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1977 Population Estimates for Counties and Incorporated Places in Mississippi

This report is one of a series containing current estimates of the total July 1, 1977, population for all general purpose governmental units in each State. The preparation of current population estimates below the county level was prompted by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. The estimates shown here also reflect changes made during the review of the figures with local officials. The figures are used by a wide variety of Federal, State, and local governmental agencies for program planning and administrative purposes. Estimates of per capita income for 1976 were not prepared, but figures for 1977 will appear later in this report series accompanying the 1978 population estimates.

Areas included in this series of reports are all counties (or county equivalents such as census divisions in Alaska, parishes in Louisiana, and independent cities in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia) and incorporated places in the State, plus active minor civil divisions (MCD's), commonly towns in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, or townships in other parts of the United States.¹ These State reports appear in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, in alphabetical sequence as report number 814 (Alabama) through number 863 (Wyoming). A list indicating the report number for each State is appended.

The detailed table for each State shows July 1, 1977, estimates of the population of each area, together with April 1, 1970, census population and numerical and percentage change between 1970 and 1977. The 1970 figures reflect annexations since 1970 up to December 31, 1977, and include corrections to the 1970 census counts.

The estimates are presented in the table in county order, with all incorporated places in the county listed in alphabetical order, followed by any functioning minor civil divisions also listed in alphabetical order. Minor civil divisions

are always identified in the listing by the term "township," "town," or other MCD category. When incorporated places fall in more than one county, each county piece is marked "part," and totals for these places are presented at the end of the table.

METHODOLOGY

To estimate the population of each subcounty area, a component procedure (the Administrative Records method) was used, with each of the components of population change (births, deaths, net migration, and special populations) estimated separately. The estimates were derived in four stages, moving from 1970 as a base year to develop estimates for 1973, and in turn, moving from 1973 as the base year to derive estimates for 1975, from 1975 as the base year for 1976, and from 1976 as the base year for 1977.

Migration. Individual Federal income tax returns were used to measure migration by matching individual returns for successive periods. The places of residence on tax returns filed in the base year and in the estimate year were noted for matched returns to determine in-migrants, out-migrants, and non-migrants for each area. A net migration rate was derived, based on the difference between the in-migration and out-migration of taxpayers and dependents, and was applied to a base population to yield an estimate of net migration for all persons in the area.

Natural change. Reported resident birth and death statistics were used, wherever available, to estimate natural change. These data were collected from State health departments and supplemented, where necessary, by data prepared and published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics. For subcounty areas where reported birth and death statistics were not available from either source, estimates were developed by applying fertility and mortality rates. These estimates were

¹In certain midwestern States (Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and the Dakotas), some counties have active minor civil divisions while others do not.

subsequently controlled to agree with birth and death statistics for larger areas where reported data were available.

Adjustment for special populations. In addition to the above components of population change, estimates of special populations were also taken into account. Special populations include immigrants from abroad, members of the Armed Forces living in barracks, residents of institutions (prisons and long-term health care facilities), and college students enrolled in full-time programs. These populations were treated separately because changes in these types of population groups are not reflected in the components of population change developed by standard measures, and the information is generally available for use as an independent series.

Annexations and new incorporations. The 1970 census counts shown in this report reflect all population corrections made to the figures after the initial tabulations. In addition, adjustments for annexations are reflected in the estimates. For new incorporations occurring after 1970, the 1970 population within the boundaries of the new areas is shown in the detailed table.

Other adjustments. For areas where special censuses were conducted at dates that approximate the estimate date, the census results were taken into account in developing the estimates.² In several States, the subcounty estimates developed by the Administrative Records method were averaged with estimates for corresponding geographic areas which were prepared by State agencies participating in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates (FSCP). These States include California, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Counties. In generating estimates for counties by this procedure, the method was modified slightly to make the county estimates specific to the resident population under 65 years of age. The resident population 65 years old and over in counties was estimated separately by adding the change in Medicare enrollees between April 1, 1970, and July 1 of the estimate year to the April 1, 1970, population 65 years old and over in the county as enumerated in the 1970 census. These estimates of the population 65 years old and over were then added to estimates of the population under 65 years old to yield estimates of the total resident population in each county.

