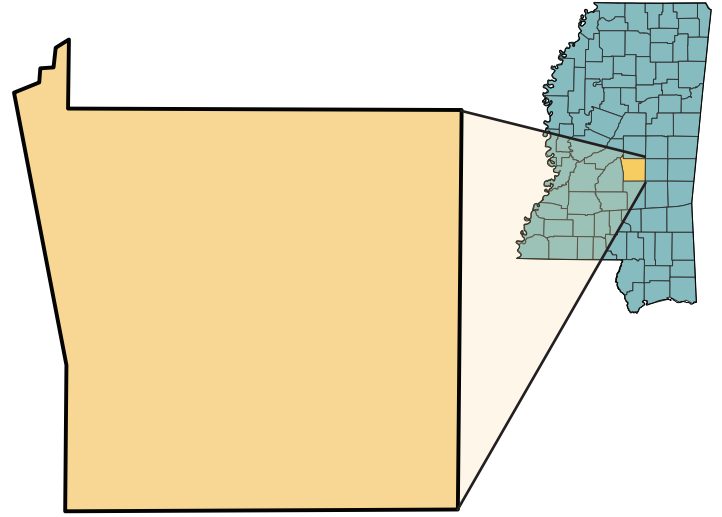


Mississippi's Risk and Reach Report: County Risk Profile

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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

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.5% 1
MS: 5.4% | US: 3.7%

PERCENT OF MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION 32.2% 4
MS: 12.6% | US: 13.0%

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGE 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY 46.4% 3
MS: 31.1% | US: 21.5%

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH FOOD INSECURITY 25.1% 3
MS: 23.0% | US: 11.5%

EDUCATION RISK

KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCORE 429 4
MS: 502 | US: N/A

PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (LANGUAGE ARTS) 38.8% 3
MS: 48.3% | US: N/A

PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (MATH) 51.2% 2
MS: 51.4% | US: N/A

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE 84.0% 2
MS: 83.0% | US: 96.0%

HEALTH RISK

PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES 15.5% 3
MS: 12.1% | US: 8.3%

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1K 12.2 3
MS: 8.6 | US: 8.3

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 2.9% 2
MS: 3.8% | US: 4.3%

TEEN BIRTH RATE PER 1K FEMALES 56.2 4
MS: 27.8 | US: 17.0

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RISK

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFERRALS RATE PER 1K CHILDREN 23.2 2
MS: 28.8 | US: N/A

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES 54.3% 3
MS: 43.7% | US: 33.1%

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE RATE PER 10K CHILDREN 71.0 3
MS: 54.0 | US: N/A

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RATE PER 10K PER CHILDREN 114.2 3
MS: 113.4 | US: N/A