


U.S. Census Bureau

State & County QuickFacts

George County, Mississippi

People QuickFacts	George County	Mississippi
Population, 2006 estimate	21,828	2,910,540
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006	14.0%	2.3%
Population, 2000	19,144	2,844,658
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2006	8.0%	7.2%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2006	27.9%	26.1%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2006	11.1%	12.4%
Female persons, percent, 2006	49.1%	51.6%
White persons, percent, 2006 (a)	90.1%	60.9%
Black persons, percent, 2006 (a)	8.9%	37.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2006 (a)	0.3%	0.5%
Asian persons, percent, 2006 (a)	0.2%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2006 (a)	0.0%	Z
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2006	0.5%	0.7%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2006 (b)	2.4%	1.8%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2006	87.8%	59.3%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	62.6%	58.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	1.3%	1.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	2.6%	3.6%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	69.8%	72.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	9.1%	16.9%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	3,773	607,570
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	36.6	24.6
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Housing units, 2006	7,998	1,241,489
Homeownership rate, 2000	86.2%	72.3%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	3.3%	13.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$66,500	\$71,400
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Households, 2000	6,742	1,046,434
Persons per household, 2000	2.78	2.63
Median household income, 2004	\$36,341	\$34,278
Per capita money income, 1999	\$14,337	\$15,853
Persons below poverty, percent, 2004	17.2%	19.3%
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Business QuickFacts	George County	Mississippi
Private nonfarm establishments, 2005	320	60,542 ¹

Private nonfarm employment, 2005	3,797	926,952 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2005	28.8%	-3.1% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2005	1,318	163,761
Total number of firms, 2002	1,302	187,602
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	13.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.4%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.7%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	47.2%	25.1%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	NA	38,276,054
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	D	19,215,751
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	131,859	25,017,531
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$6,577	\$8,724
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	8,275	5,486,105
Building permits, 2006	5	16,618
Federal spending, 2004 (\$1000)	105,976	22,337,697 ¹

Geography QuickFacts	George County	Mississippi
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	478.29	46,906.96
Persons per square mile, 2000	40.1	60.6
FIPS Code	039	28
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Pascagoula, MS Metro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report

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