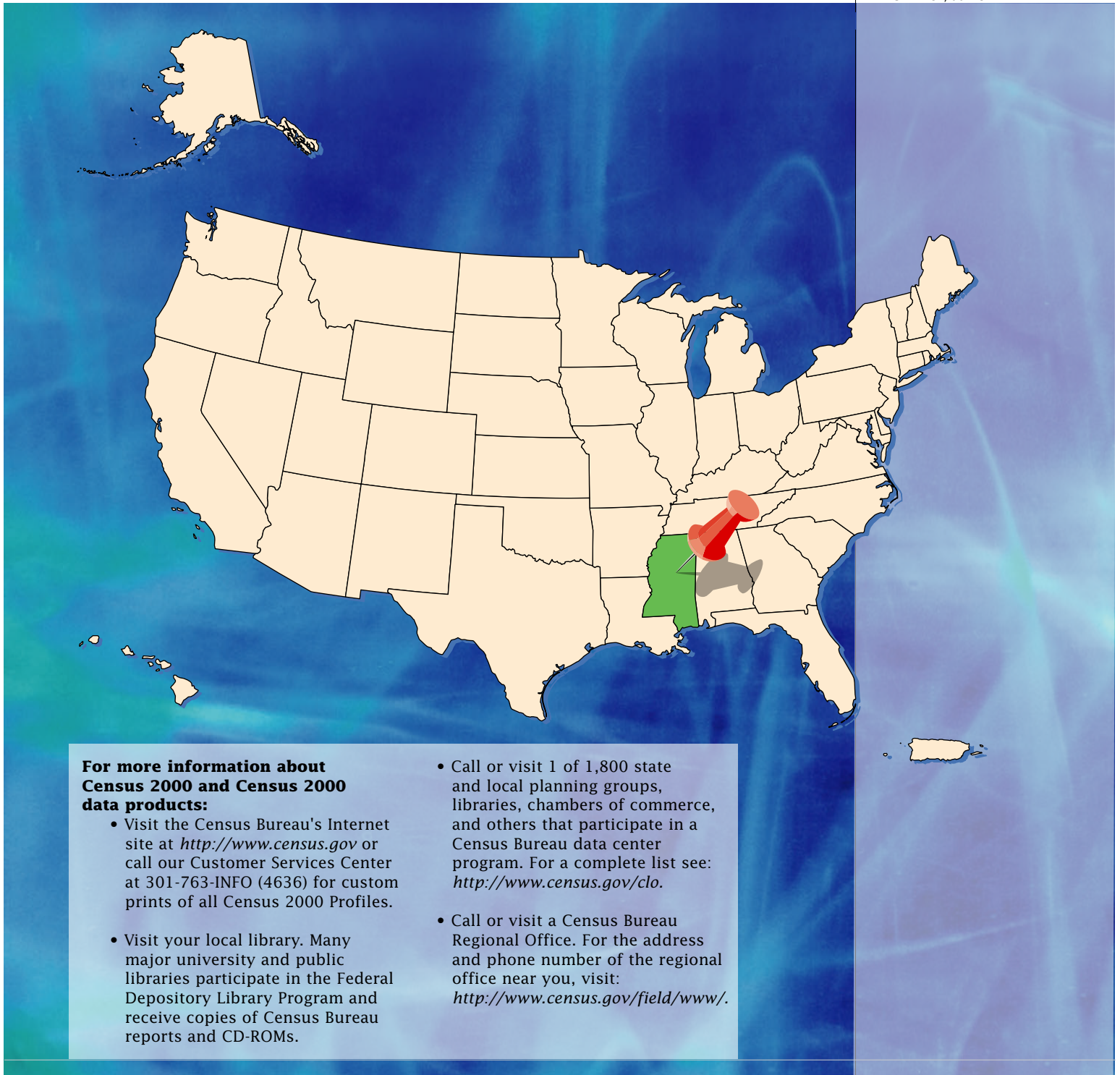


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Table DP-1. **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Mississippi

