

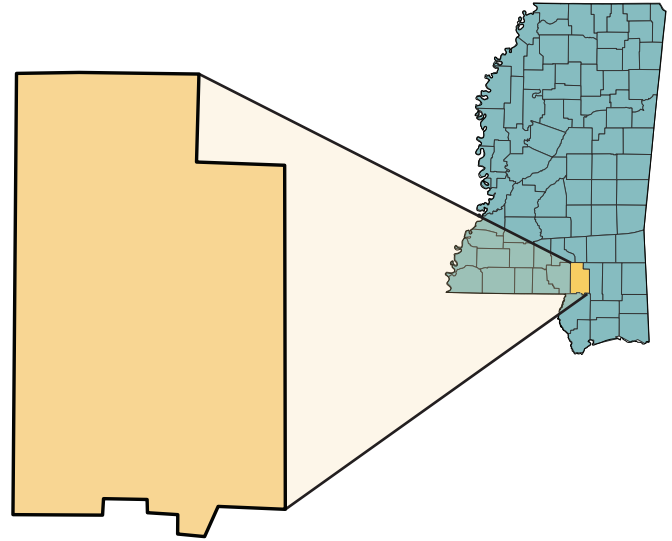
Mississippi's Risk and Reach Report: County Risk Profile

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

| Indicator | Value | Risk Level |
|---|-------|------------|
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE MS: 5.4% US: 3.7% | 4.2% | 1 |
| PERCENT OF MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION MS: 12.6% US: 13.0% | 8.2% | 1 |
| PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGE 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY MS: 31.1% US: 21.5% | 18.0% | 1 |
| PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH FOOD INSECURITY MS: 23.0% US: 11.5% | 16.3% | 1 |

EDUCATION RISK

| Indicator | Value | Risk Level |
|---|-------|------------|
| KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCORE MS: 502 US: N/A | 506 | 2 |
| PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (LANGUAGE ARTS) MS: 48.3% US: N/A | 62.5% | 1 |
| PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (MATH) MS: 51.4% US: N/A | 68.6% | 1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE MS: 83.0% US: 96.0% | 92.0% | 1 |

HEALTH RISK

| Indicator | Value | Risk Level |
|---|-------|------------|
| PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES MS: 12.1% US: 8.3% | 12.8% | 2 |
| INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1K MS: 8.6 US: 8.3 | 6.8 | 2 |
| PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 MS: 3.8% US: 4.3% | 3.2% | 2 |
| TEEN BIRTH RATE PER 1K FEMALES MS: 27.8 US: 17.0 | 27.8 | 2 |

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RISK

| Indicator | Value | Risk Level |
|---|-------|------------|
| JUVENILE JUSTICE REFERRALS RATE PER 1K CHILDREN MS: 28.8 US: N/A | 27.6 | 3 |
| PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES MS: 43.7% US: 33.1% | 28.7% | 1 |
| CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE RATE PER 10K CHILDREN MS: 54.0 US: N/A | 60.0 | 3 |
| CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RATE PER 10K PER CHILDREN MS: 113.4 US: N/A | 90.2 | 2 |