

Scott County, Mississippi Community Health Needs Assessment

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Introduction

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA), requires all *not-for-profit* hospitals to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) to fully assess the current health needs of their community. A CHNA is the starting point of an on-going process designed to improve community health through a more tailored mechanism of community benefit planning. Although the process of conducting a CHNA is flexible, there are some requirements. According to the IRS, the CHNA must include input from citizens representing the broad interests of the community served by the hospital, including, for example, community leaders, representatives or members of medically underserved populations—including low income and minority populations, as well as populations with chronic disease needs. The CHNA must also include information from experts in public health, such as state health department officials.

The results of a CHNA are to be used to develop an “Implementation Strategy” in which the hospital plans programs to target identified health needs. The resulting community programs are then to be carried out during the program implementation period, outcomes evaluated, and programs adjusted yearly, with repeated needs assessments, every third year.

To achieve the goals related to this assessment with an emphasis on objectivity, Snodgrass Research Group (SRG), an independent consulting firm, was contracted to conduct all aspects of the formal assessment process, including survey, analysis, and report writing. See Appendix A for further background and qualifications.

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Organization of this report

Background Information and Project Goals: The first section of this report provides information about the purpose of this project and an overview of the methods and activities involved. Also presented is a snapshot of information about community benefit efforts that resulted from the hospital's 2013 needs assessment.

Secondary Data Report: This section of the report presents existing federal and state data (quantitative) Much of this data is aggregated by public health organizations. There is often a lag in the data sometimes as much as 2-3 years, depending on various parameters set by the agency that collects this data.

Primary Data Report: This section of the report presents new data collected directly from the community as part of this project. Three types of primary data were collected:

- A brief paper-based **health needs survey** designed to provide an objective/easily quantifiable measure of the perception of health needs, health behaviors, healthcare services, and effective health promotion. (quantitative/qualitative).
- **Key informant interviews** with individuals representing the broad interests of the community, including experts in public health (qualitative data)
- A **focus group** of individuals representing the underserved and/or vulnerable population groups in this community (qualitative data)

Conclusion and Priorities: The final section of the report summarizes conclusions and ends with a priority list of community health needs based on the data collected. Based on this information Lackey Memorial Hospital will develop an *implementation strategy* in which the health needs identified are further prioritized according to degree of need, capacity of the hospital to effectively address need, and the potential for partnerships with other organizations.

Background and Project Goals:

The primary goal of this project was to continue an ongoing, evidence-based process of identifying and prioritizing local community healthcare needs. The results of this assessment will establish the basis for planning appropriate community benefit programs (for the next three years) to address these identified needs. Additionally, this information will be made widely available so as to better inform community leaders and citizens of the health-related challenges faced by this community.

Community Health Needs Assessments tend to vary substantially in their methods, scope, and depth. Guidelines stated in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and subsequent guidance issued by the IRS, require that the assessment include "input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health." Best practices in health needs assessments generally include healthcare providers, patients/consumers, business leaders, as well as state and/or local health experts. To meet these guidelines, we employed several methods, both qualitative and quantitative.

Community Defined

When assessing health needs of a community, the “community” must first be defined. Some hospitals, (e.g., specialty hospitals) may define their community in terms of groups of people or demographic categories. A Women’s hospital, for instance would be primarily concerned with health issues facing women, and would thus focus a needs assessment accordingly. Community is more typically defined as a geographic service area for which, in most cases, the greatest concentration of patients served is in the county in which the hospital is located.

Lackey Memorial Hospital is located in the town of Forest, located in Scott County, MS. The town of Morton, in west Scott County is also home to a hospital (Scott Regional), and although the service areas of each hospital overlap, the primary patient mix for each facility is typically drawn from their own municipalities. Yet, because county-level health data is more reliable and accessible, for the purposes of this needs assessment, *Scott County* will be considered the “community” of focus.

Community Health Programs

Enhanced Services

As a result of the 2013 Community Health Needs Assessment, Lackey developed and/or augmented several categories of service. A quantitative analysis of the impact of these programs was not possible, however, 79% (14/19) participants in the 2017 needs assessment (the current project) stated that they had seen improvements in the quality of healthcare services and were either “satisfied” or “extremely satisfied.”

Visiting Medical Specialists

One of the most important results of the previous CHNA was the focus on improving local access to medical specialists. Lackey now hosts on a rotating basis, 18 medical specialists from surrounding areas in Forest for patients to see. This allows patients with limited travel ability to see the healthcare professionals they need.

Drug Plus Program

Lackey hosts a 340B program that allows patients of Lackey clinics to get deep discounts on their prescription medications.

Sleep Lab Clinic

Lackey has a sleep lab in Forest that makes having this time-consuming test convenient for Scott County residents.

Geri-psych programs

Lackey has both inpatient and outpatient psych programs for senior citizens suffering from depression, dementia, and any number of other mood disturbances.

Swingbed

Lackey offers inpatient PT, OT or ST for patients that have spent 3 midnights in an acute setting and are still not physically ready to go home. Inpatient therapy leads to faster recovery times with more hands-on-care.

Infusions

Lackey offers infusions in an outpatient clinic setting to alleviate travel necessity for patients.

Lab Monitoring

Lackey Hospital offers lab monitoring for patients with out-of-town physicians. This allows the patients to drive a short distance to have their labs drawn and processed and with results being sent to the patients' physician.

Array of screenings

Lackey Hospital provides a wide range of screening for our community that relieves the need for patients to travel to Jackson or Meridian to have testing done. This includes digital mammography, colonoscopy, labs, etc.

Immunizations

Lackey clinics offer immunizations for children birth to 18 years old. One of the only locations within a 25-mile radius to offer this service.

Community Health Education

Diabetic Education

This program teaches patients with diabetes better ways to manage their disease. Focus is on the best diet and medication practices. In addition, attendees are able to ask specific personal questions regarding their current status and treatment.

Walk-A-Weigh Program

Lackey Hospital partners with the MSU extension office to provide health education and activity. Attendees are taught about various health topics such as nutrition label reading, the importance of drinking enough water, ways to help manage Hypertension and diabetes through diet and exercise, in addition to many other topics.

Community wide health

Lackey Hospital provides health screening and health education to members of the community.

Lunch and Learns

Lackey Hospital conducts on-site educational luncheons with Raytheon employees on various health topics.

Dodgeball Tournament

Lackey Hospital co-sponsored a dodgeball tournament with Medicomp to help raise funds for local Boy Scout Troop 63.

School/Community Sports Sponsor

Lackey Hospital helps sponsor many local sports teams to help provide opportunities for our youth to be active and live a healthy lifestyle. We sponsor the following teams:

Forest Parks and Rec T-ball and Soccer teams

Forest Football and Baseball

Sebastopol Football

Lake Football

Scott Central: Football, Baseball, Softball

Morton Football, Basketball

Smoke-free campus

Lackey Hospital maintains a smoke free campus that extends to all of our clinics.

Oakdale Health Fair

Lackey Hospital partners with the Oakdale apartment complex each year to provide much needed health screenings and health education to residents.

