

Clay County

Mississippi

2009

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 20,921 Households: 8,093

By Gender	2008
Male	47.07%
Female	52.93%

By Race and Ethnicity	2008
White	41.93%
African American	56.97%
Other	1.10%

By Age	2008
Age 0-9	14.17%
Age 10-20	16.54%
Age 21-24	5.64%
Age 25-34	12.59%
Age 35-44	11.63%
Age 45-54	14.16%
Age 55-64	11.46%
Age 65-74	7.01%
Age 75+	6.81%



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LABOR MARKET

Residence Based Amounts	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Civilian Labor Force	8,440	8,200	8,960	8,980	9,460	8,920
Unemployed	1,030	1,250	1,080	980	850	1,110
Unemployment Rate	12.2	15.2	12.1	10.9	9.0	12.4
Employed	7,410	6,950	7,880	8,000	8,610	7,810

Establishment Based Amounts	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Manufacturing	980	2,070	3,190	2,960	3,020	3,340
Non-manufacturing	4,870	4,340	4,440	4,640	4,680	4,790
Agricultural Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	90	80	70	60	60	60
Mining	10	10	10	10	10	10
Utilities	20	20	20	20	20	30
Construction	280	180	220	240	240	240
Wholesale Trade	220	190	300	360	360	180
Retail Trade	870	720	750	720	740	720
Transportation & Warehousing	330	320	290	380	390	440
Information	20	40	30	30	40	50
Finance & Insurance	160	150	140	140	140	150
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	30	30	40	50	50	50
Professional Scientific & Technical Services	140	150	140	130	130	140
Management of Companies	120	140	130	130	130	140
Administrative Support & Waste Management	110	30	50	20	20	30
Educational Services	110	70	80	70	50	150
Health Care & Social Assistance	650	730	660	640	630	660
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	110	130	100	140	120	110
Accommodations & Food Services	450	260	370	400	410	450
Other Services (except public administrative)	140	130	140	160	170	180
Government	1,010	960	900	940	970	1,000
Education	610	540	530	540	560	560
Total Non-agricultural Employment	5,850	6,410	7,630	7,600	7,700	8,130

ECONOMY

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Per Capita Income	\$26,645	\$25,963	\$24,944	\$23,892	\$22,058	\$20,766	\$26,498
Median Household Income	\$30,973	\$31,367	\$32,283	\$30,910	\$29,735	\$31,363	\$34,399
Unemployment Rate	12.2	15.2	12.1	10.9	9.0	12.4	8.2
Net New Businesses	N/A	-15	-15	13	-10	0	N/A
% of Households with income equal or less than \$24,999	41.84%	41.40%	40.37%	41.95%	43.50%	41.67%	37.26%

Employment Occupational Composition %	2008
Professional and Technical	10.68%
Executive, Administrative and Managerial	8.77%
Sales	9.59%
Administrative Support and Clerical	11.65%
Production, Craft and Repair	32.65%
Transportation and Material Moving	9.50%
Handlers, Helpers and Laborers	2.12%
Service	15.03%

Establishment-Based Employment Composition %	2008
Manufacturing	16.8%
Non-Manufacturing	83.2%



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SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Number of Births to Single Teens	N/A	56	45	55	55	49	N/A
TANF & Food Stamp Payments per household	\$683.58	\$626.34	\$630.91	\$524.32	\$484.85	\$425.97	\$351.69
Number of Divorces	N/A	82	46	75	63	38	N/A
Number of Divorces involving children	N/A	39	24	42	21	22	N/A
Foster Home Care Payments per household	\$10.79	\$12.18	\$14.87	\$4.68	\$6.80	\$6.18	\$13.03

EDUCATION

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Percent of Population 25+ with HS Diploma	68.50	68.23	68.05	68.25	68.27	68.10	69.00
Average Expenditure per Student	\$8,983	\$7,996	\$7,304	\$6,795	\$6,445	\$6,177	N/A
ACT Core Students	N/A	18.20	19.00	18.80	19.90	17.80	N/A
ACT All Students	N/A	17.10	17.60	17.40	18.20	17.10	N/A
Average Class Size	13.64	15.01	15.74	16.15	16.19	19.65	N/A

Educational Attainment % by level	2008
Graduate/Professional	0.91%
4 Year Degree +	13.53%
Some College	22.24%
High School Diploma	31.81%
Some High School	20.76%
Some Elementary	10.75%

Completor Rate	2008
West Point	76.5

HOUSING

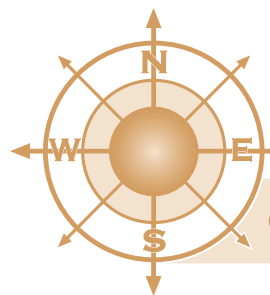
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
Percent of Owner Occupied Housing	74.11	74.04	74.07	74.08	73.87	73.80	73.41
Percent of Renter Occupied Housing	25.89	25.96	25.93	25.92	26.13	26.20	26.59
Median Home Value	\$73,422	\$72,168	\$69,968	\$67,266	\$65,089	\$65,507	\$83,384

PUBLIC SAFETY

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	Region
DUI Arrests	262	148	184	163	148	196	5,296
Traffic Fatalities	2	4	5	7	15	5	148
Homicides	N/A	0	3	2	1	2	N/A

HEALTH

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Low Birth Weight Index	9.8	14.1	10.8	17.2	6.4	11.8
Infant Mortality Rate (5 year average)	11.8	15.1	16.7	16.1	15.6	14.3
Percent of Prenatal Care/First Trimester	92.1	89.2	84.5	79.7	78.5	80.4
Total number of births	317	297	323	255	285	322
Death Rate per 100,000 population						
Heart Disease	310.0	297.0	325.1	235.6	328.0	291.2
Cancer	209.8	226.3	245.0	161.7	213.5	268.4
Accidental	57.2	47.1	66.0	97.0	57.3	22.7
Motor Vehicle	23.8	18.8	37.7	73.9	18.5	4.6
Suicide	14.3	4.7	4.7	0.0	10.4	31.8
Stroke	62.0	66.0	84.8	78.5	57.3	36.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	47.7	28.3	66.0	37.0	36.4	45.5



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