

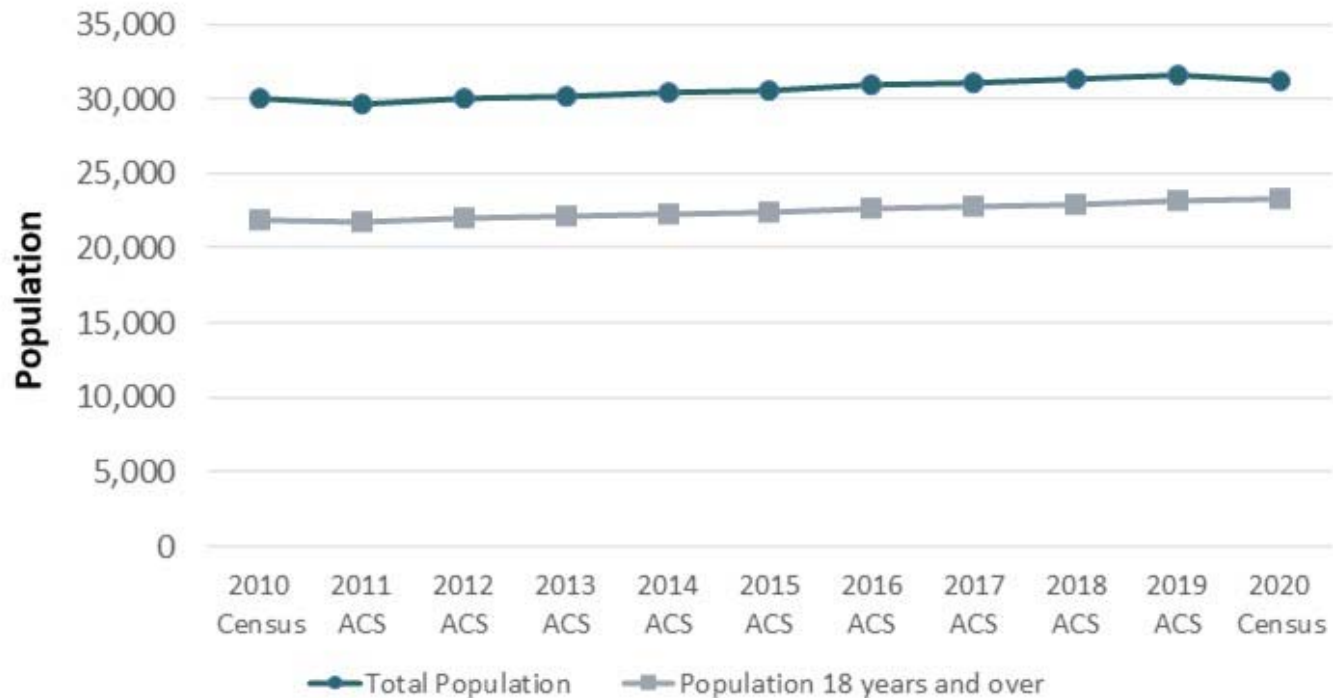
Census Populations (2010-2020)

Pontotoc County

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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, you may want to consider questioning the 2020 Census counts. These deviations **could** be an indication of an error in the 2020 Census counts. 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).

