


U.S. Census Bureau

State & County QuickFacts

Hancock County, Mississippi

People QuickFacts	Hancock County	Mississippi
Population, 2006 estimate	40,421	2,910,540
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006	-5.9%	2.3%
Population, 2000	42,967	2,844,658
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2006	6.0%	7.2%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2006	23.9%	26.1%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2006	14.9%	12.4%
Female persons, percent, 2006	50.5%	51.6%
White persons, percent, 2006 (a)	90.4%	60.9%
Black persons, percent, 2006 (a)	6.9%	37.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2006 (a)	0.7%	0.5%
Asian persons, percent, 2006 (a)	0.8%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2006 (a)	Z	Z
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2006	1.2%	0.7%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2006 (b)	2.3%	1.8%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2006	88.2%	59.3%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	56.6%	58.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	1.4%	1.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	4.4%	3.6%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	77.9%	72.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	17.3%	16.9%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	10,776	607,570
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	32.5	24.6
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Housing units, 2006	22,913	1,241,489
Homeownership rate, 2000	79.6%	72.3%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	8.6%	13.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$92,500	\$71,400
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Households, 2000	16,897	1,046,434
Persons per household, 2000	2.52	2.63
Median household income, 2004	\$36,285	\$34,278
Per capita money income, 1999	\$17,748	\$15,853
Persons below poverty, percent, 2004	16.6%	19.3%
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Business QuickFacts	Hancock County	Mississippi
Private nonfarm establishments, 2005	806	60,542 ¹

Private nonfarm employment, 2005	9,989	926,952 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2005	0.1%	-3.1% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2005	2,607	163,761
Total number of firms, 2002	3,376	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	31.4%	25.1%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	D	38,276,054
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	D	19,215,751
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	300,432	25,017,531
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$6,729	\$8,724
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	141,972	5,486,105
Building permits, 2006	1,315	16,618
Federal spending, 2004 (\$1000)	535,325	22,337,697 ¹
Geography QuickFacts	Hancock County	Mississippi
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	476.88	46,906.96
Persons per square mile, 2000	90.1	60.6
FIPS Code	045	28
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Gulfport-Biloxi, 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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