

Monroe County

2009

Mississippi

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 37,177 Households: 14,697

By Gender	2008
Male	47.51%
Female	52.49%

By Age	2008
Age 0-9	13.22%
Age 10-20	15.19%
Age 21-24	5.02%
Age 25-34	13.01%
Age 35-44	13.11%
Age 45-54	13.73%
Age 55-64	11.57%
Age 65-74	7.78%
Age 75+	7.36%

By Race and Ethnicity	2008
White	68.08%
African American	30.90%
Other	1.02%



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LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Civilian Labor Force	16,930	16,610	17,880	17,630	16,800	15,510
Unemployed	1,660	1,610	1,710	1,480	1,330	1,570
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.7	9.6	8.4	7.9	10.1
Employed	15,270	15,000	16,170	16,150	15,470	13,940

Establishment Based Amounts	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Manufacturing	2,300	2,970	3,960	3,960	3,970	4,150
Non-manufacturing	7,890	7,660	7,620	7,500	7,250	7,160
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	20	10	30	30	40	30
Mining	150	140	100	90	80	90
Utilities	60	70	60	70	70	70
Construction	560	570	610	660	650	650
Wholesale Trade	260	240	220	270	260	250
Retail Trade	1,300	1,430	1,350	1,440	1,360	1,360
Transportation & Warehousing	680	630	610	570	510	420
Information	60	60	70	60	70	80
Finance & Insurance	300	240	230	240	240	240
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	70	70	90	60	50	40
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	110	100	140	100	110	120
Management of Companies	20	0	0	0	0	50
Administrative Support & Waste Management	170	130	110	120	100	90
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,540	1,410	1,490	1,400	1,330	1,210
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	30	80	30	40	40	50
Accommodations & Food Services	590	610	670	480	490	540
Other Services (except public administrative)	200	110	120	110	130	180
Government	1,770	1,760	1,690	1,760	1,720	1,690
Education	1,010	1,040	950	940	950	930
Total Non-agricultural Employment	10,190	10,630	11,580	11,460	11,220	11,310

ECONOMY

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Per Capita Income	\$26,135	\$25,571	\$24,722	\$23,840	\$22,634	\$21,351	\$26,498
Median Household Income	\$34,858	\$34,418	\$34,982	\$33,946	\$32,076	\$33,691	\$34,399
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.7	9.6	8.4	7.9	10.1	8.2
Net New Businesses	N/A	3	1	-2	1	2	N/A
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	36.33%	36.77%	36.21%	37.33%	39.13%	37.61%	37.26%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2008
Professional and Technical	11.07%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	7.43%
Sales	8.89%
Administrative Support and Clerical	13.40%
Production, Craft and Repair	36.10%
Transportation and Material Moving	9.36%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	1.32%
Service	12.42%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2008
Manufacturing	22.6%
Non-Manufacturing	77.4%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	89	73	52	71	64	N/A
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	\$399.01	\$349.41	\$341.49	\$277.50	\$264.66	\$229.87	\$351.69
Number of Divorces	N/A	171	197	196	195	195	N/A
Number of Divorces involving children	N/A	79	91	82	98	94	N/A
Foster Home Care Payments per household	\$25.72	\$22.64	\$21.26	\$8.28	\$9.49	\$9.50	\$13.03

EDUCATION

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	65.73	65.63	65.49	65.53	65.48	65.50	69.00
Average Expenditure per Student	\$8,833	\$8,236	\$7,831	\$6,999	\$6,629	\$6,183	N/A
ACT Core Students	N/A	20.66	20.06	20.29	19.62	19.78	N/A
ACT All Students	N/A	18.93	18.08	18.67	18.03	18.23	N/A
Average Class Size	12.49	12.99	13.40	13.50	13.94	16.13	N/A

Educational Attainment % by level	2008
Graduate/Professional	0.79%
4 Year Degree +	10.09%
Some College	22.14%
High School Diploma	32.71%
Some High School	22.41%
Some Elementary	11.86%

Completer Rate	2008
Aberdeen	84.0
Amory	81.6
Monroe County	87.5

HOUSING

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	79.47	79.38	79.23	79.26	79.22	79.10	73.41
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	20.53	20.62	20.77	20.74	20.78	20.90	26.59
Median Home Value	\$78,438	\$77,622	\$73,675	\$70,046	\$68,491	\$68,058	\$83,384

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
DUI Arrests	447	359	389	314	246	271	5,296
Traffic Fatalities	4	9	11	18	7	14	148
Homicides	N/A	2	0	3	1	3	N/A

HEALTH

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Low Birth Weight Index	12.2	10.6	12.2	12.7	11.5	11.6
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	8.7	8.6	7.0	7.6	10.9	11.0
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	87.5	84.0	88.0	90.7	90.1	87.2
Total number of births	567	511	566	526	486	476
Death Rate per 100,000 population						
Heart Disease	312.8	319.4	302.4	361.0	340.3	339.3
Cancer	226.5	212.9	246.6	239.8	192.9	181.5
Accidental	70.1	47.9	66.3	68.5	71.3	65.8
Motor Vehicle	29.7	31.9	45.1	31.6	37.0	31.8
Suicide	10.8	10.6	10.6	7.9	5.3	10.5
Stroke	64.7	74.5	47.7	55.3	71.3	73.6
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	45.8	69.2	45.1	76.4	29.1	52.6

