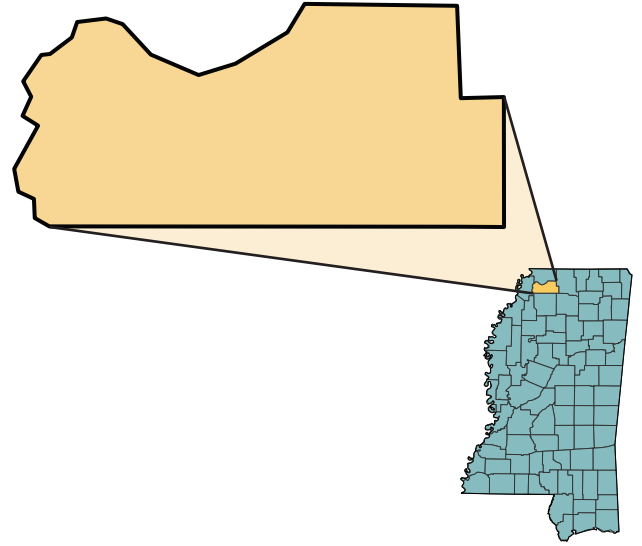


Mississippi's Risk and Reach Report: County Risk Profile

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

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|--|-------|---|
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.6% | 2 |
| MS: 5.4% US: 3.7% | | |
| PERCENT OF MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION | 9.1% | 2 |
| MS: 12.6% US: 13.0% | | |
| PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGE 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY | 30.1% | 2 |
| MS: 31.1% US: 21.5% | | |
| PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH FOOD INSECURITY | 21.4% | 2 |
| MS: 23.0% US: 11.5% | | |

EDUCATION RISK

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|--|-------|---|
| KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCORE | 475 | 4 |
| MS: 502 US: N/A | | |
| PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (LANGUAGE ARTS) | 46.6% | 2 |
| MS: 48.3% US: N/A | | |
| PERCENT THIRD GRADE PROFICIENCY (MATH) | 53.3% | 2 |
| MS: 51.4% US: N/A | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE | 82.0% | 3 |
| MS: 83.0% US: 96.0% | | |

HEALTH RISK

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|--|-------|---|
| PERCENT LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES | 10.8% | 2 |
| MS: 12.1% US: 8.3% | | |
| INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1K | 8.8 | 2 |
| MS: 8.6 US: 8.3 | | |
| PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 | 4.8% | 3 |
| MS: 3.8% US: 4.3% | | |
| TEEN BIRTH RATE PER 1K FEMALES | 17.4 | 1 |
| MS: 27.8 US: 17.0 | | |

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RISK

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|--|-------|---|
| JUVENILE JUSTICE REFERRALS RATE PER 1K CHILDREN | 33.1 | 3 |
| MS: 28.8 US: N/A | | |
| PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES | 44.4% | 2 |
| MS: 43.7% US: 33.1% | | |
| CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE RATE PER 10K CHILDREN | 44.0 | 2 |
| MS: 54.0 US: N/A | | |
| CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RATE PER 10K PER CHILDREN | 118.5 | 3 |
| MS: 113.4 US: N/A | | |