

Census Populations (2010-2020)

Pontotoc County

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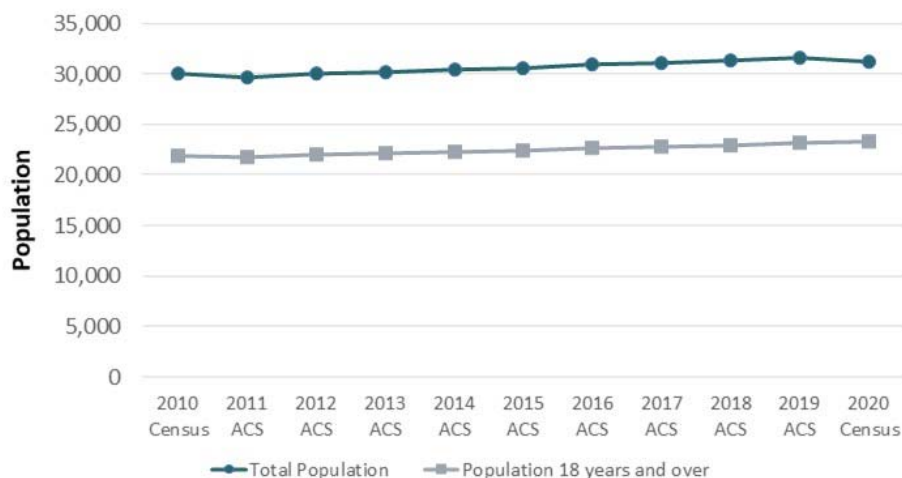
Data in this report are gathered from the 2010 Census (data.census.gov), the 2011-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Population Estimates (data.census.gov), and the 2020 Census Redistricting Data (census.gov).

This graphic presents the total population and the population for residents 18 years and over using data from the 2010 Census, the 2011-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) survey estimates, and the 2020 Census.

If relatively large deviations between the 2020 Census and either the 2010 Census or the 2011-2019 ACS estimates are evident, consider questioning the 2020 Census counts. These deviations **could** be an indication of an error in the 2020 Census counts.

If an error appears likely, consider contacting your regional planning and development district and other funding agencies for further information, particularly for grant funding possibilities.

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| Population (Total) | 2010 Pop | 2020 Pop | Percent Change | Rank ¹ |
|---|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Population | 29,957 | 31,184 | 4.1% | 11 |
| White alone | 23,984 | 24,126 | 0.6% | 8 |
| Black alone | 4,131 | 4,226 | 2.3% | 16 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native alone | 67 | 142 | 111.9% | 2 |
| Asian alone | 56 | 55 | (1.8%) | 59 |
| Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone | 12 | 5 | (58.3%) | 44 |
| Other race alone | 1,300 | 1,392 | 7.1% | 71 |
| Population of 1 Race | 29,550 | 29,946 | 1.3% | 10 |
| Population of 2 Races | 391 | 1,174 | 200.3% | 46 |
| Population of 3 Races | 7 | 49 | 600.0% | 10 |
| Population of 4 Races | 2 | 8 | 300.0% | 15 |
| Population of 5 Races | 7 | 7 | 0.0% | 9 |
| Population of 6 Races | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |

| Population (18 years & older) | 2010 Pop | 2020 Pop | Percent Change | Rank ¹ |
|---|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Population | 21,877 | 23,286 | 6.4% | 11 |
| White alone | 17,872 | 18,480 | 0.6% | 8 |
| Black alone | 2,902 | 3,156 | 8.8% | 15 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native alone | 56 | 91 | 62.5% | 10 |
| Asian alone | 38 | 47 | 23.7% | 43 |
| Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone | 8 | 1 | (87.5%) | 37 |
| Other race alone | 810 | 1,392 | (1.1%) | 74 |
| Population of 1 Race | 21,686 | 22,576 | 4.1% | 10 |
| Population of 2 Races | 182 | 666 | 200.3% | 58 |
| Population of 3 Races | 5 | 29 | 4.1% | 17 |
| Population of 4 Races | 2 | 8 | 300.0% | 13 |
| Population of 5 Races | 2 | 0 | 250.0% | 2 |
| Population of 6 Races | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |

¹Counties are ranked in terms of percent change in each category against the state's other counties, from largest percent change to smallest. See the last two tables for a comprehensive ranking of counties by the percent change in total population.