The estimates for the subareas in each county were adjusted to independently derived county estimates. Since all of the data necessary to develop final estimates under the FSCP program are not available at the time subcounty estimates are prepared, only two of the methods relied upon

²Only special censuses conducted by the Bureau of the Census or by the California, Florida, Michigan, Oregon, or Washington State agencies participating in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates were used for this purpose. In addition, in a relatively small number of cases where special censuses were conducted by localities, where the procedures and definitions were essentially the same as those used by the Bureau of the Census, the results of these special censuses were also taken into account in preparing the estimates.

in the standard FSCP program of estimates for counties (i.e., Component Method II and the Administrative Records method) were utilized. The 1977 estimates result from adding the average 1976-77 population change indicated by the two methods to the 1976 county population figures contained in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25 and P-26.³

The county estimates, in turn, were adjusted to be consistent with independent State estimates published by the Bureau of the Census in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 790, in which the Administrative Records based estimates were averaged with the estimates prepared using Component Method II and the Regression method.⁴

LIMITATIONS OF THE ESTIMATES

Tests of the accuracy of the methods used to develop State and county population estimates appearing in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25 and P-26 are reported in Series P-25, No. 520 for States and in Series P-26, No. 21 for counties. In summary, the State estimates averaging Component Method II and the Regression method yielded average differences of approximately 1.9 percent when compared to the 1970 census. Subsequent modifications of the two procedures that have been incorporated in preparing estimates for the 1970's would have reduced the average difference in 1970 to 1.2 percent. For counties, the 1970 evaluations indicated an average difference of approximately 4.5 percent for the combination of procedures used. It should be noted that all of the evaluations against the results of the 1970 census concern estimates extending over the entire 10-year period of 1960 to 1970.

Since 1970, however, the Administrative Records method has been introduced with partial weight in the estimates for States and counties, and except for the few States in which local estimates are utilized, carries the full weight for estimates below the county level. The data series upon which the estimates procedure is based has been available as a comprehensive series for the entire United States only since 1967. Nonetheless, several studies have been undertaken evaluating the Administrative Records estimates from the State to the local level. At the Statewide level, little direct testing can be performed due to the lack of special censuses covering entire States. Some sense of the general reasonableness of the Administrative Records estimates may be obtained, however, by reviewing the degree of correspondence between the results of the method against those of the "standard" methods tested in 1970 and already in use to produce State estimates during the 1970's. It must be recognized that the differences between the two sets of estimates may not be interpreted as errors in either set of figures, but may only be used as a partial guide indicating the degree of consistency between the newer Administrative Records system and the established methods.

³Descriptions of the methodologies are given for each State in the individual Series P-26 or P-25 report for the State.

⁴For further discussion of the methodologies used in preparing State estimates, see **Current Population Reports**, P-25, No. 640.

Table A presents such a comparison for State estimates referring to July 1, 1977. A rather close agreement may be observed in the estimates for all States at only a 1.1 percent difference. The variation of the Administrative Records method from the average of the other methods does increase for smaller States in a regular pattern, but still reaches an average of only 1.3 percent for the smallest size category. The only consistent variations suggesting a potential for directional bias are indicated in the tendency for larger States to be estimated higher by the Administrative Records procedure than by the other techniques.

A similar comparison may be made at the county level (table B). Although the differences between the FSCP estimates and the Administrative Records results are larger at the county level than for States, the variations are well within the range that would be expected for areas of this population size, and the county pattern matches closely the findings for States. The overall difference for all counties is 2.6 percent, and ranges from 1.5 percent for the larger counties to 8.4 percent for the 26 small counties under 1,000 population. The comparisons indicate virtually no change from similar comparisons for the 1976 estimates. Only the average difference for counties with less than 1,000 population experienced any significant change from the 1976 levels in improving from 10.1 to 8.4 average percent differences.

Three tests of the Administrative Records population estimates against census counts also have been undertaken. First, a limited evaluation involving 24 large areas (16 counties and 8 cities) was conducted on estimates for the 1968-70 period.⁵ Although the test shows the estimates to

⁵Meyer Zitter and David L. Word, U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Use of Administrative Records for Small Area Population Estimates," unpublished paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27, 1973.

be quite accurate (1.8 percent difference), the areas may not be assumed to be representative of the 39,000 units of government covered by the Administrative Records estimating system, and the time segment evaluated refers only to a 2-year period.

A more representative group of special censuses in 86 areas selected particularly for evaluation purposes was conducted in 1973. The areas were randomly chosen nationwide to be typical of areas with populations below 20,000 persons. Table C summarizes the average percent difference between the estimates from the Administrative Records method and counts from the 86 special censuses. Overall, the estimates differed from the special census counts by 5.9 percent, with the largest differences occurring in the smallest areas. Areas of between 1,000 and 20,000 population differed by 4.6 percent, while the average difference for the 27 areas below 1,000 population was 8.6 percent. There was a slight positive directional bias, with about 60 percent of the estimates exceeding the census counts. Again, the impact of population size on the expected level of accuracy may be noted. Even though all of the areas in this study are relatively small—less than 20,000 population—the larger ones demonstrate much lower variation from census figures than the smaller ones.

The third evaluation involving census comparisons is currently underway, and is based upon the approximately 2,000 special censuses that have been conducted since 1970 at the request of localities throughout the United States. Such areas constitute a fairly stringent test for any method in that they are generally very small areas, often are experiencing rapid population growth, and frequently are found to have had a vigorous program of annexation since the last census. This evaluation study has not been completed for use here, but will be included in detail as a part of the comprehensive methodology description in **Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 699** (in preparation).

