

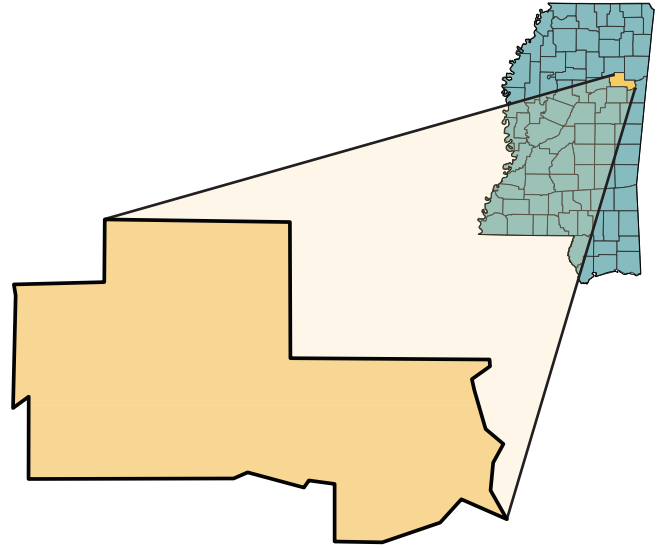
## Mississippi's Risk and Reach Report: County Risk Profile

Full report available at <https://childrensfoundationms.org/>

### RISK INDICATORS

\*Note: Level 1 = low-risk  
Level 2 = low-to-moderate risk  
Level 3 = moderate-to-high risk  
Level 4 = high-risk

\*N/A: National data not presented due to unavailable data or differences in methodology. Education scores (K-Readiness, 3rd grade reading and math) are Mississippi-specific assessments without a corresponding national assessment.



#### ECONOMIC RISK

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>	7.5%	3
MS: 5.4%   US: 3.7%		
<b>PERCENT OF MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION</b>	8.5%	1
MS: 12.6%   US: 13.0%		
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGE 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY</b>	46.3%	3
MS: 31.1%   US: 21.5%		
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH FOOD INSECURITY</b>	23.7%	2
MS: 23.0%   US: 11.5%		

#### EDUCATION RISK

<b>KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCORE</b>	508	2
MS: 502   US: N/A		
<b>PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (LANGUAGE ARTS)</b>	36.1%	3
MS: 48.3%   US: N/A		
<b>PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (MATH)</b>	41.1%	3
MS: 51.4%   US: N/A		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE</b>	88.0%	1
MS: 83.0%   US: 96.0%		

#### HEALTH RISK

<b>PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</b>	14.3%	3
MS: 12.1%   US: 8.3%		
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1K</b>	15.2	4
MS: 8.6   US: 8.3		
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6</b>	3.1%	2
MS: 3.8%   US: 4.3%		
<b>TEEN BIRTH RATE PER 1K FEMALES</b>	28.7	2
MS: 27.8   US: 17.0		

#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RISK

<b>JUVENILE JUSTICE REFERRALS RATE PER 1K CHILDREN</b>	12.0	2
MS: 28.8   US: N/A		
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES</b>	56.8%	3
MS: 43.7%   US: 33.1%		
<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE RATE PER 10K CHILDREN</b>	51.0	2
MS: 54.0   US: N/A		
<b>CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RATE PER 10K PER CHILDREN</b>	89.6	2
MS: 113.4   US: N/A		