| Population Hispanic (Total) | 2010 Pop | 2020 Pop | Percent Change | Rank ¹ |
|---|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Population-Hispanic | 1,849 | 2,048 | 10.8% | 56 |
| Non Hispanic Populations Below | | | | |
| Total Population-Non Hispanic | 28,108 | 29,136 | 3.7% | 10 |
| White alone | 23,531 | 23,859 | 1.4% | 7 |
| Black alone | 4,096 | 4,208 | 2.7% | 13 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native alone | 47 | 56 | 19.1% | 18 |
| Asian alone | 56 | 55 | (1.8%) | 60 |
| Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone | 7 | 5 | (28.6%) | 34 |
| Other race alone | 29 | 67 | 131.0% | 73 |
| Population of 1 Race | 27,766 | 28,250 | 1.7% | 9 |
| Population of 2 Races | 333 | 846 | 154.1% | 62 |
| Population of 3 Races | 7 | 37 | 428.6% | 16 |
| Population of 4 Races | 2 | 3 | 50.0% | 20 |
| Population of 5 Races | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Population of 6 Races | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |

| Housing Units | 2010 Units | 2020 Units | Percent Change |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Units | 12,440 | 13,928 | 12.0% |
| Occupied | 11,172 | 12,042 | 7.8% |
| Vacant | 1,268 | 1,886 | 48.7% |

| Group Quarters | 2020 Population |
|--|-----------------|
| Total | 220 |
| Institutionalized population | 189 |
| Correctional facilities for adults | 56 |
| Juvenile facilities | 49 |
| Nursing facilities/ Skilled-nursing facilities | 84 |
| Other institutionalized population | 0 |
| Noninstitutionalized population | 31 |
| College/University student housing | 0 |
| Military quarters | 0 |
| Other noninstitutional facilities | 31 |

| Population Hispanic (18 years & older) | 2010 Pop | 2020 Pop | Percent Change | Rank ¹ |
|---|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Population-Hispanic | 1,152 | 1,163 | 1.0% | 65 |
| Non Hispanic Populations Below | | | | |
| Total Population-Non Hispanic | 20,725 | 22,123 | 6.7% | 10 |
| White alone | 17,594 | 18,328 | 4.2% | 7 |
| Black alone | 2,880 | 3,148 | 9.3% | 56 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native alone | 40 | 45 | 12.5% | 23 |
| Asian alone | 38 | 47 | 23.7% | 42 |
| Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone | 4 | 1 | (75.0%) | 37 |
| Other race alone | 15 | 43 | 186.7% | 56 |
| Population of 1 Race | 20,571 | 21,612 | 5.1% | 9 |
| Population of 2 Races | 147 | 481 | 227.2% | 66 |
| Population of 3 Races | 5 | 27 | 440.0% | 20 |
| Population of 4 Races | 2 | 3 | 50.0% | 14 |
| Population of 5 Races | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Population of 6 Races | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |

Data Key

Data for 2010 are obtained from the 2010 Census of Population (<https://www.data.census.gov>)

Data estimates for 2011-2019 data obtained from the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates for total population, total population 18 years of age and over, total Hispanic population, and total Hispanic population 18 years of age and over (<https://www.data.census.gov>)

Data for 2020 are obtained from the 2020 Census Redistricting Data (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo/summary-files.html>)

Rankings are based on the calculated percentage change of the area being reported. County rankings are based on the 82 Mississippi Counties.

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County Total Populations (2010 and 2020), Percentage Change in Total Populations, and Rank by Percentage Change in Total Population for all Mississippi Counties in Alphabetical Order by County Name

| County | 2010 Pop | 2020 Pop | Percent Change | Rank |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|------|
| Adams | 32,297 | 29,538 | -8.54% | 56 |
| Alcorn | 37,057 | 34,740 | -6.25% | 48 |
| Amite | 13,131 | 12,720 | -3.13% | 31 |
| Attala | 19,564 | 17,889 | -8.56% | 57 |
| Benton | 8,729 | 7,646 | -12.41% | 74 |
| Bolivar | 34,145 | 30,985 | -9.25% | 61 |
| Calhoun | 14,962 | 13,266 | -11.34% | 69 |
| Carroll | 10,597 | 9,998 | -5.65% | 44 |
| Chickasaw | 17,392 | 17,106 | -1.64% | 26 |
| Choctaw | 8,547 | 8,246 | -3.52% | 33 |
| Claiborne | 9,604 | 9,135 | -4.88% | 41 |
| Clarke | 16,732 | 15,615 | -6.68% | 50 |
| Clay | 20,634 | 18,636 | -9.68% | 63 |
| Coahoma | 26,151 | 21,390 | -18.21% | 80 |
| Copiah | 29,449 | 28,368 | -3.67% | 34 |
| Covington | 19,568 | 18,340 | -6.28% | 49 |
| DeSoto | 161,252 | 185,314 | 14.92% | 3 |
| Forrest | 74,934 | 78,158 | 4.30% | 10 |
| Franklin | 8,118 | 7,675 | -5.46% | 42 |
| George | 22,578 | 24,350 | 7.85% | 8 |
| Greene | 14,400 | 13,530 | -6.04% | 47 |
| Grenada | 21,906 | 21,629 | -1.26% | 23 |
| Hancock | 43,929 | 46,053 | 4.84% | 9 |
| Harrison | 187,105 | 208,621 | 11.50% | 5 |
| Hinds | 245,285 | 227,742 | -7.15% | 52 |
| Holmes | 19,198 | 17,000 | -11.45% | 70 |
| Humphreys | 9,375 | 7,785 | -16.96% | 78 |
| Issaquena | 1,406 | 1,338 | -4.84% | 40 |
| Itawamba | 23,401 | 23,863 | 1.97% | 15 |
| Jackson | 139,668 | 143,252 | 2.57% | 13 |
| Jasper | 17,062 | 16,367 | -4.07% | 36 |
| Jefferson | 7,726 | 7,260 | -6.03% | 45 |
| Jefferson Davis | 12,487 | 11,321 | -9.34% | 62 |
| Jones | 67,761 | 67,246 | -0.76% | 20 |
| Kemper | 10,456 | 8,988 | -14.04% | 77 |
| Lafayette | 47,351 | 55,813 | 17.87% | 1 |
| Lamar | 55,658 | 64,222 | 15.39% | 2 |
| Lauderdale | 80,261 | 72,984 | -9.07% | 58 |
| Lawrence | 12,929 | 12,016 | -7.06% | 51 |
| Leake | 23,805 | 21,275 | -10.63% | 67 |
| Lee | 82,910 | 83,343 | 0.52% | 17 |

| County | 2010 Pop | 2020 Pop | Percent Change | Rank |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------------|------|
| Leflore | 32,317 | 28,339 | -12.31% | 73 |
| Lincoln | 34,869 | 34,907 | 0.11% | 18 |
| Lowndes | 59,779 | 58,879 | -1.51% | 24 |
| Madison | 95,203 | 109,145 | 14.64% | 4 |
| Marion | 27,088 | 24,441 | -9.77% | 64 |
| Marshall | 37,144 | 33,752 | -9.13% | 59 |
| Monroe | 36,989 | 34,180 | -7.59% | 53 |
| Montgomery | 10,925 | 9,822 | -10.10% | 66 |
| Neshoba | 29,676 | 29,087 | -1.98% | 29 |
| Newton | 21,720 | 21,291 | -1.98% | 28 |
| Noxubee | 11,545 | 10,285 | -10.91% | 68 |
| Oktibbeha | 47,671 | 51,788 | 8.64% | 7 |
| Panola | 34,707 | 33,208 | -4.32% | 37 |
| Pearl River | 55,834 | 56,145 | 0.56% | 16 |
| Perry | 12,250 | 11,511 | -6.03% | 46 |
| Pike | 40,404 | 40,324 | -0.20% | 19 |
| Pontotoc | 29,957 | 31,184 | 4.10% | 11 |
| Prentiss | 25,276 | 25,008 | -1.06% | 22 |
| Quitman | 8,223 | 6,176 | -24.89% | 82 |
| Rankin | 141,617 | 157,031 | 10.88% | 6 |
| Scott | 28,264 | 27,990 | -0.97% | 21 |
| Sharkey | 4,916 | 3,800 | -22.70% | 81 |
| Simpson | 27,503 | 25,949 | -5.65% | 43 |
| Smith | 16,491 | 14,209 | -13.84% | 76 |
| Stone | 17,786 | 18,333 | 3.08% | 12 |
| Sunflower | 29,450 | 25,971 | -11.81% | 71 |
| Tallahatchie | 15,378 | 12,715 | -17.32% | 79 |
| Tate | 28,886 | 28,064 | -2.85% | 30 |
| Tippah | 22,232 | 21,815 | -1.88% | 27 |
| Tishomingo | 19,593 | 18,850 | -3.79% | 35 |
| Tunica | 10,778 | 9,782 | -9.24% | 60 |
| Union | 27,134 | 27,777 | 2.37% | 14 |
| Walthall | 15,443 | 13,884 | -10.10% | 65 |
| Warren | 48,773 | 44,722 | -8.31% | 55 |
| Washington | 51,137 | 44,922 | -12.15% | 72 |
| Wayne | 20,747 | 19,779 | -4.67% | 38 |
| Webster | 10,253 | 9,926 | -3.19% | 32 |
| Wilkinson | 9,878 | 8,587 | -13.07% | 75 |
| Winston | 19,198 | 17,714 | -7.73% | 54 |
| Yalobusha | 12,678 | 12,481 | -1.55% | 25 |
| Yazoo | 28,065 | 26,743 | -4.71% | 39 |