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

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+)	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank ¹
Total Population	21,877	23,286	6.4%	11
White alone	17,872	18,480	3.4%	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%)	42
Other race alone	810	801	(1.1%)	74
Population of 1 Race	21,686	22,576	4.1%	10
Population of 2 Races	182	666	265.9%	58
Population of 3 Races	5	29	480.0%	17
Population of 4 Races	2	8	300.0%	13
Population of 5 Races	2	7	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)					Population Hispanic (18 years & older)				
	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank ¹		2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank ¹
Total Population-Hispanic	1,849	2,048	10.8%	56	Total Population-Hispanic	1,152	1,163	1.0%	65
Non Hispanic Populations Below					Non Hispanic Populations Below				
Total Population-Non Hispanic	28,108	29,136	3.7%	10	Total Population-Non Hispanic	20,725	22,123	6.7%	10
White alone	23,531	23,859	1.4%	7	White alone	17,594	18,328	4.2%	7
Black alone	4,096	4,208	2.7%	13	Black alone	2,880	3,148	9.3%	13
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	47	56	19.1%	18	American Indian, Alaska Native alone	40	45	12.5%	23
Asian alone	56	55	(1.8%)	60	Asian alone	38	47	23.7%	42
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	7	5	(28.6%)	34	Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	4	1	(75.0%)	37
Other race alone	29	67	131.0%	73	Other race alone	15	43	186.7%	56
Population of 1 Race	27,766	28,250	1.7%	9	Population of 1 Race	20,571	21,612	5.1%	9
Population of 2 Races	333	846	154.1%	62	Population of 2 Races	147	481	227.2%	66
Population of 3 Races	7	37	428.6%	16	Population of 3 Races	5	27	440.0%	20
Population of 4 Races	2	3	50.0%	20	Population of 4 Races	2	3	50.0%	14
Population of 5 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 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

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Data Key

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

Data estimates for 2011-2019 are 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	County	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank	County	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank
Adams	32,297	29,538	-8.54%	56	Itawamba	23,401	23,863	1.97%	15	Perry	12,250	11,511	-6.03%	46
Alcorn	37,057	34,740	-6.25%	48	Jackson	139,668	143,252	2.57%	13	Pike	40,404	40,324	-0.20%	19
Amite	13,131	12,720	-3.13%	31	Jasper	17,062	16,367	-4.07%	36	Pontotoc	29,957	31,184	4.10%	11
Attala	19,564	17,889	-8.56%	57	Jefferson	7,726	7,260	-6.03%	45	Prentiss	25,276	25,008	-1.06%	22
Benton	8,729	7,646	-12.41%	74	Jefferson Davis	12,487	11,321	-9.34%	62	Quitman	8,223	6,176	-24.89%	82
Bolivar	34,145	30,985	-9.25%	61	Jones	67,761	67,246	-0.76%	20	Rankin	141,617	157,031	10.88%	6
Calhoun	14,962	13,266	-11.34%	69	Kemper	10,456	8,988	-14.04%	77	Scott	28,264	27,990	-0.97%	21
Carroll	10,597	9,998	-5.65%	44	Lafayette	47,351	55,813	17.87%	1	Sharkey	4,916	3,800	-22.70%	81
Chickasaw	17,392	17,106	-1.64%	26	Lamar	55,658	64,222	15.39%	2	Simpson	27,503	25,949	-5.65%	43
Choctaw	8,547	8,246	-3.52%	33	Lauderdale	80,261	72,984	-9.07%	58	Smith	16,491	14,209	-13.84%	76
Claiborne	9,604	9,135	-4.88%	41	Lawrence	12,929	12,016	-7.06%	51	Stone	17,786	18,333	3.08%	12
Clarke	16,732	15,615	-6.68%	50	Leake	23,805	21,275	-10.63%	67	Sunflower	29,450	25,971	-11.81%	71
Clay	20,634	18,636	-9.68%	63	Lee	82,910	83,343	0.52%	17	Tallahatchie	15,378	12,715	-17.32%	79
Coahoma	26,151	21,390	-18.21%	80	Leflore	32,317	28,339	-12.31%	73	Tate	28,886	28,064	-2.85%	30
Copiah	29,449	28,368	-3.67%	34	Lincoln	34,869	34,907	0.11%	18	Tippah	22,232	21,815	-1.88%	27
Covington	19,568	18,340	-6.28%	49	Lowndes	59,779	58,879	-1.51%	24	Tishomingo	19,593	18,850	-3.79%	35
DeSoto	161,252	185,314	14.92%	3	Madison	95,203	109,145	14.64%	4	Tunica	10,778	9,782	-9.24%	60
Forrest	74,934	78,158	4.30%	10	Marion	27,088	24,441	-9.77%	64	Union	27,134	27,777	2.37%	14
Franklin	8,118	7,675	-5.46%	42	Marshall	37,144	33,752	-9.13%	59	Walthall	15,443	13,884	-10.10%	65
George	22,578	24,350	7.85%	8	Monroe	36,989	34,180	-7.59%	53	Warren	48,773	44,722	-8.31%	55
Greene	14,400	13,530	-6.04%	47	Montgomery	10,925	9,822	-10.10%	66	Washington	51,137	44,922	-12.15%	72
Grenada	21,906	21,629	-1.26%	23	Neshoba	29,676	29,087	-1.98%	29	Wayne	20,747	19,779	-4.67%	38
Hancock	43,929	46,053	4.84%	9	Newton	21,720	21,291	-1.98%	28	Webster	10,253	9,926	-3.19%	32
Harrison	187,105	208,621	11.50%	5	Noxubee	11,545	10,285	-10.91%	68	Wilkinson	9,878	8,587	-13.07%	75
Hinds	245,285	227,742	-7.15%	52	Oktibbeha	47,671	51,788	8.64%	7	Winston	19,198	17,714	-7.73%	54
Holmes	19,198	17,000	-11.45%	70	Panola	34,707	33,208	-4.32%	37	Yalobusha	12,678	12,481	-1.55%	25
Humphreys	9,375	7,785	-16.96%	78	Pearl River	55,834	56,145	0.56%	16	Yazoo	28,065	26,743	-4.71%	39
Issaquena	1,406	1,338	-4.84%	40										