Table A. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates and the Average of Component Method II and Regression Estimates for States: 1977

(Base is the average of Method II and Regression estimates)

Item	All States	Population size in 1970		
		4 million and over	1.5 to 4 million	Less than 1.5 million
Average percent difference (disregarding sign).....	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3
Number of States.....	51	16	18	17
With differences of:				
Less than 1 percent.....	21	9	7	5
1 to 2 percent.....	19	6	6	7
2 percent and over.....	11	1	5	5
Where Administrative Records was:				
Higher.....	29	10	9	10
Lower.....	22	6	9	7

Table B. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates and the Provisional FSCP Estimates for Counties: 1977

(Base is the provisional FSCP estimates for counties)

Item	All counties	Counties with 1,000 or more 1970 population					Counties with less than 1,000 1970 population
		Total	50,000 or more	25,000 to 49,999	10,000 to 24,999	1,000 to 9,999	
Average percent difference (disregarding sign).....	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.1	2.5	3.6	8.4
Number of counties or equivalents.....	3,143	3,117	679	567	1,017	854	26
With differences of:							
Less than 1 percent.....	952	951	329	191	266	165	1
1 to 3 percent.....	1,265	1,259	274	246	436	303	6
3 to 5 percent.....	526	520	56	95	196	173	6
5 to 10 percent.....	327	320	18	30	101	171	7
10 percent and over.....	73	67	2	5	18	42	6

Table C. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates (Unrevised) and 86 Special Censuses: 1973

(Base is special census)

Area	Average percent difference ¹	Number of areas with differences of:			
		Under 3 percent	3 to 5 percent	5 to 10 percent	10 percent and over
All areas (86) ²	5.9	32	18	20	16
1,000 to 20,000 (59).....	4.6	26	13	14	6
Under 1,000 population (27).....	8.6	6	5	6	10

¹Disregarding sign.

²All areas have population under 20,000 persons.

As a final caution, it must be noted that for convenience in presentation, the estimates contained in table 1 are shown in unrounded form. It is not intended, however, that the figures be considered accurate to the last digit. The nature of estimates prompts the rounding of figures in related Bureau reports and must be kept in mind during the application of the estimates contained here.

RELATED REPORTS

The population estimates shown in this series of reports update those found in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, Nos. 740 through 789 for 1976. The population estimates contained here for States are consistent with Series P-25, No. 790. The county estimates for 1977 are

superior to the provisional 1977 figures published earlier in Series P-25 and P-26 due to the addition of a second method, but will not be reported elsewhere in **Current Population Reports**. The county population estimates are being replaced by subsequent final 1977 figures developed through the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates.

DETAILED TABLE SYMBOLS

In the detailed table entries, a dash "--" represents zero, and the symbol "Z" indicates that the figure is less than 0.05 percent. The symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. Three dots "... " mean not applicable and "NA" means not available.

Table 1. July 1, 1977 Population Estimates for the State, Counties, and Subcounty Areas

AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977		AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977	
			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI..	2 385 636	2 216 994	168 642	7.6	ACKERMAN.....	1 520	1 502	18	1.2
ADAMS COUNTY.....	37 806	37 293	513	1.4	FRENCH CAMP.....	188	174	14	8.0
NATCHEZ ¹	23 432	22 676	756	3.3	MATHISTON (PART).....	116	95	21	22.1
ALCORN COUNTY.....	29 453	27 179	2 274	8.4	WEIR.....	558	573	-15	-2.6
CORINTH.....	11 026	11 581	-555	-4.8	CLAIBORNE COUNTY.....	11 168	10 086	1 082	10.7
KOSSUTH.....	247	227	20	8.8	PORT GIBSON.....	2 772	2 589	183	7.1
RIENZI.....	400	363	37	10.2	CLARKE COUNTY.....	15 962	15 049	913	6.1
AMITE COUNTY.....	13 148	13 763	-615	-4.5	ENTERPRISE.....	475	458	17	3.7
CENTREVILLE (PART).....	315	323	-8	-2.5	PACHUTA.....	265	271	-6	-2.2
CROSBY (PART).....	155	139	16	11.5	QUITMAN.....	2 598	2 702	-104	-3.8
GLOSTER.....	1 280	1 401	-121	-8.6	SHUBUTA.....	659	602	57	9.5
LIBERTY.....	559	612	-53	-8.7	STONEWALL.....	1 099	1 161	-62	-5.3
ATTALA COUNTY.....	19 093	19 570	-477	-2.4	CLAY COUNTY.....	20 219	18 840	1 379	7.3
ETHEL.....	460	560	-100	-17.9	WEST POINT.....	8 196	8 714	-518	-5.9
KOSCIUSKO.....	6 595	7 266	-671	-9.2	COAHOMA COUNTY.....	37 837	40 447	-2 610	-6.5
MCCOOL.....	222	225	-3	-1.3	CLARKSDALE.....	20 487	21 673	-1 186	-5.5
SALLIS.....	176	213	-37	-17.4	FRIARS POINT.....	1 182	1 177	5	0.4
BENTON COUNTY.....	7 644	7 505	139	1.9	JONESTOWN.....	1 057	1 110	-53	-4.8
ASHLAND.....	487	348	139	39.9	LULA.....	460	445	15	3.4
HICKORY FLAT.....	352	354	-2	-0.6	LYON.....	339	383	-44	-11.5
BOLIVAR COUNTY.....	47 352	49 409	-2 057	-4.2	COPIAH COUNTY.....	25 673	24 764	909	3.7
ALLIGATOR.....	230	280	-50	-17.9	BEAUREGARD.....	214	199	15	7.5
BENOIT.....	481	473	8	1.7	CRYSTAL SPRINGS.....	4 416	4 195	221	5.3
BEULAH.....	340	443	-103	-23.3	GEORGETOWN.....	418	339	79	23.3
BOYLE.....	963	861	102	11.8	HAZLEHURST.....	4 461	4 577	-116	-2.5
CLEVELAND.....	13 792	13 327	465	3.5	WESSON.....	1 261	1 253	8	0.6
DUNCAN.....	500	599	-99	-16.5	COVINGTON COUNTY.....	15 271	14 002	1 269	9.1
GUNNISON.....	463	545	-82	-15.0	COLLINS.....	2 434	1 934	500	25.9
MERIGOLD.....	762	772	-10	-1.3	MOUNT OLIVE.....	985	923	62	6.7
MOUND BAYOU.....	2 384	2 134	250	11.7	SEMINARY.....	264	269	-5	-1.9
PACE.....	562	629	-67	-10.7	DE SOTO COUNTY.....	51 972	35 885	16 087	44.8
ROSEDALE.....	2 315	2 599	-284	-10.9	HERNANDO.....	4 072	2 499	1 573	62.9
SHAW (PART).....	2 249	2 491	-242	-9.7	HORN LAKE.....	4 376	241	4 135	1 715.8
SHELBY.....	2 710	2 645	65	2.5	MEMPHIS.....	177	118	59	50.0
WINSTONVILLE.....	473	536	-63	-11.8	NEWPORT.....	133	88	45	51.1
CALHOUN COUNTY.....	15 218	14 623	595	4.1	OLIVE BRANCH.....	1 021	1 513	308	20.4
BIG CREEK.....	140	148	-8	-5.4	FORREST COUNTY.....	63 200	57 849	5 351	9.2
BRUCE.....	2 051	2 033	18	0.9	HATTIESBURG (PART).....	40 732	37 993	2 739	7.2
CALHOUN CITY.....	1 915	1 847	68	3.7	PETAL.....	9 140	7 620	1 520	19.9
DERMA.....	613	660	-47	-7.1	FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	8 244	8 011	233	2.9
PITTSBORO.....	211	188	23	12.2	BUDE.....	1 105	1 146	-41	-3.6
SLATE SPRING.....	86	105	-19	-18.1	MEADVILLE.....	633	594	39	6.6
VARDAMAN.....	721	777	-56	-7.2	ROXIE.....	669	662	7	1.1
CARROLL COUNTY.....	9 014	9 397	-383	-4.1	GEORGE COUNTY.....	14 608	12 459	2 149	17.2
CARROLLTON.....	269	295	-26	-8.8	LUCEDALE.....	2 285	2 083	202	9.7
NORTH CARROLLTON.....	767	611	156	25.5	GREENE COUNTY.....	9 025	8 545	480	5.6
VAIDEN.....	677	716	-39	-5.4	LEAKESVILLE.....	1 082	1 090	-8	-0.7
CHICKASAW COUNTY.....	17 329	16 805	524	3.1	CHOCTAW COUNTY.....	9 087	8 440	647	7.7
NEW HOULKA.....	512	646	-134	-20.7					
HOUSTON ¹	3 400	3 272	128	3.9					
OKOLONA.....	2 988	3 002	-14	-0.5					
WOODLAND.....	190	130	60	46.2					

¹1970 CENSUS FIGURE INCLUDES 1970 CENSUS POPULATION RESIDING IN AREAS ANNEXED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977.

