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Mississippi

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ALL TOPICS ⌄	MISSISSIPPI	MONTANA
People		
Population		
Population estimates, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	2,992,333	1,032,949
Population estimates, July 1, 2014, (V2014)	2,994,079	1,023,579
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2015)	2,968,103	989,417
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2014)	2,968,103	989,417
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2015, (V2015)	0.8%	4.4%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2014, (V2014)	0.9%	3.5%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	2,967,297	989,415
Age and Sex		
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)	6.5%	6.0%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	7.1%	6.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)	24.4%	22.0%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	25 5%	22.6%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)	14 3%	16.7%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	12 8%	14.8%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)	51.4%	49.8%
Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010	51.4%	49.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)	59.7%	89.4%
White alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	59.1%	89.4%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)	37 5%	0.6%
Black or African American alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	37 0%	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)	0.6%	6.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	0.5%	6.3%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)	1.0%	0.8%
Asian alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	0.9%	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	Z	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)	1.2%	2.6%
Two or More Races, percent, April 1, 2010	1.1%	2.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (b)	3.0%	3.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, April 1, 2010 (b)	2.7%	2.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)	57 3%	86.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, April 1, 2010	58 0%	87.8%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2010-2014	192,952	91,956
Foreign born persons, percent, 2010-2014	2.2%	2.0%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	1,300,892	494,198
Housing units, April 1, 2010	1,274,719	482,825
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2010-2014	68 9%	67.7%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2010-2014	$100,800	$187,600
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2010-2014	$1,090	$1,290
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2010-2014	$342	$385
Median gross rent, 2010-2014	$714	$696
Building permits, 2015	6,845	4,826
Families and Living Arrangements		
Households, 2010-2014	1,092,627	407,797
Persons per household, 2010-2014	2.64	2.40
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2010-2014	86 0%	83.5%

Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2010-2014	3.9%	4.2%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2010-2014	81 9%	92.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2010-2014	20.4%	29.1%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2010-2014	11 9%	9.0%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	⚠ 16.8%	⚠ 16 9%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2010-2014	57 9%	63.9%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2010-2014	54 0%	59.9%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	6,999,175	2,420,455
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	16,630,587	6,469,475
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	66,441,608	11,535,236
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	28,302,952	12,645,824
Total retail sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	37,053,190	15,623,573
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	$12,413	$15,544
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2010-2014	24 0	18.3
Income and Poverty		
Median household income (in 2014 dollars), 2010-2014	$39,464	$46,766
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2014 dollars), 2010-2014	$20,956	$25,977
Persons in poverty, percent	⚠ 21.5%	⚠ 15.4%
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2014	58,541[1]	36,791[1]
Total employment, 2014	912,014[1]	363,650[1]
Total annual payroll, 2014	32,776,761[1]	13,367,122[1]
Total employment, percent change, 2013-2014	1.0%[1]	3.8%[1]
Total nonemployer establishments, 2013	201,939	84,251
All firms, 2012	235,454	112,419
Men-owned firms, 2012	125,079	55,913
Women-owned firms, 2012	89,159	35,449
Minority-owned firms, 2012	74,824	5,578
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	155,094	102,746
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	26,789	11,486
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	198,566	93,393
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	63 2	6.8
Land area in square miles, 2010	46,923.27	145,545.80
FIPS Code	28	30

1. Includes data not distributed by county.

⚠ This geographic level of poverty and health estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels of these estimates

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., V2015) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2015).
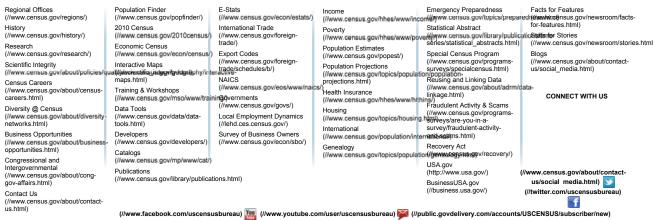Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

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

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
F Fewer than 25 firms
FN Footnote on this item in place of data
NA Not available
S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
X Not applicable
Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

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