Oakdale Women's Health Education

Lackey Hospital partners with Oakdale apartment complex each year to provide women's health education for residents to include the importance of having a mammogram and wellness appointment.

MSU Extension Homemaker's Education

Lackey Hospital conducts health educational talks for the MS homemakers to teach them about the various services offered for senior health.

Wellness Wednesday

Lunch and Learn open to the community to educate on various health topics. Most recent centered on Chronic Care.

Scott County School District Teacher Health Fairs

Lackey participated in the county wide, traveling health fair to each of the Scott County School systems to offer valuable health screenings and education to local teachers.

Scott County Baptist Association Health Fair

Each year Lackey participates in this event to offer health screenings and information to our community.

Relay for Life Sponsor

Lackey has been a long time Relay for Life sponsor.

Blood drives

Lackey consistently hosts a blood drive with MS Blood Services every 3 months. The drives are open to the public and have at times been events dedicated to an individual person.

Tyson Health Fair

Each year Lackey helps to provide health screenings and education to the employees of Tyson.

MDOT

Each year Lackey helps to provide health screenings and education to employees of MDOT statewide.

Raytheon Health Fair

Lackey helps to provide health screenings and education to employees of Raytheon.

Morton School Health Fair

Lackey has partnered with the Morton school system to provide health education for the students.

Wing Dang Doodle Sponsor

Lackey has been a long time sponsor of this festival. The hospital sets up a booth that hosts a healthcare provider, allowing festival patrons the opportunity to ask health questions free of charge.

Tobacco Cessation Program

Lackey offers help to those that are trying to quit using tobacco.

Community Health Needs Assessment Methods and Process

As noted above, this assessment employed a multi-method approach that included a review of existing federal and state data (*secondary data analysis*) paired with newly gathered data from the community (*primary data analysis*). The initial step in this process was to conduct “Key Informant” Interviews. Key informants are individuals who are heavily involved with and knowledgeable about the community of focus. This includes community leaders in the public and private sector, as well as individuals with special expertise in healthcare. Information gathered through these interviews, paired with public health information, vital statistics, and economic data provide a very good snapshot of the community’s health needs. To further augment our

understanding of the needs of the underserved, a focus group of was held for the specific purpose of gathering ideas about how to better serve those with the greatest health risk: low-income, elderly, minority, disabled, and children/youth populations.

This report provides a detailed synopsis of the information gleaned from this process.

Primary Data Report: Survey

A paper survey was administered to all interview and focus group participants to add an additional degree of objectivity. The results of this survey are presented here.

Survey Results: Participant Data

Survey respondents' age ranged from 26 to 69 yrs., with an average age of participant age of 47.8 yrs. (n=19) Eight were male (42%), 11 were female (58%). All but three respondents live in Scott County; those that don't currently reside in Scott county are very familiar with the county as they have previously lived and/or currently work in Scott County.

Survey Table 1: Residency (County)

Are you a resident of Scott County?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	84%	16
No	16%	3
<i>answered question</i>		19
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Survey Table 2: Residency (City)

Do you live within the Forest City Limits?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	37%	7
No	63%	12
<i>answered question</i>		19
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Survey Table 3: Male/Female

Your Sex		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	42%	8
Female	57%	11
<i>answered question</i>		19
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Survey Table 4: Children living in household

Are there any children or young adults under 18 currently living in your household?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	60%	9
No	40%	6
<i>answered question</i>		15
<i>skipped question</i>		4

Survey Table 5: Educational Level

What is the highest level of education you have completed?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
	less than 12 years	0%
	High School Graduate or GED	0%
	Some College	21%
	College Graduate (bachelor's degree)	47%
	Some Graduate Courses (masters level)	5%
	Post Graduate Degree (masters, doctorate, etc)	26%
<i>answered question</i>		19
<i>skipped question</i>		0

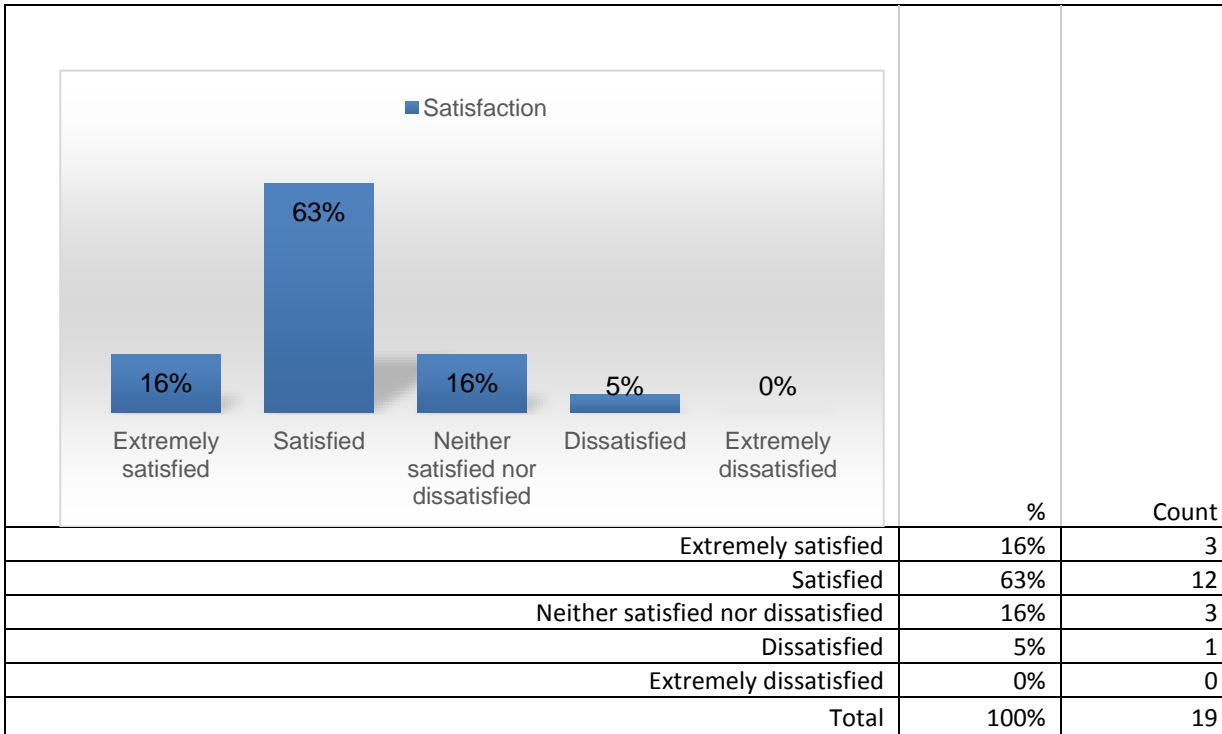
Survey Table 6: Familiarity with at-risk populations

In your occupation (or volunteer work), do you work with any of these populations		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Children	74%	14
The Elderly	68%	13
Medically Underserved	84%	16
Individuals with "special needs"	74%	14
<i>answered question</i>		19
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Survey Results: Perception of Community Health and Services

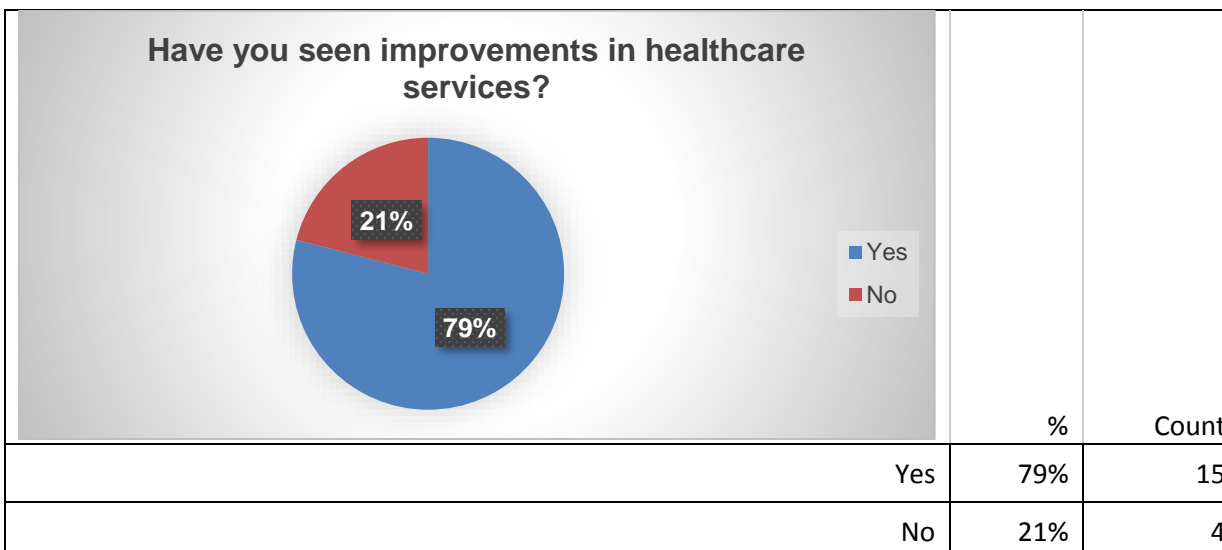
Survey Figure 1: Level of Satisfaction with healthcare services

Overall satisfaction with Healthcare services was remarkably high. 15 of the 19 respondents reported being Satisfied or Extremely Satisfied with local healthcare services.



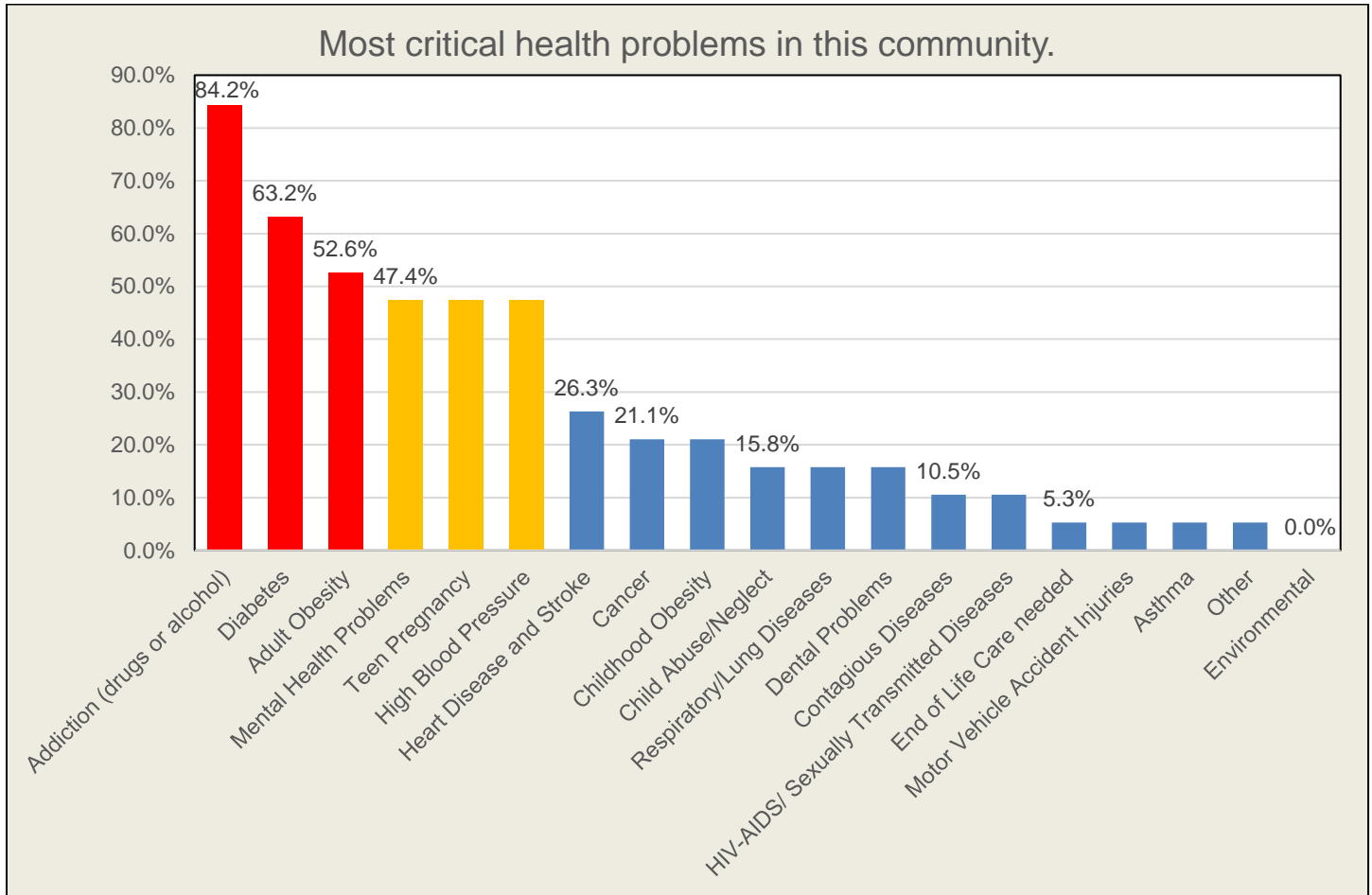
Survey Figure 2: Improvements in healthcare services?

Q: In the past 5 years, have you seen improvements in healthcare services in the Scott County Area?