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			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
MCLAIN.....	660	632	28	4.4	FAYETTE.....	1 919	1 725	194	11.2
STATE LINE (PART).....	270	298	-28	-9.4	JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY..	13 250	12 936	314	2.4
GRENADA COUNTY.....	19 912	19 854	58	0.3	BASSFIELD.....	381	354	27	7.6
GRENADA ¹	11 708	11 259	449	4.0	PRENTISS.....	1 722	1 789	-67	-3.7
HANCOCK COUNTY.....	19 369	17 387	1 982	11.4	JONES COUNTY.....	58 883	56 357	2 526	4.5
BAY ST. LOUIS.....	6 990	6 752	238	3.5	ELLISVILLE.....	5 212	4 643	569	12.3
WAVELAND.....	3 494	3 108	386	12.4	LAUREL.....	23 474	24 145	-671	-2.8
HARRISON COUNTY.....	146 672	134 582	12 090	9.0	SANDERSVILLE.....	783	694	89	12.8
BILOXI.....	44 439	48 486	-4 047	-8.3	SOSO.....	299	272	27	9.9
GULFPORT.....	44 375	40 791	3 584	8.8	KEMPER COUNTY.....	10 885	10 233	652	6.4
LONG BEACH.....	7 924	6 170	1 754	28.4	DE KALB.....	1 137	1 072	65	6.1
PASS CHRISTIAN.....	5 032	2 979	2 053	68.9	SCOоба.....	700	626	74	11.8
HINDS COUNTY.....	235 448	214 973	20 475	9.5	LAFAYETTE COUNTY.....	27 362	24 181	3 181	13.2
BOLTON.....	605	787	-92	-11.7	ABBEVILLE.....	343	325	18	5.5
CLINTON.....	12 348	7 837	4 511	57.6	OXFORD.....	10 812	8 519	2 293	26.9
EDWARDS.....	1 232	1 236	-4	-0.3	TAYLOR.....	99	92	7	7.6
JACKSON (PART).....	190 542	180 814	9 728	5.4	LAMAR COUNTY.....	19 208	15 209	3 999	26.3
LEARNED.....	108	116	-8	-6.9	HATTIESBURG (PART).....	399	284	115	40.5
RAYMOND.....	1 655	1 620	35	2.2	LUMBERTON (PART).....	2 338	2 084	254	12.2
TERRY.....	552	546	6	1.1	PURVIS.....	2 118	1 860	258	13.9
UTICA.....	1 054	1 019	35	3.4	SUMRALL.....	1 079	955	124	13.0
HOLMES COUNTY.....	22 625	23 120	-495	-2.1	LAUDERDALE COUNTY.....	71 441	67 087	4 354	6.5
CRUGER.....	399	415	-16	-3.9	MARION.....	563	533	30	5.6
DURANT.....	2 684	2 752	-68	-2.5	MERIDIAN.....	45 215	45 083	132	0.3
GOODMAN.....	1 192	1 194	-2	-0.2	LAWRENCE COUNTY.....	11 884	11 137	747	6.7
LXINGTON.....	2 577	2 756	-179	-6.5	MONTICELLO.....	1 945	1 790	155	8.7
PICKENS.....	1 096	1 012	84	8.3	NEWHEBRON.....	449	456	-7	-1.5
TCHULA.....	1 734	1 729	5	0.3	SILVER CREEK.....	332	257	75	29.2
WEST.....	301	305	-4	-1.3	LEAKE COUNTY.....	18 057	17 085	972	5.7
HUMPHREYS COUNTY.....	13 939	14 601	-662	-4.5	CARTHAGE.....	2 957	3 031	-74	-2.4
BELZONI.....	3 109	3 394	-285	-8.4	LENA.....	201	233	-32	-13.7
ISOLA.....	934	458	476	103.9	WALNUT GROVE.....	545	398	147	36.9
LOUISE.....	388	444	-56	-12.6	LEE COUNTY.....	52 965	46 148	6 817	14.8
SILVER CITY.....	304	370	-66	-17.8	BALDWIN (PART).....	1 408	1 173	235	20.0
ISSAQUENA COUNTY.....	2 449	2 737	-288	-10.5	GUNTOWN.....	337	304	33	10.9
MAYERSVILLE.....	407	396	11	2.8	NETTLETON (PART).....	687	681	6	0.9
ITAWAMBA COUNTY.....	17 727	16 847	880	5.2	PLANTERSVILLE.....	1 074	910	164	18.0
FULTON.....	2 977	2 899	78	2.7	SALTILLO.....	1 120	836	284	34.0
MANTACHIE.....	654	534	120	22.5	SHANNON.....	632	575	57	9.9
TREMONT.....	319	288	31	10.8	VERONA.....	23 817	20 471	3 346	16.3
JACKSON COUNTY.....	113 096	87 975	25 121	28.6	LEFLORE COUNTY.....	2 173	1 877	296	15.8
MOSS POINT.....	19 713	19 321	392	2.0	GREENWOOD.....	21 537	22 400	-863	-3.9
OCEAN SPRINGS.....	14 540	9 580	4 960	51.8	ITTA BENA.....	2 592	2 489	103	4.1
PASCAGOULA.....	31 406	27 264	4 142	15.2	MORGAN CITY.....	213	207	6	2.9
JASPER COUNTY.....	16 601	15 994	607	3.8	SCHLATER.....	472	398	74	18.6
BAY SPRINGS.....	1 856	1 801	55	3.1	SIDON.....	319	348	-29	-8.3
HEIDELBERG.....	1 150	1 112	38	3.4					
LOUIN.....	259	382	-123	-32.2					
MONTRORSE.....	170	160	10	6.3					
JEFFERSON COUNTY.....	9 089	9 295	-206	-2.2					

