

Census Populations (2010-2020)

Benton County

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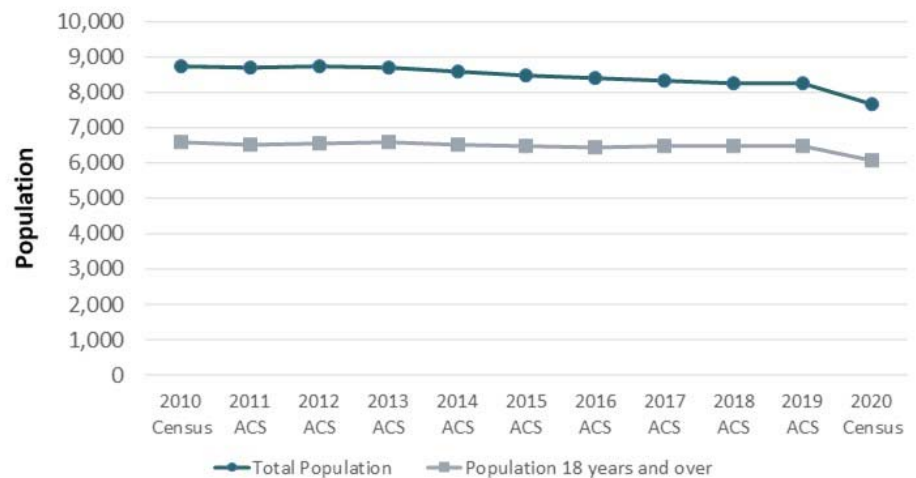
Data in this report are gathered from the 2010 Census (data.census.gov), the 2011-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Population Estimates (data.census.gov), and the 2020 Census Redistricting Data (census.gov).

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	8,729	7,646	(12.4%)	74
White alone	5,284	4,582	(13.3%)	61
Black alone	3,252	2,666	(18.0%)	80
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	25	16	(36.0%)	71
Asian alone	6	1	(83.3%)	80
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	2	0	(100.0%)	53
Other race alone	72	102	41.7%	50
Population of 1 Race	8,641	7,367	(14.7%)	74
Population of 2 Races	82	256	212.2%	40
Population of 3 Races	6	23	283.3%	31
Population of 4 Races	0	0	N/A	N/A
Population of 5 Races	0	0	N/A	N/A
Population of 6 Races	0	0	N/A	N/A

Population (18 years & older)	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank ¹
Total Population	6,572	6,078	(7.5%)	71
White alone	4,134	3,736	(13.3%)	59
Black alone	2,322	2,086	(10.2%)	75
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	21	16	(23.8%)	66
Asian alone	4	1	(75.0%)	80
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	2	0	(100.0%)	38
Other race alone	42	102	50.0%	43
Population of 1 Race	6,525	5,902	(9.5%)	73
Population of 2 Races	43	157	212.2%	59
Population of 3 Races	4	19	(9.5%)	24
Population of 4 Races	0	0	N/A	N/A
Population of 5 Races	0	0	N/A	N/A
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	148	145	(2.0%)	67
Non Hispanic Populations Below				
Total Population-Non Hispanic	8,581	7,501	(12.6%)	71
White alone	5,229	4,565	(12.7%)	62
Black alone	3,244	2,654	(18.2%)	80
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	25	6	(76.0%)	78
Asian alone	6	1	(83.3%)	80
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	1	0	(100.0%)	42
Other race alone	10	38	280.0%	44
Population of 1 Race	8,515	7,264	(14.7%)	74
Population of 2 Races	62	224	261.3%	20
Population of 3 Races	4	13	225.0%	37
Population of 4 Races	0	0	N/A	N/A
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	4,186	4,057	(3.1%)
Occupied	3,404	3,179	(6.6%)
Vacant	782	878	12.3%

Group Quarters	2020 Population
Total	62
Institutionalized population	62
Correctional facilities for adults	8
Juvenile facilities	0
Nursing facilities/ Skilled-nursing facilities	54
Other institutionalized population	0
Noninstitutionalized population	0
College/University student housing	0
Military quarters	0
Other noninstitutional facilities	0

Population Hispanic (18 years & older)	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank ¹
Total Population-Hispanic	81	101	24.7%	40
Non Hispanic Populations Below				
Total Population-Non Hispanic	6,491	5,977	(7.9%)	71
White alone	4,100	3,723	(9.2%)	59
Black alone	2,314	2,076	(10.3%)	62
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	21	6	(71.4%)	77
Asian alone	4	1	(75.0%)	80
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	1	0	(100.0%)	38
Other race alone	8	16	100.0%	62
Population of 1 Race	6,448	5,822	(9.7%)	72
Population of 2 Races	39	142	264.1%	50
Population of 3 Races	4	13	225.0%	34
Population of 4 Races	0	0	N/A	N/A
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

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