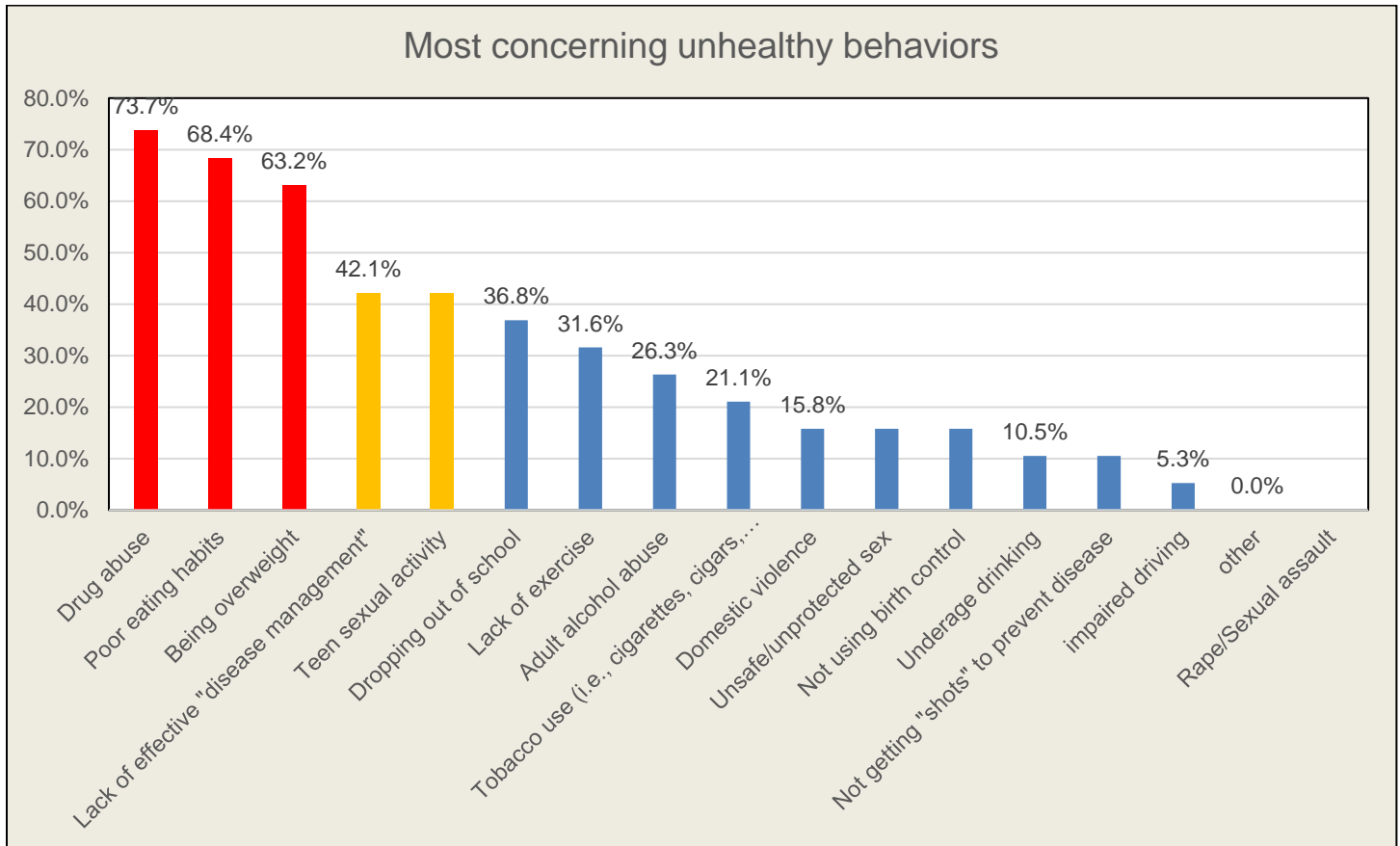
Survey Figure 3: Top health problems

Respondents were presented a list of 18 health problems and were asked to choose the top five they considered to be most critical. The most often identified problems (selected by over half of the respondents) were Addiction, Diabetes, and Adult Obesity. The next three highest ranking health problems (47% each) were Mental Health Problems, Teen Pregnancy, and High Blood Pressure.



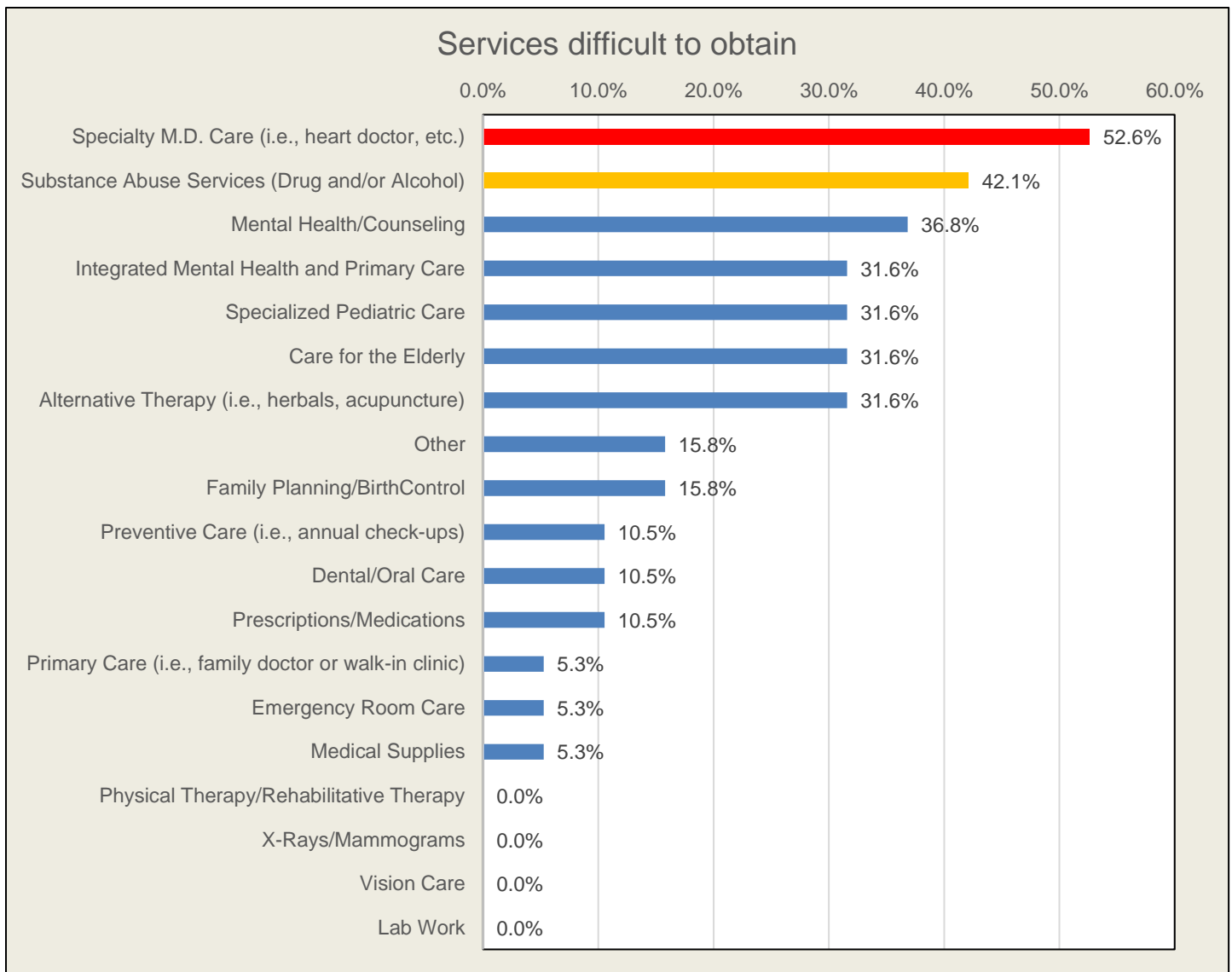
Survey Figure 4: Unhealthy behaviors of highest concern

As in the previous question, respondents were presented a list and asked to “check the top five” most concerning behaviors. Over half of the respondents selected Drug abuse, Poor Eating Habits, and Being Overweight as the most concerning unhealthy behaviors. These were followed by Teen Sexual Activity and Patients lacking effective disease management (i.e., following doctor’s advice, taking meds, etc.), each being checked by 42% of the respondents.



