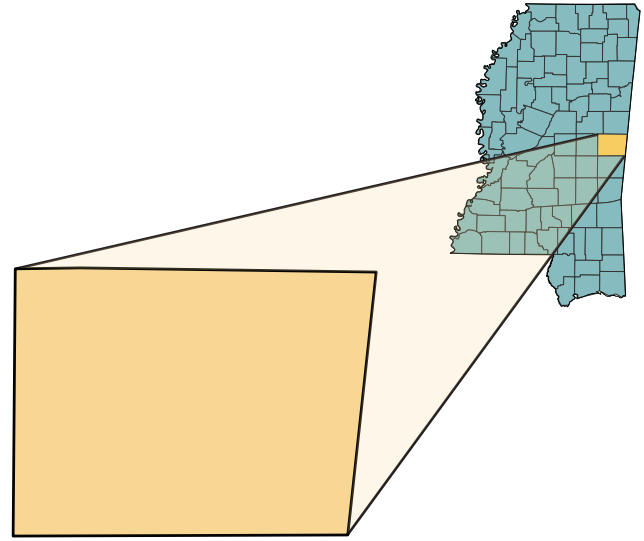


## Mississippi's Risk and Reach Report: County Risk Profile

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> MS: 5.4%   US: 3.7%	8.0%	3
<b>PERCENT OF MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION</b> MS: 12.6%   US: 13.0%	17.2%	3
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGE 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY</b> MS: 31.1%   US: 21.5%	63.8%	4
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH FOOD INSECURITY</b> MS: 23.0%   US: 11.5%	30.2%	4

#### EDUCATION RISK

<b>KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCORE</b> MS: 502   US: N/A	485	3
<b>PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (LANGUAGE ARTS)</b> MS: 48.3%   US: N/A	25.5%	4
<b>PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (MATH)</b> MS: 51.4%   US: N/A	23.6%	4
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE</b> MS: 83.0%   US: 96.0%	93.0%	1

#### HEALTH RISK

<b>PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</b> MS: 12.1%   US: 8.3%	21.8%	4
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1K</b> MS: 8.6   US: 8.3	11.2	3
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6</b> MS: 3.8%   US: 4.3%	1.0%	2
<b>TEEN BIRTH RATE PER 1K FEMALES</b> MS: 27.8   US: 17.0	15.8	1

#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RISK

<b>JUVENILE JUSTICE REFERRALS RATE PER 1K CHILDREN</b> MS: 28.8   US: N/A	2.6	1
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES</b> MS: 43.7%   US: 33.1%	65.9%	4
<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE RATE PER 10K CHILDREN</b> MS: 54.0   US: N/A	36.0	2
<b>CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RATE PER 10K PER CHILDREN</b> MS: 113.4   US: N/A	62.4	1