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LINCOLN COUNTY.....	27 023	26 198	825	3.1	PANOLA COUNTY.....	28 289	26 829	1 460	5.4
BROOKHAVEN.....	10 505	10 700	-195	-1.8	BATESVILLE.....	3 601	3 796	-195	-5.1
LOWNDES COUNTY.....	53 870	49 700	4 170	8.4	COMO.....	1 159	1 003	156	15.6
ARTESIA.....	491	444	47	10.6	COURTLAND.....	345	316	29	9.2
CALEDONIA.....	243	245	-2	-0.8	CRENSHAW (PART).....	965	984	-19	-1.9
COLUMBUS.....	25 895	25 795	100	0.4	CROWDER (PART).....	255	274	-19	-6.9
CRAWFORD.....	449	391	58	14.8	POPE.....	242	210	32	15.2
MADISON COUNTY.....	33 863	29 737	4 126	13.9	SARDIS.....	2 491	2 391	100	4.2
CANTON.....	11 210	10 503	707	6.7	PEARL RIVER COUNTY.....	29 265	27 802	1 463	5.3
FLORA.....	1 082	987	95	9.6	LUMBERTON (PART) ¹	17	17	-	-
MADISON.....	959	853	106	12.4	PICAYUNE.....	10 095	10 467	-372	-3.6
RIDGELAND.....	2 482	1 955	527	27.0	POPLARVILLE.....	2 282	2 312	-30	-1.3
MARION COUNTY.....	24 225	22 871	1 354	5.9	PERRY COUNTY.....	9 926	9 065	861	9.5
COLUMBIA.....	7 001	7 587	-586	-7.7	BEAUMONT.....	1 063	1 061	2	0.2
MARSHALL COUNTY.....	26 979	24 027	2 952	12.3	NEW AUGUSTA.....	681	511	170	33.3
BYHALIA.....	724	702	22	3.1	RICHTON.....	1 212	1 110	102	9.2
HOLLY SPRINGS.....	5 589	5 728	-139	-2.4	PIKE COUNTY.....	34 984	31 813	3 171	10.0
POTTS CAMP.....	500	459	41	8.9	MCCOMB.....	12 273	11 969	304	2.5
MONROE COUNTY.....	34 991	34 043	948	2.8	MAGNOLIA.....	2 185	1 970	215	10.9
ABERDEEN.....	6 604	6 507	97	1.5	OSYKA.....	592	628	-36	-5.7
AMORY.....	7 360	7 236	124	1.7	SUMMIT.....	1 599	1 640	-41	-2.5
GATTMAN.....	172	175	-3	-1.7	PONTOTOC COUNTY.....	19 171	17 363	1 808	10.4
HATLEY.....	474	385	89	23.1	ECRU.....	468	417	51	12.2
NETTLETON (PART).....	998	910	88	9.7	PONTOTOC.....	3 650	3 453	197	5.7
SMITHVILLE.....	580	552	28	5.1	SHERMAN (PART).....	477	399	78	19.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.....	13 232	12 918	314	2.4	THAXTON.....	307	289	18	6.2
DUCK HILL.....	845	809	36	4.4	TOCCOPOLA.....	187	175	12	6.9
KILMICHAEL.....	468	543	-75	-13.8	PRENTISS COUNTY.....	21 465	20 133	1 332	6.6
WINONA.....	5 614	5 521	93	1.7	BALDWIN (PART).....	1 516	1 193	323	27.1
NESHOPA COUNTY.....	21 964	20 802	1 162	5.6	BOONEVILLE.....	6 017	5 895	122	2.1
PHILADELPHIA.....	6 142	6 274	-132	-2.1	JUMPERTOWN.....	286	265	21	7.9
UNION (PART).....	101	189	-88	-46.6	MARIETTA.....	201	204	-3	-1.5
NEWTON COUNTY.....	19 189	18 983	206	1.1	QUITMAN COUNTY.....	14 136	15 888	-1 752	-11.0
CHUNKY.....	261	280	-19	-6.8	CRENSHAW (PART).....	274	287	-13	-4.5
DECATUR.....	1 234	1 311	-77	-5.9	CROWDER (PART).....	513	541	-28	-5.2
HICKORY.....	540	570	-30	-5.3	FALCON.....	230	219	11	5.0
LAKE (PART).....	45	43	2	4.7	LAMBERT.....	1 403	1 511	-108	-7.1
NEWTON.....	3 409	3 556	-147	-4.1	MARKS.....	2 250	2 609	-359	-13.8
UNION (PART).....	1 566	1 667	-101	-6.1	SLEDGE.....	411	516	-105	-20.3
NOXUBEE COUNTY.....	13 023	14 288	-1 265	-8.9	RANKIN COUNTY.....	59 799	43 933	15 866	36.1
BROOKSVILLE.....	879	978	-99	-10.1	BRANDON.....	7 161	2 685	4 476	166.7
MACON.....	2 248	2 612	-364	-13.9	FLORENCE.....	944	404	540	133.7
SHUQUALAK.....	526	591	-65	-11.0	FLOWOOD.....	351	352	-1	-0.3
OKTIBBEHA COUNTY.....	33 308	28 752	4 556	15.8	JACKSON (PART).....	-	-	-	...
MABEN (PART).....	456	469	-13	-2.8	PEARL.....	16 430	12 165	4 265	35.1
STARKVILLE.....	12 423	11 369	1 054	9.3	PELAHATCHIE.....	1 347	1 306	41	3.1
STURGIS.....	301	321	-20	-6.2	PUCKETT.....	450	333	117	35.1
					RICHLAND.....	3 573	2 563	1 010	39.4
					SCOTT COUNTY.....	22 589	21 369	1 220	5.7
					FOREST.....	4 326	4 085	241	5.9
					LAKE (PART).....	394	398	-4	-1.0
					MORTON.....	2 824	2 672	152	5.7
					SEBASTOPOL.....	330	268	62	23.1