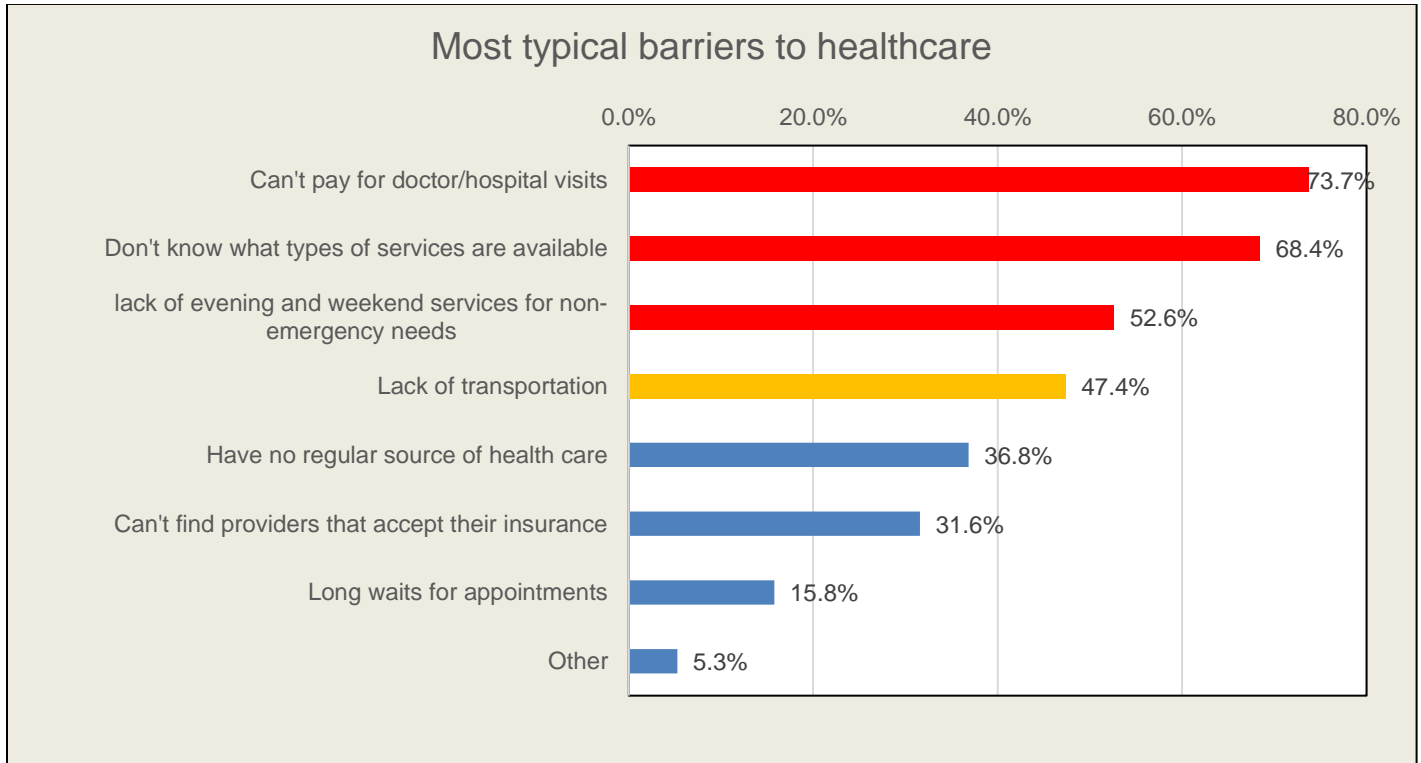
Survey Figure 5: Services difficult to obtain.

Respondents were asked to “check all that apply” as “difficult to obtain” from a list of healthcare services. Specialty Care was the most frequently checked with 53%. Substance Abuse Services was checked by 42% of respondents. No other services were checked by more than 40% of respondents. The degree of variance across respondents demonstrate a responding based not only on difficulty to obtain, but also perceived demand for the service. For example, there are no medical practices in Scott County using an “Integrated Care” approach, yet only six respondents checked this service. Even with an increase in the number of specialists available to the community (on a rotational basis), this category still ranked highest among all.



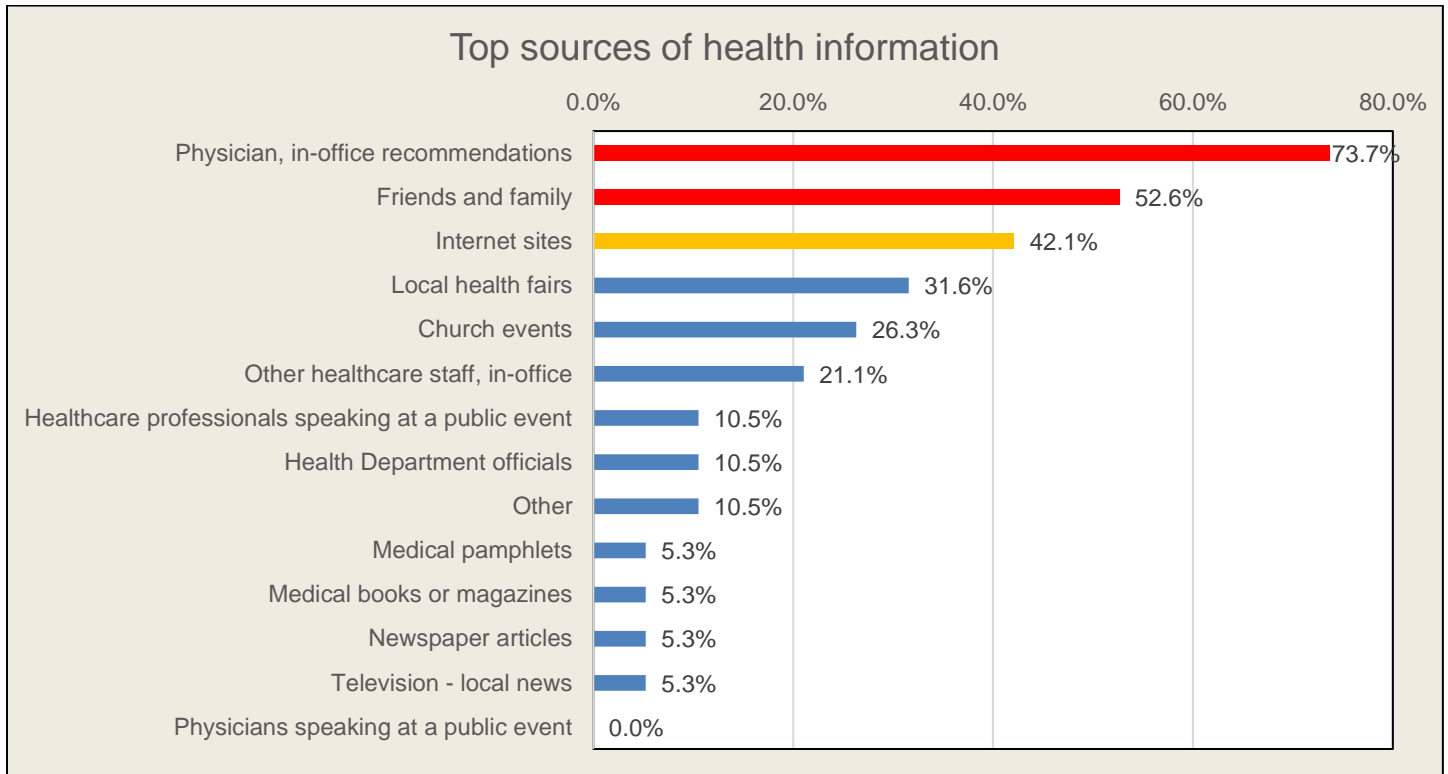
Survey Figure 6: Barriers to Health Care

