

# Poverty and Well-Being Profiles

## Jasper County, MS (2023)

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## Populations and Households in Poverty (2022)

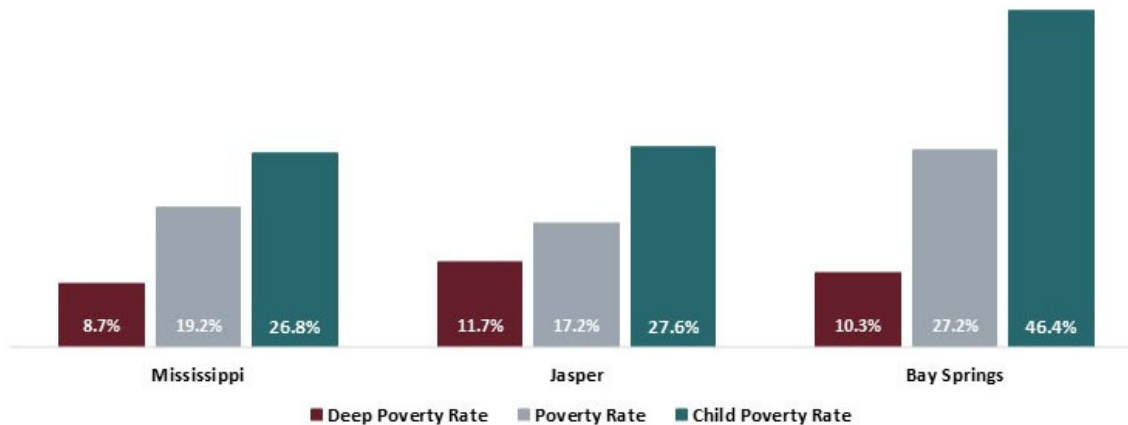
| Category              | Mississippi | Jasper | Bay Springs* |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| Population**          | 2,858,819   | 16,183 | 1,729        |
| Households (HH)       | 1,121,269   | 6,447  | 761          |
| Population in Poverty | 548,804     | 2,785  | 470          |
| Child Poverty         | 26.8%       | 27.6%  | 46.4%        |
| Young Adult Poverty   | 21.7%       | 19.5%  | 34.1%        |
| Elder Poverty         | 13.4%       | 9.5%   | 14.4%        |

\*Cities and towns listed in this profile are county seats.

\*\*Total population to determine poverty status — American Community Survey (ACS) Table S1701.

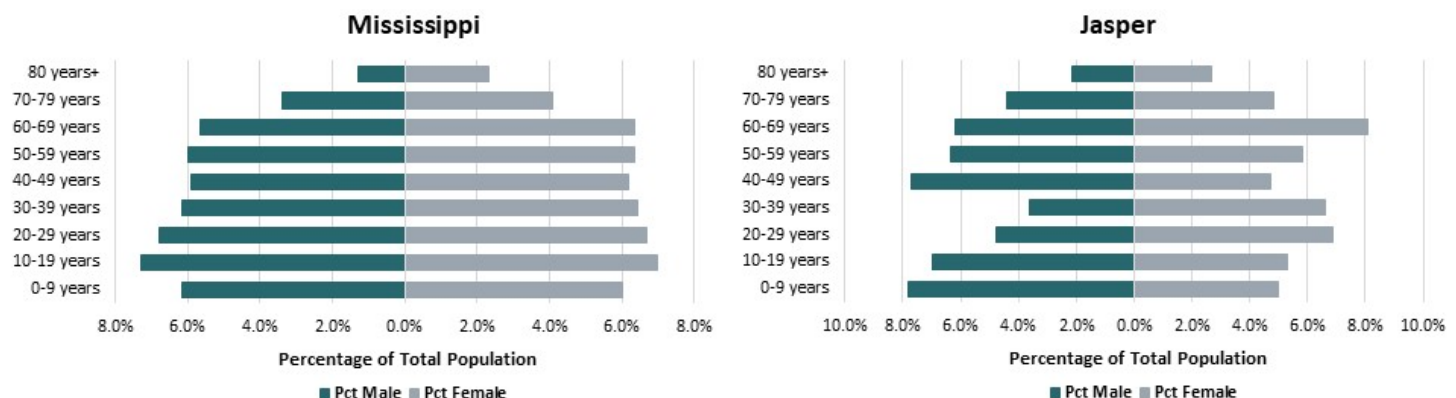
Child is defined as a person under 18 years of age; young adult is defined as a person between 18 and 34 years of age; elder is aged 65 and over. Source: 2022 Population Estimates, U.S Census Bureau for 2022 population of state, county, and county seat — Table S1701; Population in poverty for the state versus the United States or county/district and county seat — SAIPE, U.S Census Bureau.

## Poverty Rate Measures (2022)



Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates for poverty rates of the state versus the United States or county/district and county seat—Table S1701. The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty.

## Population Pyramid (2022)



Population Pyramid: Shows the age-gender distribution of the given population. Age groups are depicted on the y-axis and the percentage of the population on the x-axis. Gender is shown on the left/right sides. The population pyramid provides a picture of the composition of the population. Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates, Table S0101.

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## Asset Poverty (2022)

| Category             | Mississippi | Jasper | Bay Springs |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Asset Poverty        | 28.0%       | 33.0%  | N/A         |
| Liquid Asset Poverty | 45.0%       | 39.0%  | N/A         |
| Zero Net Worth       | 16.0%       | 11.0%  | N/A         |
| Unbanked             | 11.0%       | 8.0%   | N/A         |
| Underbanked          | 21.0%       | 19.0%  | N/A         |

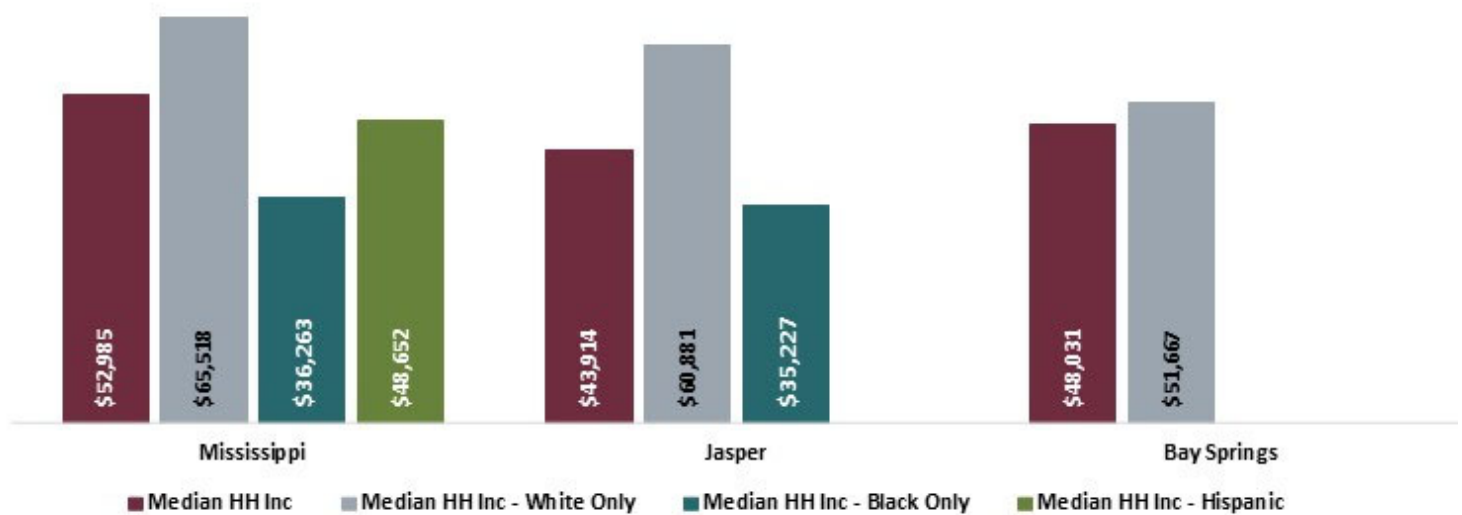
Source: Prosperity Now Scorecard — <https://scorecard.prosperitynow.org/>

