

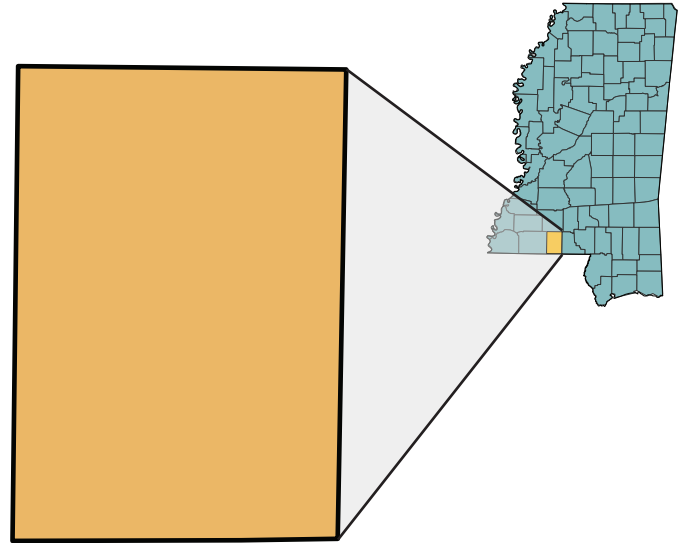
# Mississippi's Risk and Reach Report: County Risk Profile

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>	6.5%	3
MS: 5.4%   US: 3.7%		
<b>PERCENT OF MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION</b>	17.8%	3
MS: 12.6%   US: 13.0%		
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGE 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY</b>	52.2%	4
MS: 31.1%   US: 21.5%		
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH FOOD INSECURITY</b>	28.0%	3
MS: 23.0%   US: 11.5%		

### EDUCATION RISK

<b>KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCORE</b>	494	3
MS: 502   US: N/A		
<b>PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (LANGUAGE ARTS)</b>	37.0%	3
MS: 48.3%   US: N/A		
<b>PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (MATH)</b>	47.4%	2
MS: 51.4%   US: N/A		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE</b>	80.0%	3
MS: 83.0%   US: 96.0%		

### HEALTH RISK

<b>PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES</b>	13.3%	3
MS: 12.1%   US: 8.3%		
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1K</b>	8.4	2
MS: 8.6   US: 8.3		
<b>PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6</b>	1.9%	2
MS: 3.8%   US: 4.3%		
<b>TEEN BIRTH RATE PER 1K FEMALES</b>	35.2	3
MS: 27.8   US: 17.0		

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RISK

<b>JUVENILE JUSTICE REFERRALS RATE PER 1K CHILDREN</b>	59.2	4
MS: 28.8   US: N/A		
<b>PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES</b>	60.9%	4
MS: 43.7%   US: 33.1%		
<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE RATE PER 10K CHILDREN</b>	38.0	2
MS: 54.0   US: N/A		
<b>CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RATE PER 10K PER CHILDREN</b>	186.3	4
MS: 113.4   US: N/A		