Over fifty percent of the respondents chose the following as what they perceive as most typical barriers: “Can’t pay for doctor visits,” “Don’t know what types of services are available,” and “Lack of evening and weekend services for non-emergency needs.”



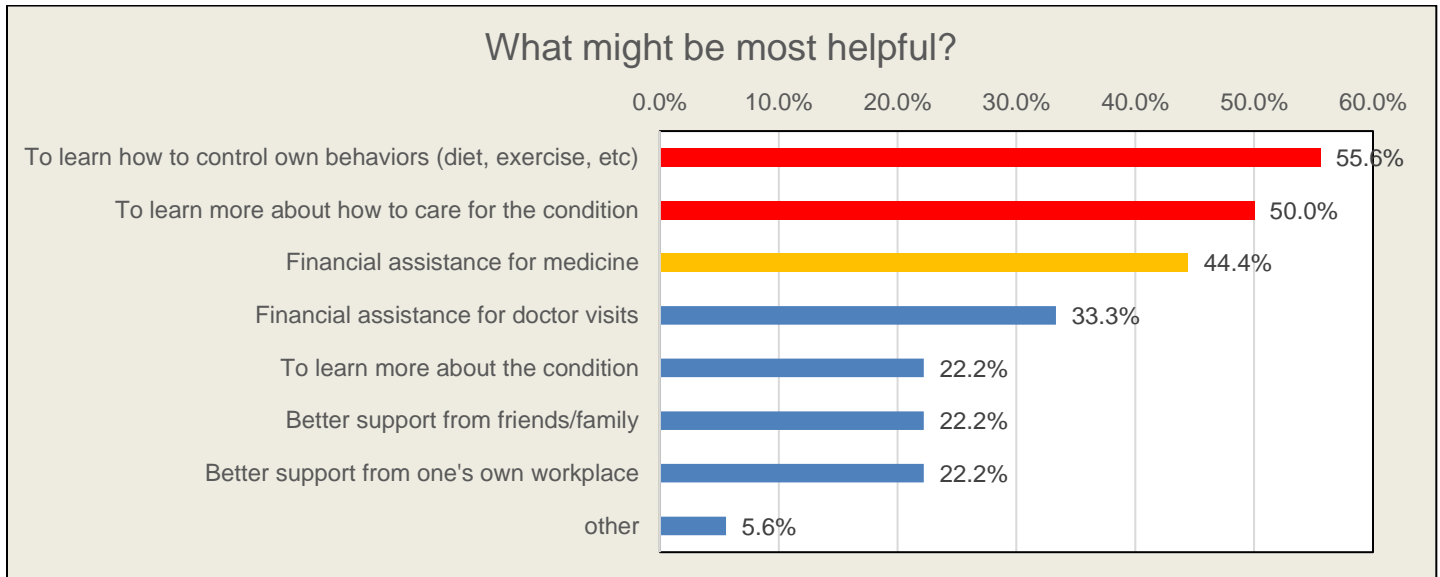
Survey Figure 7: Top three sources of health information

Respondents were asked the following: “For this community, what do you consider to be the top three choices of health information?” The top ranked source of health information was “Physician, in-office recommendations,” checked by 74% of respondents. Fifty-three percent checked “Friends and Family.” “Internet sites” was the third most popular, checked by 42% of respondents.



Survey Figure 8: What might be helpful?

For this item: "Think of someone you know (or yourself) who has a medical condition that is difficult to manage, please indicate what might be most helpful." Respondents were instructed to check all that apply. Self-control of behavior, Self-Care for the condition, and financial assistance for medicine were viewed as the top three needs for management of chronic conditions. This



Survey Table 7: What would vastly improve health?

Q: Complete this statement. "In my opinion the one thing that would vastly improve the health of the residents of this community is _____." (describe below)

Answers to this question are below. They are wide ranging, but echo the most of the same opinions discussed in the qualitative data section of this report that follows.

- *continuity of care among the providers*
- *availability of weekend services*
- *More physicians speaking at public events, church, etc.*
- *Help educate people on proper diet and exercise which can easily eliminate numerous health issues*
- *to learn how to take care of themselves.*
- *transportation*
- *greater concern*
- *Compliance, but also more health education and being made aware of available resources*
- *Education regarding their own health, given to them on their own level of understanding, along with consistent follow up.*

- *Provide OB care so that patients can easily access it and not have to use the emergency room for care or travel out of town for visits. Referrals within the community would also help.*
- *Prenatal care. For the population served, having to drive distances in order to complete prenatal visits is a deterrent. Patients would be more compliant with a local option. (I hope!)*
- *Knowledge. People need to know what kind of habits they follow. Need to get healthy, More farmers markets, health fairs.*
- *Fathers in the home.*
- *Knowledge of availability. People need to know what's available.*
- *Knowledge - The residents I deal with on a daily basis have drug issues / substance abuse problems. Understanding if there are any underlying causes (such as mental health issues)*
- *Advanced education to younger children and their parents about healthy eating habits.*
- *After hours- evening and weekend options*
- *A new hospital*

Primary Data: Qualitative Studies

Key Informant Interviews

To gather important information and opinion about the health needs of the community, Key Informant Interviews were conducted with community leaders representing various organizations—each playing an important role in the community. These informants are well aware of healthcare issues facing those they serve.