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AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977		AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977	
			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
SHARKEY COUNTY.....	8 609	8 937	-328	-3.7	BLUE SPRINGS.....	134	125	9	7.2
ANGUILLA.....	568	612	-44	-7.2	WYATLE.....	291	308	-17	-5.5
CARY.....	418	517	-99	-19.1	NEW ALBANY.....	6 726	6 426	300	4.7
ROLLING FORK.....	1 987	2 034	-47	-2.3	SHERMAN (PART).....	70	69	1	1.4
SIMPSON COUNTY.....	21 394	19 947	1 447	7.3	WALTHALL COUNTY.....	13 181	12 500	681	5.4
BRAXTON.....	169	180	-11	-6.1	TYLERTOWN.....	1 783	1 736	47	2.7
D'LO.....	482	485	-3	-0.6	WARREN COUNTY.....	49 633	44 981	4 652	10.3
MAGEE.....	3 019	2 973	46	1.5	VICKSBURG ¹	30 443	28 557	1 886	6.6
MENDENHALL.....	2 832	2 402	430	17.9	WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	72 089	70 581	1 508	2.1
SMITH COUNTY.....	14 224	13 561	663	4.9	ARCOLA.....	513	517	-4	-0.8
MIZE.....	412	372	40	10.8	GREENVILLE ¹	43 068	42 099	969	2.3
POLKVILLE.....	118	166	-48	-28.9	HOLLANDALE.....	3 205	3 260	-55	-1.7
RALEIGH.....	1 124	1 018	106	10.4	LELAND.....	6 112	6 000	112	1.9
SYLARENA.....	110	115	-5	-4.3	METCALFE.....	874	867	7	0.8
TAYLORSVILLE.....	1 356	1 299	57	4.4	WAYNE COUNTY.....	17 873	16 650	1 223	7.3
STONE COUNTY.....	8 577	8 101	476	5.9	STATE LINE (PART).....	252	300	-48	-16.0
WIGGINS.....	2 927	2 995	-68	-2.3	WAYNESBORO.....	4 682	4 368	314	7.2
SUNFLOWER COUNTY.....	35 331	37 047	-1 716	-4.6	WEBSTER COUNTY.....	10 008	10 047	-39	-0.4
DODDSVILLE.....	235	276	-41	-14.9	EUPORA.....	1 864	1 792	72	4.0
DREW.....	2 738	2 574	164	6.4	MABEN (PART).....	423	393	30	7.6
INDIANOLA.....	8 793	8 947	-154	-1.7	MANTEE.....	129	142	-13	-9.2
INVERNESS.....	1 061	1 119	-58	-5.2	MATHISTON (PART).....	461	475	-14	-2.9
MOORHEAD.....	2 107	2 284	-177	-7.7	WALTHALL.....	177	161	16	9.9
RULEVILLE.....	2 298	2 351	-53	-2.3	WILKINSON COUNTY.....	10 074	11 099	-1 025	-9.2
SHAW (PART).....	16	22	-6	-27.3	CENTREVILLE (PART).....	1 549	1 496	53	3.5
SUNFLOWER.....	841	983	-142	-14.4	CROSBY (PART).....	307	352	-45	-12.8
TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY.....	18 028	19 338	-1 310	-6.8	WOODVILLE.....	1 552	1 734	-182	-10.5
CHARLESTON.....	2 585	2 821	-236	-8.4	WINSTON COUNTY.....	19 242	18 406	836	4.5
GLENDORA.....	207	201	6	3.0	LOUISVILLE.....	6 364	6 626	-262	-4.0
SUMNER.....	509	533	-24	-4.5	NOXAPATER.....	498	554	-56	-10.1
TUTWILER.....	1 072	1 103	-31	-2.8	YALOBUSHA COUNTY.....	12 159	11 915	244	2.0
WEBB.....	703	751	-48	-6.4	COFFEEVILLE.....	922	1 024	-32	-3.1
TATE COUNTY.....	20 182	18 544	1 638	8.8	OAKLAND.....	527	493	34	6.9
COLDWATER.....	1 556	1 450	106	7.3	TILLATOPA.....	101	102	-1	-1.0
SENATOBIA.....	4 694	4 247	447	10.5	WATER VALLEY.....	3 014	3 285	-271	-8.2
TIPPAH COUNTY.....	18 336	15 852	2 484	15.7	YAZOO COUNTY.....	26 975	27 314	-339	-1.2
BLUE MOUNTAIN.....	669	677	-8	-1.2	BENTONIA.....	514	544	-30	-5.5
FALKNER.....	205	159	46	28.9	EDEN.....	79	152	-73	-48.0
RIPLEY.....	4 007	3 482	525	15.1	SATARTIA.....	116	95	21	22.1
WALNUT.....	565	458	107	23.4	YAZOO CITY.....	11 673	11 688	-15	-0.1
TISHOMINGO COUNTY.....	16 310	14 940	1 370	9.2	MULTI-COUNTY PLACES				
BELMONT.....	1 194	1 237	-43	-3.5	BALDWIN.....	2 924	2 366	558	23.6
BURNSVILLE.....	844	435	409	94.0	CENTREVILLE.....	1 864	1 819	45	2.5
GOLDEN.....	271	339	-68	-20.1	CENSHAW.....	1 239	1 271	-32	-2.5
IUKA.....	2 303	2 389	-86	-3.6	CROSBY.....	462	491	-29	-5.9
PADEN.....	116	97	19	19.6	CROWDER.....	768	815	-47	-5.8
TISHOMINGO.....	499	410	89	21.7	HATTIESBURG.....	41 131	38 277	2 854	7.5
TUNICA COUNTY.....	10 576	11 854	-1 278	-10.8	JACKSON ¹	190 542	180 814	9 728	5.4
TUNICA.....	1 583	1 685	-102	-6.1	LAKE.....	439	441	-2	-0.5
UNION COUNTY.....	20 872	19 096	1 776	9.3					

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			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
MULTI-COUNTY PLACES					MATHISTON,.....	577	570	7	1.2
					NETTLETON,.....	1 685	1 591	94	5.9
					SHAW,.....	2 265	2 513	-248	-9.9
					SHERMAN,.....	547	468	79	16.9
LUMBERTON ¹	2 355	2 101	254	12.1	STATE LINE,.....	522	598	-76	-12.7
MABEN,.....	879	862	17	2.0	UNION,.....	1 667	1 856	-189	-10.2

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| No. 815 Alaska | No. 840 Nebraska |
| No. 816 Arizona | No. 841 Nevada |
| No. 817 Arkansas | No. 842 New Hampshire |
| No. 818 California | No. 843 New Jersey |
| No. 819 Colorado | No. 844 New Mexico |
| No. 820 Connecticut | No. 845 New York |
| No. 821 Delaware | No. 846 North Carolina |
| No. 822 Florida | No. 847 North Dakota |
| No. 823 Georgia | No. 848 Ohio |
| No. 824 Hawaii | No. 849 Oklahoma |
| No. 825 Idaho | No. 850 Oregon |
| No. 826 Illinois | No. 851 Pennsylvania |
| No. 827 Indiana | No. 852 Rhode Island |
| No. 828 Iowa | No. 853 South Carolina |
| No. 829 Kansas | No. 854 South Dakota |
| No. 830 Kentucky | No. 855 Tennessee |
| No. 831 Louisiana | No. 856 Texas |
| No. 832 Maine | No. 857 Utah |
| No. 833 Maryland | No. 858 Vermont |
| No. 834 Massachusetts | No. 859 Virginia |
| No. 835 Michigan | No. 860 Washington |
| No. 836 Minnesota | No. 861 West Virginia |
| No. 837 Mississippi | No. 862 Wisconsin |
| No. 838 Missouri | No. 863 Wyoming |