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	Percent Change	Rank	County	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank	County	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank
Lafayette	47,351	55,813	17.87%	1	Neshoba	29,676	29,087	-1.98%	29	Attala	19,564	17,889	-8.56%	57
Lamar	55,658	64,222	15.39%	2	Tate	28,886	28,064	-2.85%	30	Lauderdale	80,261	72,984	-9.07%	58
DeSoto	161,252	185,314	14.92%	3	Amite	13,131	12,720	-3.13%	31	Marshall	37,144	33,752	-9.13%	59
Madison	95,203	109,145	14.64%	4	Webster	10,253	9,926	-3.19%	32	Tunica	10,778	9,782	-9.24%	60
Harrison	187,105	208,621	11.50%	5	Choctaw	8,547	8,246	-3.52%	33	Bolivar	34,145	30,985	-9.25%	61
Rankin	141,617	157,031	10.88%	6	Copiah	29,449	28,368	-3.67%	34	Jefferson Davis	12,487	11,321	-9.34%	62
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Hancock	43,929	46,053	4.84%	9	Panola	34,707	33,208	-4.32%	37	Walthall	15,443	13,884	-10.10%	65
Forrest	74,934	78,158	4.30%	10	Wayne	20,747	19,779	-4.67%	38	Montgomery	10,925	9,822	-10.10%	66
Pontotoc	29,957	31,184	4.10%	11	Yazoo	28,065	26,743	-4.71%	39	Leake	23,805	21,275	-10.63%	67
Stone	17,786	18,333	3.08%	12	Issaquena	1,406	1,338	-4.84%	40	Noxubee	11,545	10,285	-10.91%	68
Jackson	139,668	143,252	2.57%	13	Claiborne	9,604	9,135	-4.88%	41	Calhoun	14,962	13,266	-11.34%	69
Union	27,134	27,777	2.37%	14	Franklin	8,118	7,675	-5.46%	42	Holmes	19,198	17,000	-11.45%	70
Itawamba	23,401	23,863	1.97%	15	Simpson	27,503	25,949	-5.65%	43	Sunflower	29,450	25,971	-11.81%	71
Pearl River	55,834	56,145	0.56%	16	Carroll	10,597	9,998	-5.65%	44	Washington	51,137	44,922	-12.15%	72
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Yalobusha	12,678	12,481	-1.55%	25	Monroe	36,989	34,180	-7.59%	53	Sharkey	4,916	3,800	-22.70%	81
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