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Mississippi	2,216,994	2,520,638	13.7	2,573,216	2.1	2,844,658	10.5
Adams	37,293	38,071	2.1	35,356	-7.1	34,340	-2.9
Alcorn	27,179	33,036	21.5	31,722	-4.0	34,558	8.9
Amite	13,763	13,369	-2.9	13,328	-0.3	13,599	2.0
Attala	19,570	19,865	1.5	18,481	-7.0	19,661	6.4
Benton	7,505	8,153	8.6	8,046	-1.3	8,026	-0.2
Bolivar	49,409	45,965	-7.0	41,875	-8.9	40,633	-3.0
Calhoun	14,623	15,664	7.1	14,908	-4.8	15,069	1.1
Carroll	9,397	9,776	4.0	9,237	-5.5	10,769	16.6
Chickasaw	16,805	17,851	6.2	18,085	1.3	19,440	7.5
Choctaw	8,440	8,996	6.6	9,071	0.8	9,758	7.6
Claiborne	10,086	12,279	21.7	11,370	-7.4	11,831	4.1
Clarke	15,049	16,945	12.6	17,313	2.2	17,955	3.7
Clay	18,840	21,082	11.9	21,120	0.2	21,979	4.1
Coahoma	40,447	36,918	-8.7	31,665	-14.2	30,622	-3.3
Copiah	24,764	26,503	7.0	27,592	4.1	28,757	4.2
Covington	14,002	15,927	13.7	16,527	3.8	19,407	17.4
DeSoto	35,885	53,930	50.3	67,910	25.9	107,199	57.9
Forrest	57,849	66,018	14.1	68,314	3.5	72,604	6.3
Franklin	8,011	8,208	2.5	8,377	2.1	8,448	0.8
George	12,459	15,297	22.8	16,673	9.0	19,144	14.8
Greene	8,545	9,827	15.0	10,220	4.0	13,299	30.1
Grenada	19,854	21,115	6.4	21,555	2.1	23,263	7.9
Hancock	17,387	24,496	40.9	31,760	29.7	42,967	35.3
Harrison	134,582	157,665	17.2	165,365	4.9	189,601	14.7
Hinds	214,973	250,998	16.8	254,441	1.4	250,800	-1.4
Holmes	23,120	22,970	-0.6	21,604	-5.9	21,609	0.0
Humphreys	14,601	13,931	-4.6	12,134	-12.9	11,206	-7.6
Issaquena	2,737	2,513	-8.2	1,909	-24.0	2,274	19.1
Itawamba	16,847	20,518	21.8	20,017	-2.4	22,770	13.8
Jackson	87,975	118,015	34.1	115,243	-2.3	131,420	14.0
Jasper	15,994	17,265	7.9	17,114	-0.9	18,149	6.0
Jefferson	9,295	9,181	-1.2	8,653	-5.8	9,740	12.6
Jefferson Davis	12,936	13,846	7.0	14,051	1.5	13,962	-0.6
Jones	56,357	61,912	9.9	62,031	0.2	64,958	4.7
Kemper	10,233	10,148	-0.8	10,356	2.0	10,453	0.9
Lafayette	24,181	31,030	28.3	31,826	2.6	38,744	21.7
Lamar	15,209	23,821	56.6	30,424	27.7	39,070	28.4
Lauderdale	67,087	77,285	15.2	75,555	-2.2	78,161	3.4
Lawrence	11,137	12,518	12.4	12,458	-0.5	13,258	6.4
Leake	17,085	18,790	10.0	18,436	-1.9	20,940	13.6
Lee	46,148	57,061	23.6	65,579	14.9	75,755	15.5
Leflore	42,111	41,525	-1.4	37,341	-10.1	37,947	1.6
Lincoln	26,198	30,174	15.2	30,278	0.3	33,166	9.5
Lowndes	49,700	57,304	15.3	59,308	3.5	61,586	3.8
Madison	29,737	41,613	39.9	53,794	29.3	74,674	38.8

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Marion	22,871	25,708	12.4	25,544	-0.6	25,595	0.2
Marshall	24,027	29,296	21.9	30,361	3.6	34,993	15.3
Monroe	34,043	36,404	6.9	36,582	0.5	38,014	3.9
Montgomery	12,918	13,366	3.5	12,387	-7.3	12,189	-1.6
Neshoba	20,802	23,789	14.4	24,800	4.2	28,684	15.7
Newton	18,983	19,967	5.2	20,291	1.6	21,838	7.6
Noxubee	14,288	13,212	-7.5	12,604	-4.6	12,548	-0.4
Oktibbeha	28,752	36,018	25.3	38,375	6.5	42,902	11.8
Panola	26,829	28,164	5.0	29,996	6.5	34,274	14.3
Pearl River	27,802	33,795	21.6	38,714	14.6	48,621	25.6
Perry	9,065	9,864	8.8	10,865	10.1	12,138	11.7
Pike	31,813	36,173	13.7	36,882	2.0	38,940	5.6
Pontotoc	17,363	20,918	20.5	22,237	6.3	26,726	20.2
Prentiss	20,133	24,025	19.3	23,278	-3.1	25,556	9.8
Quitman	15,888	12,636	-20.5	10,490	-17.0	10,117	-3.6
Rankin	43,933	69,427	58.0	87,161	25.5	115,327	32.3
Scott	21,369	24,556	14.9	24,137	-1.7	28,423	17.8
Sharkey	8,937	7,964	-10.9	7,066	-11.3	6,580	-6.9
Simpson	19,947	23,441	17.5	23,953	2.2	27,639	15.4
Smith	13,561	15,077	11.2	14,798	-1.9	16,182	9.4
Stone	8,101	9,716	19.9	10,750	10.6	13,622	26.7
Sunflower	37,047	34,844	-5.9	35,129	0.8	34,369	-2.2
Tallahatchie	19,338	17,157	-11.3	15,210	-11.3	14,903	-2.0
Tate	18,544	20,119	8.5	21,432	6.5	25,370	18.4
Tippah	15,852	18,739	18.2	19,523	4.2	20,826	6.7
Tishomingo	14,940	18,434	23.4	17,683	-4.1	19,163	8.4
Tunica	11,854	9,652	-18.6	8,164	-15.4	9,227	13.0
Union	19,096	21,741	13.9	22,085	1.6	25,362	14.8
Walthall	12,500	13,761	10.1	14,352	4.3	15,156	5.6
Warren	44,981	51,627	14.8	47,880	-7.3	49,644	3.7
Washington	70,581	72,344	2.5	67,935	-6.1	62,977	-7.3
Wayne	16,650	19,135	14.9	19,517	2.0	21,216	8.7
Webster	10,047	10,300	2.5	10,222	-0.8	10,294	0.7
Wilkinson	11,099	10,021	-9.7	9,678	-3.4	10,312	6.6
Winston	18,406	19,474	5.8	19,433	-0.2	20,160	3.7
Yalobusha	11,915	13,183	10.6	12,033	-8.7	13,051	8.5
Yazoo	27,314	27,349	0.1	25,506	-6.7	28,149	10.4