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,844,658	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	2,844,658	100.0
Male.....	1,373,554	48.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	39,569	1.4
Female.....	1,471,104	51.7	Mexican.....	21,616	0.8
Under 5 years.....	204,364	7.2	Puerto Rican.....	2,881	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	216,920	7.6	Cuban.....	1,508	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	218,742	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	13,564	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	233,188	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,805,089	98.6
20 to 24 years.....	212,947	7.5	White alone.....	1,727,908	60.7
25 to 34 years.....	381,798	13.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	425,372	15.0	Total population	2,844,658	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	361,981	12.7	In households.....	2,749,244	96.6
55 to 59 years.....	132,202	4.6	Householder.....	1,046,434	36.8
60 to 64 years.....	113,621	4.0	Spouse.....	520,844	18.3
65 to 74 years.....	185,710	6.5	Child.....	883,590	31.1
75 to 84 years.....	114,922	4.0	Own child under 18 years.....	657,312	23.1
85 years and over.....	42,891	1.5	Other relatives.....	192,598	6.8
Median age (years).....	33.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	101,556	3.6
18 years and over.....	2,069,471	72.7	Nonrelatives.....	105,778	3.7
Male.....	977,930	34.4	Unmarried partner.....	46,738	1.6
Female.....	1,091,541	38.4	In group quarters.....	95,414	3.4
21 years and over.....	1,923,445	67.6	Institutionalized population.....	50,826	1.8
62 years and over.....	409,722	14.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	44,588	1.6
65 years and over.....	343,523	12.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	135,890	4.8	Total households	1,046,434	100.0
Female.....	207,633	7.3	Family households (families).....	747,159	71.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	363,416	34.7
One race.....	2,824,637	99.3	Married-couple family.....	520,844	49.8
White.....	1,746,099	61.4	With own children under 18 years.....	234,484	22.4
Black or African American.....	1,033,809	36.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	180,705	17.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	11,652	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	106,203	10.1
Asian.....	18,626	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	299,275	28.6
Asian Indian.....	3,827	0.1	Householder living alone.....	257,708	24.6
Chinese.....	3,099	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	100,616	9.6
Filipino.....	2,608	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	414,602	39.6
Japanese.....	766	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	248,129	23.7
Korean.....	1,334	-	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	5,387	0.2	Average family size.....	3.14	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,605	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	667	-	Total housing units	1,161,953	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	197	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,046,434	90.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	213	-	Vacant housing units.....	115,519	9.9
Samoan.....	157	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	21,845	1.9
Other Pacific Islander ²	100	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Some other race.....	13,784	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	20,021	0.7	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,046,434	100.0
White.....	1,761,658	61.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	756,967	72.3
Black or African American.....	1,041,708	36.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	289,467	27.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	19,555	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.67	(X)
Asian.....	23,281	0.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,901	0.1			
Some other race.....	18,635	0.7			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. **Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	789,903	100.0	Total population	2,844,658	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	54,058	6.8	Native	2,804,750	98.6
Kindergarten	47,384	6.0	Born in United States	2,791,115	98.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	363,300	46.0	State of residence	2,113,883	74.3
High school (grades 9-12)	172,164	21.8	Different state	677,232	23.8
College or graduate school	152,997	19.4	Born outside United States	13,635	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	39,908	1.4
Population 25 years and over	1,757,517	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	19,781	0.7
Less than 9th grade	169,178	9.6	Naturalized citizen	16,098	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	307,852	17.5	Not a citizen	23,810	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	516,091	29.4	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	366,744	20.9	Total (excluding born at sea)	39,904	100.0
Associate degree	100,561	5.7	Europe	7,643	19.2
Bachelor's degree	194,325	11.1	Asia	14,434	36.2
Graduate or professional degree	102,766	5.8	Africa	1,270	3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	72.9	(X)	Oceania	249	0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.9	(X)	Latin America	14,582	36.5
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	1,726	4.3
Population 15 years and over	2,203,615	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	610,133	27.7	Population 5 years and over	2,641,453	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,133,554	51.4	English only	2,545,931	96.4
Separated	62,987	2.9	Language other than English	95,522	3.6
Widowed	175,143	7.9	Speak English less than "very well"	36,059	1.4
Female	144,954	6.6	Spanish	50,515	1.9
Divorced	221,798	10.1	Speak English less than "very well"	20,856	0.8
Female	122,912	5.6	Other Indo-European languages	23,700	0.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	5,805	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	84,157	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	13,558	0.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	48,061	57.1	Speak English less than "very well"	6,303	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,054,721	100.0	Total population	2,844,658	100.0
Civilian veterans	249,431	12.1	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>2,289,356</i>	<i>80.5</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	4,215	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	706,937	100.0	Czech ¹	2,220	0.1
With a disability	61,061	8.6	Danish	2,617	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	1,542,401	100.0	Dutch	18,713	0.7
With a disability	378,099	24.5	English	173,633	6.1
Percent employed	49.1	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	66,130	2.3
No disability	1,164,302	75.5	French Canadian ¹	9,932	0.3
Percent employed	74.3	(X)	German	129,275	4.5
Population 65 years and over	325,801	100.0	Greek	2,662	0.1
With a disability	168,410	51.7	Hungarian	1,843	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	195,741	6.9
Population 5 years and over	2,641,453	100.0	Italian	40,401	1.4
Same house in 1995	1,544,846	58.5	Lithuanian	537	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,071,338	40.6	Norwegian	7,088	0.2
Same county	595,347	22.5	Polish	10,155	0.4
Different county	475,991	18.0	Portuguese	1,059	-
Same state	249,203	9.4	Russian	2,356	0.1
Different state	226,788	8.6	Scotch-Irish	55,077	1.9
Elsewhere in 1995	25,269	1.0	Scottish	35,185	1.2
			Slovak	507	-
			Subsaharan African	20,469	0.7
			Swedish	7,155	0.3
			Swiss	1,601	0.1
			Ukrainian	723	-
			United States or American	403,518	14.2
			Welsh	6,951	0.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	1,734	0.1
			Other ancestries	1,087,859	38.2

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¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. **Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	2,158,941	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,047,555	100.0
Civilian labor force	1,282,757	59.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	169,227	16.2
Employed	1,267,092	58.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	92,129	8.8
Unemployed	1,173,314	54.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	164,830	15.7
Percent of civilian labor force	93,778	4.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	147,966	14.1
Armed Forces	7.4	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	171,410	16.4
Not in labor force	15,665	0.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999	168,393	16.1
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	70,718	6.8
In labor force	1,135,691	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	40,339	3.9
Civilian labor force	607,715	53.5	\$200,000 or more	9,904	0.9
Employed	604,882	53.3	Median household income (dollars)	12,639	1.2
Own children under 6 years	556,309	49.0	With earnings	31,330	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	226,744	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	808,502	77.2
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	43,399	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	292,085	27.9
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,164,118	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	79,843	7.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	924,506	79.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,671	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	176,465	15.2	With public assistance income	37,178	3.5
Walked	6,587	0.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,919	(X)
Other means	21,868	1.9	With retirement income	163,927	15.6
Worked at home	12,093	1.0	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	16,036	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	22,599	1.9	Families		
	24.6	(X)	Less than \$10,000	752,234	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$10,000 to \$14,999	78,333	10.4
	1,173,314	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	54,918	7.3
OCCUPATION			\$25,000 to \$34,999	110,172	14.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	321,110	27.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999	106,934	14.2
Service occupations	174,390	14.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999	136,457	18.1
Sales and office occupations	292,544	24.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	145,566	19.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	14,462	1.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	63,610	8.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	131,751	11.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	36,635	4.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	239,057	20.4	\$200,000 or more	8,936	1.2
INDUSTRY			Median family income (dollars)	10,673	1.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	39,473	3.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	37,406	(X)
Construction	88,818	7.6	Median earnings (dollars):		
Manufacturing	215,203	18.3	Male full-time, year-round workers	30,549	(X)
Wholesale trade	39,717	3.4	Female full-time, year-round workers	21,554	(X)
Retail trade	138,646	11.8	Subject		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	63,189	5.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Information	21,449	1.8	Families		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	55,744	4.8	With related children under 18 years	120,039	16.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	60,557	5.2	With related children under 5 years	92,224	22.2
Educational, health and social services	236,382	20.1	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	97,698	8.3	With related children under 18 years	71,541	40.2
Other services (except public administration)	56,215	4.8	With related children under 5 years	62,113	48.1
Public administration	60,223	5.1	Individuals		
CLASS OF WORKER			18 years and over	548,079	19.9
Private wage and salary workers	887,425	75.6	65 years and over	341,629	17.2
Government workers	206,523	17.6	Related children under 18 years	61,239	18.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	75,022	6.4	Related children 5 to 17 years	203,101	26.7
Unpaid family workers	4,344	0.4	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	145,549	26.0
				131,634	33.4