## Percentage of Population by Race/Ethnicity (2022)

|             | White Only | Black Only | Hispanic |
|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Mississippi | 57.3%      | 36.9%      | 3.2%     |
| Jasper      | 43.9%      | 54.9%      | 0.8%     |
| Bay Springs | 42.4%      | 57.3%      | 0.0%     |

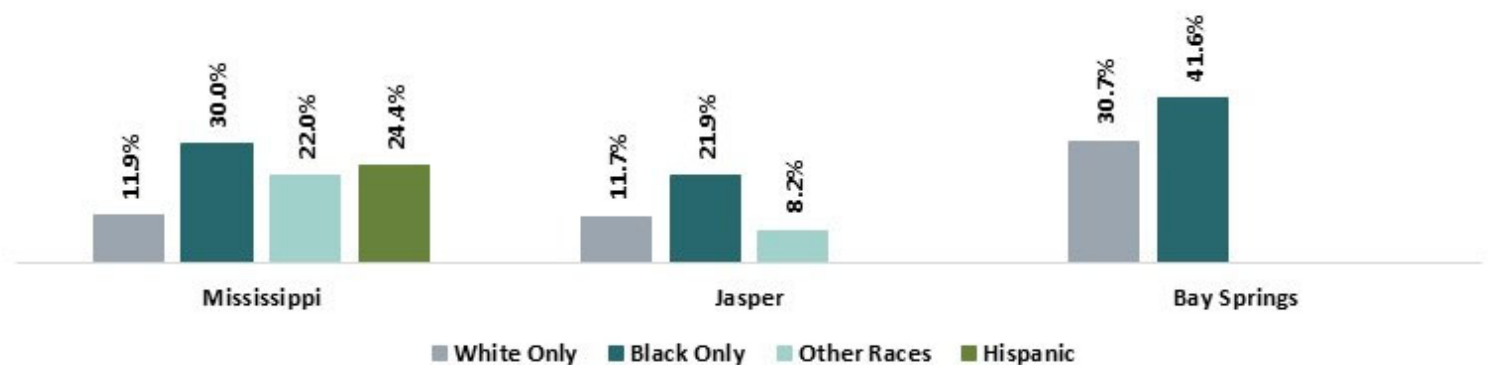
U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 estimates

## Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity (2022)



Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 five-year estimates for median household income of the state/county/place. U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates — Table B19013 series.

## Poverty Rate by Race and Ethnicity(2022)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates for poverty rate by race/ethnicity — Table S1701 series.

# Living Wage (2023)

## Related children under 18 years of age

None1 Child2 Children3 Children

|              |              |         |         |         |         |
|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 Adult      | Living Wage  | \$19.81 | \$30.97 | \$36.84 | \$46.48 |
|              | Poverty Wage | \$7.24  | \$9.83  | \$12.41 | \$15.00 |
| 2 Adults     |              |         |         |         |         |
| 1 Working FT | Living Wage  | \$27.23 | \$33.26 | \$36.84 | \$39.59 |
|              | Poverty Wage | \$9.83  | \$33.26 | \$15.00 | \$17.59 |
| 2 Working FT | Living Wage  | \$12.38 | \$17.68 | \$19.16 | \$23.20 |
|              | Poverty Wage | \$4.91  | \$6.21  | \$7.50  | \$8.79  |

Note: The living wage is the hourly rate that an individual must earn to support their family. The values are **per adult in a family**. The minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour. Full-time is considered as 2,080 hours per year. Living Wage Calculator. <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>