Table 1. List of Key Informants

Key Informant	Position	Affiliation
Matt Alford	Real Estate Broker/Appraiser City Alderman, Volunteer	City of Forest Chamber of Commerce
Mohammad Sohaib Arain, M.D.	Pediatrician	Lackey Pediatric Clinic
Nancy Chambers	Mayor	City of Forest, MS
Robert H. Curry, M.D.	Regional Health Officer – Central Region	Mississippi Dept. of Health
Lorrie Clark	Nurse Manager	Center of Hope: a pregnancy resource center
Mark Gaddis	President, King Lumber Co.	King Lumber Company Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce
Gayle Harrel, D.O.	Physician, Chief of Staff	Community Health Clinic
Mike Lee	Sheriff	Scott County Sheriff's Dept.
Dianne McLaurin	Librarian	Forest Public Library, Healthy Hometown committee Chamber of Commerce Forest Community Arts
Stacey Mitchell	Outreach	Center of Hope: a pregnancy resource center
Anna Rhinewalt, R.N.	Nursing home admissions coordinator, clinic nurse	Lackey Convalescent Home
Kim Shoemaker	Principal	Forest High School
Dawn Sibley	Community Relations Director	Southern Care Hospice Previously: community care coordinator at Lackey

Method

Interviews were conducted across four days (December 11-14, 2017) in varied locations depending on availability of the interviewee. Each interview was structured similarly, and averaged 60 minutes. Questions were open-ended, and designed to capture the informants' perception and ranking of the most critical health challenges facing the community. To further benefit from the knowledge and expertise of the interviewees (several of whom have expertise in public health), we asked for their thoughts and opinions about the root causes of health problems, potential solutions to these problems, and barriers to achieving success in implementing programs to address areas of need. Careful notes were taken during the interviews and subsequently, these notes were transcribed, categorized thematically, and summarized.

Results of Interviews

Across all interviews, similar responses were noted regarding broad based health needs in this community and region. These "major themes" reflected much of what is known through state and national health databases. The interviews did, however, yield more interesting information. The informants' proposed causes of and solutions to health problems/needs varied according to their personal experience and the population they and their organization serve. The results of these interviews are summarized here:

Major Health Issues:

The first open-ended question posed to each respondent was "In general, what are the major health issues for this community?" Each respondent responded with up to five "issues" they deemed as critical to the community's health status. These issues were categorized and compared in terms of "number of mentions" (i.e., how many times was each issue mentioned across informants). The table below depicts the results of this tabulation.

Table 2. Greatest Health Needs

Greatest Health Needs	Number of Mentions
1. Obesity – Unhealthy Diet – Sedentary Lifestyle, - Including Children	11
2. Addiction – Alcohol and Drug	7
3. Diabetes	6
4. Lack of Exercise	5
5. Teen pregnancy - Single Mothers - Unskilled Parenting	5
Psychosocial problems (e.g., ADHD, anxiety, depression)	4
High Blood Pressure	3
Smoking and second hand smoke	3
HIV/STDs	1

Eldercare, Cost of Meds for elderly, Case Management Needs	3
Cancer	2
Lack of Preventive Care, Apathy, Lack of Health Education	1
Eldercare	1
Basic Sanitation – an issue for all rural areas	1
Asthma	1

- Lifestyle-Related Health Problems
 - Obesity
 - Diabetes
 - Lack of exercise/fitness
 - Drug and Alcohol abuse
- Children and Youth/Adolescent Issues
 - Teen Pregnancy

Potential Root Causes:

- **Lack of education** about the relevance and importance of preventive care and healthy lifestyles. There is also a lack of education about even the common chronic conditions, i.e., diabetes, high blood pressure, etc. Without knowledge about these conditions and the physiological processes involved, prevention is all but impossible.
- **Poverty:** Often, it was noted, that poverty plays a role in making it more difficult to afford healthcare services and especially medications. Low Income also tends to be associated with short term priorities. Preventive care/routine checkups are not typically viewed as one of these priorities. Lack of financial resources creates stress on individuals and families, which can exacerbate mental health problems along with elevating potential for domestic violence.
- **Cultural issues:** Culture plays a role that spans across income groups. Traditional southern foods tend to be high in fat and sugar, boosting overall caloric intake. The “family unit” was also brought into question. With hectic lifestyles being the norm, fast food drive through windows have supplanted cooking at home. Most of the causal blame for obesity was placed, simply, on the lack of concern amongst the population. In other words, it has become “normal” to be obese. Teen pregnancy was also noted to have become somewhat of a “norm” in Scott County.
- **School and family systems:** Children’s “lifestyle-related” health issues, to a large extent, find their root cause in the home and school systems in which children live. The ongoing haste of the modern family was noted as was the increasing amount of time spent on electronic devices. Parents allow children to

consume excessive “junk food” and feed them “fast food.” Neither parents nor schools encourage enough physical activity (e.g., outdoor free play). Schools, over recent years, have limited access to free play and ceased requiring students to participate in PE classes, and/or sports. Each of these, along with excessive sedentary “screen time,” have led to a youth obesity crisis that is sure to have significantly detrimental long-term health and economic outcomes.

Proposed Solutions/Programs:

- Encourage people to get check-ups. Make it more convenient and work with the business and industry to encourage their employees.
- Work to eliminate culturally based “fears” regarding medical treatment/preventive care.
- Create a means of effective health education for the populations at greatest risk.
- Work to create culture change so that health and “future health” becomes a higher priority.
- Create environments for recreation and fitness for children and adults.
- Encourage healthy menus at local restaurants
- Involve Churches in the education and marketing of healthy lifestyles as well as to serve as locations for screening for health problems
- Collaborate with the Department of Health regarding family planning programs

Barriers:

- Social norms change very slowly.
- Cultural lack of concern - Apathy
- Cost – will solutions be affordable?
- Language barriers among Hispanic population
- Illegal immigrants may not participate in programs or screenings if any information is being collected.

Focus Group

To extend the base of knowledge gleaned from key informant interviews, a focus group was held on the campus of Lackey Memorial Hospital on Thursday, December 13, 2017. Eight volunteer participants were invited. Two of the eight were unable to participate, however one submitted written input and is included in the table below. Participants were recruited by direct invitation based on their individual work with the underserved population, including the elderly, low-income, minority, and the very young.

Table 3 Focus Group Participants

Focus Group Participant	Affiliation	Position/Area of Special Knowledge
Trent Lott *	Lackey Memorial Hospital	Director of Pharmacy; Medication management, compliance, etc.
Joanne R. Jones	Banker	Knowledge of Community Cultural Diversity (family emigrated from the Philippines)
Katie Phillips	Medicomp Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy Director
Sheldon Thomas	Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church, City of Forest	Pastor of Primarily African American church, Supervisor for the City
Hugo Villegas	El Buen Baptist Church	Pastor, congregation primarily Hispanic
Tere Gomez-Villegas	El Buen Baptist Church and various organizations	Mother of two, community volunteer, frequent translator for Hispanic population
Ginger Wimberly, RN	Lackey Memorial Hospital	Director of Care Coordination. Chronic Disease Management, especially senior care.

