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Geography: State, in East South Central Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Jackson, Gulfport, Biloxi, Hattiesburg, Greenville. **Capital:** Jackson. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 4 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 10 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 4 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 4 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 1.0% of national pop., ranked 31st of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 48,430 sq. mi. (%water: 3.1), persons per mile: 60.6; 30,020,423 acres land; acres per person: 10.55. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 48.8; (23.9% in, 24.9% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 51.2; (1.6% farm, 49.6% non farm).

Population (2000): 2,844,658 total; 2,069,471 of voting age (72.7%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 10.5 (271,442). %1980 to 1990: 2.1 (52,578). **Sex:** %Female: 51.7. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 3.4 (95,414). (%Corr: 0.9; %Nurs: 0.6; %Othl: 0.2; %Coll: 1.0; %Mili: 0.2; %OthN: 0.3.) **Age#:** %<5: 7.2 (204,364); %5-17: 20.1 (570,823); %18-24: 10.9 (310,974); %25-44: 28.4 (807,170); %45-64: 21.4 (607,804); %>64: 12.1 (343,523); Med: 33.8. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 9.6 (54,612). %Coll(18-24): 31.3 (97,904). **Education#:** %<9th: 9.6; %9-11: 17.5; %HS Only: 29.4; %Some Coll: 26.6; %Coll Only: 11.1; %Post Grad: 5.8. (%HS Grad: 72.9; %Coll Grad: 16.9.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 27.7; %Now: 54.3; %Wid: 7.9; %Div: 10.1. **Military:** %In Military: 0.8 (15,533); %Veterans: 12.0 (249,431). (%WW2: 18.7; %Korea: 13.5; %Vietnam: 31.0; %Gulf: 13.1.) **Birth:** %State Native: 74.3; %Non Citizen: 0.8 (23,810). **Language:** %English: 94.4; %Spanish: 3.1; %Other Euro: 1.6; %Asian: 0.6; %Other: 0.3. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 12.7 (360,001); %Iris: 6.1 (174,170); %Engl: 5.4 (154,908); %Germ: 4.1 (115,334); %Fren: 2.1 (58,954); %Unclassified: 33.0. (%Specified: 71.8; 1.12 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 39.3 (1,116,750). %Hsp: 1.4; %Blk: 36.2; %Am.I: 0.4; %Asn: 0.6; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.6. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 35.8 (741,703). %Hsp: 1.3; %Blk: 33.0; %Am.I: 0.4; %Asn: 0.6; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.5. **Hispanics:** 39,569 total. Mexi, 21,616; Puer, 2,881; Cent, 1,701. **Am. Indians:** 11,224 total. Choc, 6,440; Cher, 1,152; Cree, 172. **Asians:** 18,349 total. Viet, 5,387; Indi, 3,827; Chin, 3,022.

Income & Labor Force: 1,282,757 in Force, %Women in Force: 53.5; %Force women: 47.4. Unemployment: 93,778. % of 16+yrs: 4.3. % of Force: 7.3. Workers per HH: 1.1. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 75.6 (887,425); %Govt: 17.6 (206,523); %Self: 6.4 (75,022); %Family: 0.4 (4,344). **Industry#:** %Agr: 3.4; %Con: 7.6; %Fin: 4.8; %Info: 1.8; %Man: 23.7; %Prof: 25.3; %Public: 5.1; %Trade: 15.2; %Travel: 13.1. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 10.2; %Prof: 17.2; %Serv: 14.9; %Admin: 24.9; %Farm: 1.2; %Cons: 11.2; %Prod: 20.4. (%White: 52.3; %Blue: 31.6; %Grey: 16.1.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 68.1; %outside County: 25.5; %another State: 6.5. **Transport#:** %SOV: 79.4; %HOV: 15.2; %Public: 0.6; %Other: 2.9; %Home: 1.9. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 68.5; %30-60min: 22.8; %>60min: 6.7; %Home: 1.9. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 4.3; %5-6am: 8.7; %6-7am: 24.8; %7-8am: 31.4; %8-9am: 9.6; %>9am: 19.2; %Home: 1.9. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 24.9; %15-35k: 29.9; %35-50k: 16.4; %50-100k: 22.8; %100-150k: 3.9; %>150k: 2.2; Med: \$31330. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$18156; %25to34: \$31765; %35to44: \$37619; %45to54: \$41582; %55to64: \$34225; %65to74: \$24061; %>74yrs: \$15994. **Income Type:** %Wages: 74.5; %Self: 10.1; %PubA: 3.5; %SSI: 7.6; %Int: 22.6; %Ret: 15.6; %Soc: 27.9. **Family Income:** Med: \$37406; \$15853 per capita. %In Poverty: 16.0 (120,039). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 19.9 (548,079). (%<18yrs: 7.5; %18-64yrs: 10.2; %>64yrs: 2.2.)

Housing: 1,161,953 units, %Vacation: 1.9 (21,845). 1,046,434 households. %Owned: 72.3 (756,967). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 68.1; %1 att. to 4: 7.5; %>4: 7.5; %Mobile: 16.8 (195,639). **Rooms:** Med: 5.3. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$425. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 36.4; %50-100k: 38.9; %100-200k: 19.1; %200-300k: 3.7; %300-500k: 1.3; %>500k: 0.7; Med: \$64700. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 11.8; %<\$250: 28.1; %\$250-500: 42.8; %\$500-1,000: 16.6; %\$1,000-1,500: 0.4; %>\$1,500: 0.4; Med: \$334. **Year Built#:** %<40: 6.2; %40-60: 15.2; %60-80: 38.0; %80-90: 18.5; %90-00: 22.1; Med: 1976. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1994; %Own: 1990; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 58.5; %Same Co.: 22.5; %Same St.: 9.4; %NE: 0.4; %MW: 1.4; %SO: 5.9; %WE: 1.0; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 0.9. **Families:** 747,159, persons per: 3.1. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 4.5, (46,738). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 24.6; %2: 31.3; %3-4: 33.4; %5+: 10.7. (persons per HH: 2.6). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 39.6 (414,602). (%Couple: 24.2; %Other: 15.4.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 9.2; %1or2: 72.0; %3+: 18.8. (1,814,170, per 16+yrs: 0.84). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 77.0; %Deli: 20.9; %Self: 1.9; %None: 0.3. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 39.8; %Gas: 37.2; %Oil: 0.2; %Prop: 20.7; %Wood: 1.7; %Oth: 0.2; %None: 0.3.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$31,330; Med. Home Value: \$64,700; INDEX: 2.1. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 69%; Prof Spec: 87%; HH Income: 75%; Home Value: 58%; AVERAGE= 72% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Election Results: **President('00):** %BUSH: 57.7 (572,844); %Gore: 40.7 (404,614); %Others: 1.6 (16,113). **President('96):** %DOLE: 49.2 (439,838); %Clinton: 44.1 (394,022); %Perot/Others: 6.7 (59,997). **President('92):** %BUSH: 49.7 (487,793); %Clinton: 40.8 (400,258); %Perot/Others: 9.5 (93,742).

Religion: Participation: Congregations: 5,505, %Pop: 54.6 (1,554,483). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 4.1; %Prot: 10.2; %Evan: 39.7; %Morm: 0.5; %Jews: 0.0; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.2. [pg00001-ps16.5-st28]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO-Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.