County Facts: Yalobusha County, MS
Population 12,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.5% (Yalobusha County), 5.1% (MS), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 30.6% (Yalobusha County), 22.2% (MS), 18% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $32 (Yalobusha County), $42 (MS), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4% (Yalobusha County), 5% (MS), 10% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Yalobusha County), 13% (MS), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 18% (Yalobusha County), 21% (MS), 17% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 30% (Yalobusha County), 25% (MS), 20% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 36% (Yalobusha County), 41% (MS), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 11% (Yalobusha County), 13% (MS), 15% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 4% (Yalobusha County), 6% (MS), 8% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Yalobusha County), 20% (MS), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.3% (Yalobusha County), 1.5% (MS), 1.7% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.3 (Yalobusha County), $4.5 (MS), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - U of Mississippi (public): 7.0%
  - Mississippi 4-year-college average: 12.9%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 26.0%

- Low-income student success rate:
  - U of Mississippi (public): 9.3%
  - Mississippi 4-year-college average: 49.0%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - Mississippi 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 24.4%

- Low-income student success rate:
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus.
†: In nearby county

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Yalobusha County 56%, MS 38%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Yalobusha County 3%, MS 1%, United States 1%
- Percent over age 65: Yalobusha County 16.5%, MS 13%, United States 11%
- Percent college grad: Yalobusha County 21%, MS 14%, United States 13%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Yalobusha County 89, MS 76, United States 61
Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy
- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out
- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility
- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend
- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau