

Coahoma County, Mississippi

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Demographics

	1990	2000	2009
Population	31,665	30,622	26,936
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	34.5	29.1	22.5
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	64.2	68.9	74.5
Hispanic (%Pop)	0.9	0.9	1.6
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	44.7	43.3	41.3
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	41.1	44.4	47.0
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	14.2	12.3	11.7

Components of Population Change

	2000	2009
Natural (Births minus Deaths)	83	180
Domestic	-152	-446
International	3	14
Net Migration	-149	-432

Education

	1990	2000	2009
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	46.0	37.8	36.2
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	18.2	21.5	22.9
Some College (% Pop 25+)	21.0	24.5	26.0
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	14.7	16.2	14.9

Housing

	1990	2000	2008
Housing Units	11,495	11,490	11,767
Building Permits	20	22	17
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	\$62,600	\$67,955	\$84,294

Poverty & Unemployment Rate

	1990	2000	2008
Poverty Rate (Persons)	44.2	26.9	31.4
Child Poverty Rate	56.9	36.4	46.1
Civilian Labor Force	11,911	11,788	10,119
Unemployed	1,383	945	944
Unemployment Rate	11.6	8.0	9.3



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	1990	2000	2008
Median Household Income (\$)	\$13,595	\$23,180	\$28,320
Per Capita Market Income* (\$)	\$8,968	\$15,032	\$19,474
Avg. Self-Employed Income (\$)	\$13,325	\$31,951	\$15,173
Avg. Wage & Salary Income (\$)	\$15,026	\$22,914	\$29,516
Bank Deposits (\$M)	\$264	\$344	\$507

^{*} Personal income minus transfer payments

Employment

% of Total Employed	1990	2000	2008
Self-Employed	12.5	11.2	17.7
Wage & Salary Employed	85.2	86.8	80.8
Goods-Producing*	20.2	15.2	13.9
Service-Producing*	79.8	84.8	86.1

^{*}Goods producing include forestry/fishing, mining, construction and manufacturing; service includes all other including government and government enterprises

Establishments

% of Total Establishments	2000	2008
Gathering Places*	12.9	13.0
Micro (1-4 Emp)	53.9	52.5
Small (5-19 Emp)	33.8	35.7

^{*}Places that provide venues to discuss local issues. Includes Museums, Hair Salons, Civic & Religious Associations, Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Facilities, etc.

Farms

	2002	2007
Total Farms	255	261
Farms w/sales less than \$100k (%)	57.6	56.7
Farms w/sales \$100k or more (%)	42.4	43.3

Travel Time to Work

% Worked outside home	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes	6.8	6.2
5- 29 Minutes	80.4	66.4
30-59 Minutes	9.2	16.0
1 hour or more	3.6	11.4