# Typical Expenses (2023)

| Annual Expense                     | 1 Adult<br>0 Children | 1 Adult<br>1 Child | 1 Adult<br>2 Children | 1 Adult<br>3 Children | 2 Adults<br>(1 wrkg FT)<br>0 Children | 2 Adults<br>(1 wrkg FT)<br>1 Child | 2 Adults<br>(1 wrkg FT)<br>2 Children | 2 Adults<br>(1 wrkg FT)<br>3 Children |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Food                               | \$3,808               | \$5,613            | \$8,419               | \$11,190              | \$6,981                               | \$8,690                            | \$11,192                              | \$13,645                              |
| Child care                         | \$0                   | \$4,235            | \$8,470               | \$12,583              | \$0                                   | \$0                                | \$0                                   | \$0                                   |
| Medical                            | \$2,820               | \$9,845            | \$9,731               | \$10,203              | \$6,680                               | \$9,731                            | \$10,203                              | \$9,790                               |
| Housing                            | \$8,902               | \$10,892           | \$10,892              | \$14,354              | \$8,950                               | \$10,892                           | \$10,892                              | \$14,354                              |
| Transportation                     | \$11,962              | \$13,844           | \$17,438              | \$20,065              | \$13,844                              | \$17,438                           | \$20,065                              | \$20,042                              |
| Other                              | \$7,669               | \$12,377           | \$13,803              | \$17,392              | \$12,956                              | \$14,382                           | \$17,971                              | \$17,212                              |
| Required annual income after taxes | \$35,161              | \$56,806           | \$68,754              | \$85,787              | \$49,411                              | \$61,133                           | \$70,323                              | \$75,044                              |
| Annual taxes                       | \$6,043               | \$7,603            | \$7,866               | \$10,890              | \$7,230                               | \$8,037                            | \$8,219                               | \$7,300                               |
| Required annual income             | \$41,204              | \$64,410           | \$76,620              | \$96,678              | \$56,641                              | \$69,170                           | \$78,542                              | \$82,344                              |

# Typical Expenses (2023)

| Annual Expense                     | 2 Adults<br>(2 wrkg FT)<br>0 Children | 2 Adults<br>(2 wrkg FT)<br>1 Child | 2 Adults<br>(2 wrkg FT)<br>2 Children | 2 Adults<br>(2 wrkg FT)<br>3 Children |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Food                               | \$6,981                               | \$8,690                            | \$11,192                              | \$13,645                              |
| Child care                         | \$0                                   | \$4,235                            | \$8,470                               | \$12,583                              |
| Medical                            | \$6,680                               | \$9,731                            | \$10,203                              | \$9,790                               |
| Housing                            | \$8,950                               | \$10,892                           | \$10,892                              | \$14,354                              |
| Transportation                     | \$13,844                              | \$17,438                           | \$20,065                              | \$20,042                              |
| Other                              | \$12,956                              | \$14,382                           | \$17,971                              | \$17,212                              |
| Required annual income after taxes | \$49,411                              | \$65,369                           | \$78,793                              | \$87,627                              |
| Annual taxes                       | \$6,932                               | \$8,183                            | \$8,809                               | \$8,904                               |
| Required annual income             | \$56,343                              | \$73,552                           | \$87,602                              | \$96,531                              |

# Definitions of Measures and Data Sources

| Measure                       | Definition   | Data Source   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Poverty rate                  | Number of people with household income at or below 100% of the poverty threshold based on household size.  | Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2018-2022 5-year estimates for median household income. |
| Deep poverty                  | Household incomes below 50% of the poverty threshold based on household size.  |   |
| Poverty threshold             | Income dollar amount to determine a household’s poverty status. Thresholds vary according to the size of the household and the ages of its members.  |   |
| Household income              | Income of the householder and all other people 15 years and older in the household.  |   |
| Median household income       | The point that divides the household income distribution into halves, one-half with income above the median and the other with income below the median.  |   |
| Assets and Financial Security |  |   |
| Net worth                     | Assets minus liabilities (i.e., how much a person owns minus what they owe to others).   | Prosperity Now Scorecard, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 2022, U.S. Census Bureau.   |
| Zero net worth                | Percentage of households that have zero or negative net worth.   |   |
| (Liquid) asset poverty        | Percentage of households without sufficient liquid assets to subsist at the poverty level for 3 months under a financial crisis such as a job loss, medical emergency, or the need to fix a car. |   |
| Liquid asset                  | Includes cash on hand or an asset that can be readily converted to cash (e.g., bank account, other interest-earning account, equity in stocks and mutual funds, and retirement accounts).        |   |
| Unbanked                      | Percentage of households not having a checking, savings, or money market account.  |   |
| Underbanked                   | Percentage of households having a checking or savings account, but also obtaining financial products and services outside of the banking system.   | National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  |

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