County Total Populations (2010 and 2020), Percentage Change in Total Populations, and Rank by Percentage Change in Total Population for all Mississippi Counties by Percentage Change Rank Order (Largest to Smallest)

| County | 2010 Pop | 2020 Pop | Pct Change | Rank |
|-------------|----------|----------|------------|------|
| Lafayette | 47,351 | 55,813 | 17.87% | 1 |
| Lamar | 55,658 | 64,222 | 15.39% | 2 |
| DeSoto | 161,252 | 185,314 | 14.92% | 3 |
| Madison | 95,203 | 109,145 | 14.64% | 4 |
| Harrison | 187,105 | 208,621 | 11.50% | 5 |
| Rankin | 141,617 | 157,031 | 10.88% | 6 |
| Oktibbeha | 47,671 | 51,788 | 8.64% | 7 |
| George | 22,578 | 24,350 | 7.85% | 8 |
| Hancock | 43,929 | 46,053 | 4.84% | 9 |
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| Union | 27,134 | 27,777 | 2.37% | 14 |
| Itawamba | 23,401 | 23,863 | 1.97% | 15 |
| Pearl River | 55,834 | 56,145 | 0.56% | 16 |
| Lee | 82,910 | 83,343 | 0.52% | 17 |
| Lincoln | 34,869 | 34,907 | 0.11% | 18 |
| Pike | 40,404 | 40,324 | -0.20% | 19 |
| Jones | 67,761 | 67,246 | -0.76% | 20 |
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| Lowndes | 59,779 | 58,879 | -1.51% | 24 |
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| Perry | 12,250 | 11,511 | -6.03% | 46 |
| Greene | 14,400 | 13,530 | -6.04% | 47 |
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| Clarke | 16,732 | 15,615 | -6.68% | 50 |
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| Hinds | 245,285 | 227,742 | -7.15% | 52 |
| Monroe | 36,989 | 34,180 | -7.59% | 53 |
| Winston | 19,198 | 17,714 | -7.73% | 54 |
| Warren | 48,773 | 44,722 | -8.31% | 55 |
| Adams | 32,297 | 29,538 | -8.54% | 56 |
| Attala | 19,564 | 17,889 | -8.56% | 57 |
| Lauderdale | 80,261 | 72,984 | -9.07% | 58 |
| Marshall | 37,144 | 33,752 | -9.13% | 59 |
| Tunica | 10,778 | 9,782 | -9.24% | 60 |
| Bolivar | 34,145 | 30,985 | -9.25% | 61 |
| Jefferson Davis | 12,487 | 11,321 | -9.34% | 62 |
| Clay | 20,634 | 18,636 | -9.68% | 63 |
| Marion | 27,088 | 24,441 | -9.77% | 64 |
| Walthall | 15,443 | 13,884 | -10.10% | 65 |
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| Benton | 8,729 | 7,646 | -12.41% | 74 |
| Wilkinson | 9,878 | 8,587 | -13.07% | 75 |
| Smith | 16,491 | 14,209 | -13.84% | 76 |
| Kemper | 10,456 | 8,988 | -14.04% | 77 |
| Humphreys | 9,375 | 7,785 | -16.96% | 78 |
| Tallahatchie | 15,378 | 12,715 | -17.32% | 79 |
| Coahoma | 26,151 | 21,390 | -18.21% | 80 |
| Sharkey | 4,916 | 3,800 | -22.70% | 81 |
| Quitman | 8,223 | 6,176 | -24.89% | 82 |

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