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¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. **Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Mississippi

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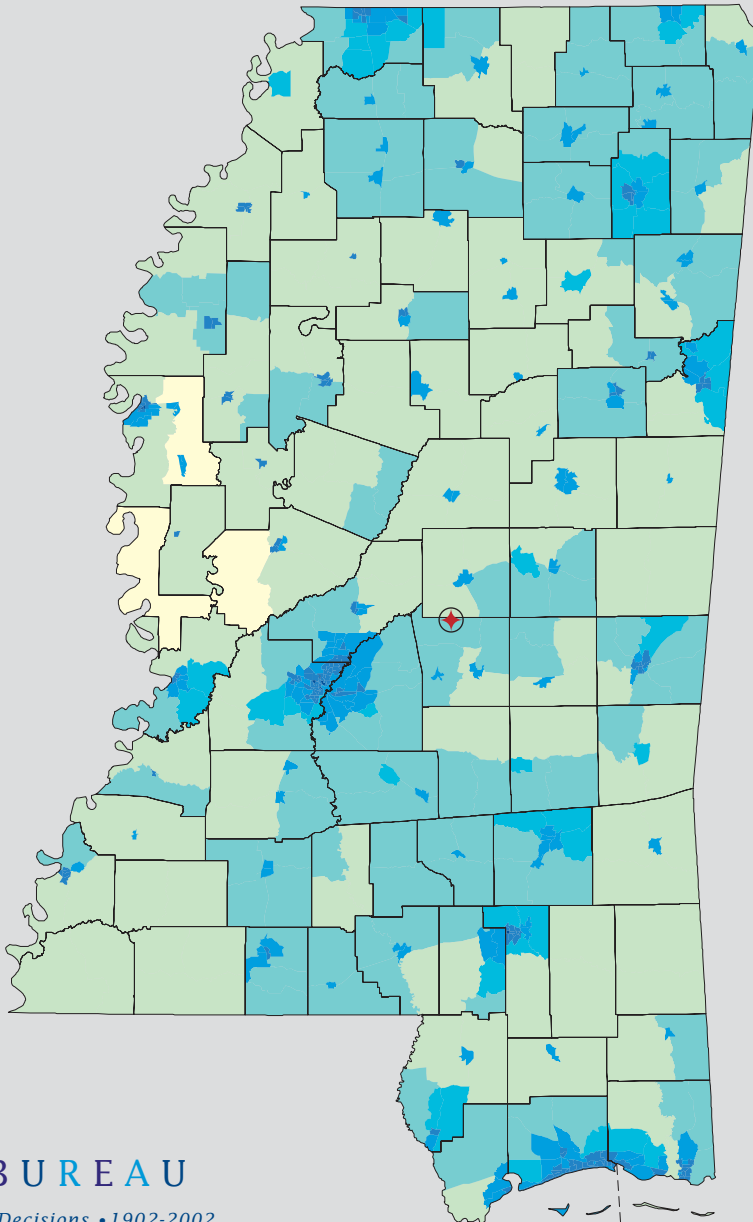
Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	1,161,953	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,046,434	100.0
1-unit, detached	791,569	68.1	1.00 or less	994,764	95.1
1-unit, attached	20,145	1.7	1.01 to 1.50	35,472	3.4
2 units	28,401	2.4	1.51 or more	16,198	1.5
3 or 4 units	38,594	3.3			
5 to 9 units	39,025	3.4	Specified owner-occupied units	532,291	100.0
10 to 19 units	17,215	1.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	31,365	2.7	Less than \$50,000	151,982	28.6
Mobile home	192,749	16.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999	234,011	44.0
Boat, RV, van, etc	2,890	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	82,508	15.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	33,465	6.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,681	3.9
1999 to March 2000	36,105	3.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	7,009	1.3
1995 to 1998	118,945	10.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,733	0.3
1990 to 1994	101,265	8.7	\$1,000,000 or more	902	0.2
1980 to 1989	214,865	18.5	Median (dollars)	71,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	262,509	22.6			
1960 to 1969	179,489	15.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	176,394	15.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	72,381	6.2	With a mortgage	330,697	62.1
			Less than \$300	9,848	1.9
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	51,018	9.6
1 room	8,511	0.7	\$500 to \$699	83,384	15.7
2 rooms	35,521	3.1	\$700 to \$999	100,425	18.9
3 rooms	95,610	8.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	60,236	11.3
4 rooms	189,849	16.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	16,843	3.2
5 rooms	316,111	27.2	\$2,000 or more	8,943	1.7
6 rooms	247,322	21.3	Median (dollars)	752	(X)
7 rooms	137,633	11.8	Not mortgaged	201,594	37.9
8 rooms	72,115	6.2	Median (dollars)	232	(X)
9 or more rooms	59,281	5.1			
Median (rooms)	5.3	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,046,434	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	225,719	42.4
1999 to March 2000	195,298	18.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	85,178	16.0
1995 to 1998	282,822	27.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	61,336	11.5
1990 to 1994	166,167	15.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	39,231	7.4
1980 to 1989	167,536	16.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	26,433	5.0
1970 to 1979	120,899	11.6	35.0 percent or more	85,408	16.0
1969 or earlier	113,712	10.9	Not computed	8,986	1.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	282,500	100.0
None	96,718	9.2	GROSS RENT		
1	357,797	34.2	Less than \$200	29,597	10.5
2	395,129	37.8	\$200 to \$299	30,029	10.6
3 or more	196,790	18.8	\$300 to \$499	94,192	33.3
			\$500 to \$749	73,158	25.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	16,861	6.0
Utility gas	389,021	37.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,000	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	216,498	20.7	\$1,500 or more	1,379	0.5
Electricity	416,322	39.8	No cash rent	33,284	11.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,027	0.2	Median (dollars)	439	(X)
Coal or coke	66	-			
Wood	17,736	1.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	196	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,472	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	53,441	18.9
No fuel used	3,096	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	35,695	12.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	30,417	10.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	24,100	8.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	9,015	0.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	17,582	6.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	7,470	0.7	35.0 percent or more	77,959	27.6
No telephone service	68,532	6.5	Not computed	43,306	15.3

