

Jefferson County, Mississippi

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Demographics

	1990	2000	2010
Population	8,653	9,740	7,726
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	13.6	13.0	13.7
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	85.9	86.0	85.4
Hispanic (%Pop)	0.5	0.7	0.4
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	45.8	40.9	33.9
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	42.4	48.2	53.2
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	11.8	10.9	12.9

Components of Population Change

	2000	2009
Natural (Births minus Deaths)	7	43
Domestic	-42	-3
International	0	0
Net Migration	-42	-3

Education

	1990	2000	2010
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	47	40.3	23.1
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	25.3	28.1	42.4
Some College (% Pop 25+)	17.3	20.9	14.6
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	10.3	10.6	19.9

Housing

	1990	2000	2009
Housing Units	3,167	3,819	4,099
Building Permits	5	6	3
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	\$19,200	\$19,333	\$61,333

Poverty & Unemployment Rate

	1990	2000	2009
Poverty Rate (Persons)	46.8	27.3	30.8
Child Poverty Rate	53.9	34.8	42.7
Civilian Labor Force	2,970	3,178	2,795
Unemployed	690	397	481
Unemployment Rate	23.2	12.5	17.2



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	1990	2000	2009
Median Household Income (\$)	\$12,919	\$19,181	\$23,335
Per Capita Market Income* (\$)	\$4,923	\$7,897	\$11,877
Avg. Self-Employed Income (\$)	\$11,726	\$7,580	\$9,976
Avg. Wage & Salary Income (\$)	\$13,961	\$19,767	\$28,469
Bank Deposits (\$M)	\$11	\$25	\$39

^{*} Personal income minus transfer payments

Employment

% of Total Employed	1990	2000	2009
Self-Employed	10.9	15.2	21.9
Wage & Salary Employed	75.3	70	81.6
Goods-Producing*	22.8	12	4.5
Service-Producing*	77.2	88	95.5

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

Establishments

% of Total Establishments	2000	2009
Gathering Places*	11.5	9.4
Micro (1-4 Emp)	64.1	45.3
Small (5-19 Emp)	25.6	43.4

^{*}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	315	356
Farms w/sales less than \$100k (%)	92.4	91.6
Farms w/sales \$100k or more (%)	7.6	8.4

Travel Time to Work

% Worked outside home	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes	7.4	3.8
5- 29 Minutes	51.6	49.1
30-59 Minutes	30.6	33
1 hour or more	10.4	14.1