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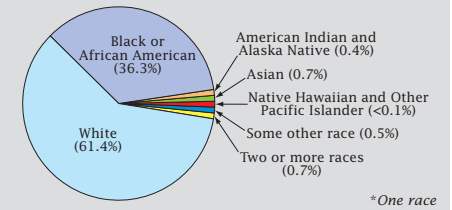
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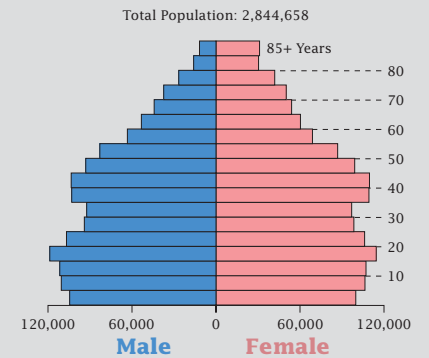


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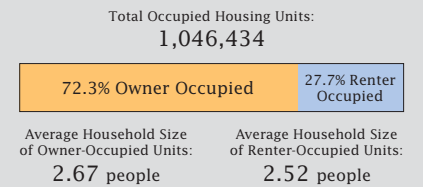


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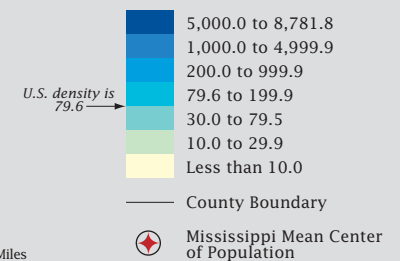
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



Population Per Square Mile by Census Tract



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