*Unable to attend focus group. Submitted written input.

Method

The focus group was introduced to the facilitator, who explained that the goal of the project was to identify and prioritize local community healthcare needs and that the focus group was structured to provide key information to augment the survey and archival data pertaining to the health status of the community. Each participant introduced himself/herself to the facilitator and other participants. Several of the participants serve on the City’s Healthy Hometown committee and are familiar with local health concerns of disadvantaged groups as well as the population, in general.

Specifically, the focus group was asked to consider:

1. Strengths and weaknesses of the community and its healthcare system;
2. Major health issues of the community, with special attention to children, elderly, low income, and minority groups
3. Recommendations and/or priorities

The bullet lists that follow summarize the consensus of the focus group.

Assets/Strengths

- The community is small enough so that people know each other
- The hospital is valued by the community
- Wide Range of services are now available in the community, including several specialty care physicians who see patients
- Multiple primary care clinics throughout the county.
- Highly skilled physicians in clinics who really take the time to talk to patients
- Emergency response from ambulance, fire dept., etc. is excellent.
- Scott County is a multicultural county and people get along fairly well. Recently, there has been more health related outreach to the Hispanic community.
- Multiple home health agencies.
- Transportation services for the elderly is more readily available than in the past, (although requires advance planning)

“We have a lot of healthcare services available to the community, the problem is that some people still don’t know they’re available”

Weaknesses / Areas needing Improvement regarding service availability

- Although more services are available, a new hospital is needed. (this was mentioned by several participants)
- After-hours and weekend clinic availability is needed
- More mental health services are needed, particularly for youth and the elderly.
- Children with issues like Dyslexia (psychoeducational needs) “fall through the cracks.”
- Spaces for outdoor recreation and exercise aren’t available
- More bilingual staff or translators are needed across healthcare facilities

At Risk Populations

- Obesity and physical inactivity: Nutritional problems in a large number of children. “It goes back to the parents. We need parents to provide the right kinds of dietary choices in the home and to limit the amount of TV and video games that children watch.”
- “We need to educate parents on how to cook healthy and inexpensively”
- Children lack options for places to play. Even though this is a rural community, most children don’t have access to outdoor activities.
- Schools don’t require or encourage enough physical activity. The focus is on state testing and a lot of activities that could promote health aren’t given attention.
- Although drug abuse and addiction is a problem across the population, it is very common in low-income communities and may have worse consequences.

- Children in low-income and even middle income working families often get sent to school when they're sick because parents don't want to miss a day of work and be penalized.
- Teen pregnancy: "There's no stigma surrounding it." Although that is good, the problem is that there's a sense of pride in being a young mother. "It's a new culture: baby showers, and all the attention seems to promote it." Young fathers are typically not involved in being involved. It's viewed as a "trophy" and young men are "collecting trophies" seeing how many women they can get pregnant. "We need a real culture change."
- Young mothers are lacking knowledge about caregiving and child development
- Elderly population suffers from several problems. Lack of in-home help for those living alone at an advanced age. Lack of financial resources to pay for medication and belief that meds can be cut to "stretch" them, or altogether skipped. Also, poor nutrition, especially for low income seniors.
- Low Income and Minority groups, especially those with limited education and/or foreign born are in need of health education that is presented at their level of understanding.

Consensus of Focus Group Priorities:

1. Obesity/Diabetes (lifestyle related)
 - Diet (educate)
 - Exercise/Play (educate and provide access)
2. Children's health
 - Lack of exercise and poor diet. Special attention to low income and Hispanic children
 - Basic nutrition education for parents and children
3. Teen pregnancy
 - Address cultural values (but with care)
 - Coordinate parent training for teen mothers *and* fathers
4. Health education and publicizing the availability of services and Chronic disease management.
 - Basic education about common diseases such as Diabetes.
 - Proper use of medications
 - Healthy lifestyle promotion
5. Assistance for the Elderly
 - Transportation, case management, meals, advice
6. Drug and Alcohol Abuse
 - Prevention programs

Conclusions from Qualitative data

Regarding the qualitative information gleaned from the Key Informant Interviews and the Focus Group, it was concluded that there was a high level of crossover between the concerns of each group. Concerns of this focus group were essentially the same as those found in the prior (2013) Community Health Needs Assessment.

The general consensus was that Scott County offers a reasonable, if not exceptional, array of quality health services, considering the size of its population. However, half of the participants stated without prompt, that Forest needs a new hospital facility.

Too many, within the populations with the greatest need, don't access the available services. It was hypothesized that many may not be aware of the services, or do not seek services for a variety of reasons. This is especially the case for preventive care. There are also fears of deportation among many within the Hispanic population. For all at-risk groups, more effective outreach will be required.

The need for significant behavior change within the population was the most obvious concern. The obesity/diabetes problem persists because of several reasons identified in the focus group and interviews: lack of exercise, poor nutritional choices, and inadequate understanding of health and disease processes. Not grasping the consequences of present behavior on one's future health was identified as a root cause of many health problems in Scott County.

Although helpful, significant improvements in health for this community will not be achieved by simple expansion of health services. The degree to which additional services offered may improve the community's health status will, in many cases, be mediated by the degree to which patient behavior (diet, exercise, and medical compliance) is better self-managed, and the degree to which the community is effectively educated.

Secondary Data Report: Social and Economic Data

Table 1: Social and Economic Data Snapshot

<p style="text-align: center;">Social and Economic Data Snapshot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On time High School Graduation Rate: 80.6% compared to 75.7% (MS) and 85% (US) ▪ Income Per Capita: \$17,203 compared to \$21,651 (MS) ▪ Percentage of Children in Poverty: 42.7% compared to 31.8% (MS) and 31.7% (US) ▪ Population below the Federal Poverty Level. 27.7 % compared to 22.5% (MS) and 15.4% (US) ▪ Population Receiving Medicaid: 36.1% compared to 28.5% (MS) and 21.2% (US) ▪ Total population with a disability: 20% compared to 16.4 % (MS) and 12.4% (US) ▪ Population Receiving SNAP Benefits: 24% compared to 22% (MS) and 15% (US) ▪ Population with No High School Diploma: 29% compared to 17.7% (MS) and 13.3% (US) ▪ Teen Births: /1000 females age 15-19: 86.1 compared to 59.4 (MS) and 36.6 (US) ▪ Unemployment Rate: 4.8% compared to 6.4% (MS) and 5.2% (US) ▪ Uninsured Adult Population Total: 27% compared to 19% (MS) and 13.2% (US) ▪ Population stating a “Lack of Social or Emotional Support”: 23.6% compared to 24.4% (MS) and 20.7% (US) ▪ Percentage of population that is Hispanic: 10.77% compared to 2.9% (MS) and 17.13% (US) ▪ Percentage of population with limited English proficiency: 7% compared to 1.6% (MS) and 8.6% (US)
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Community Demographics

Table 2: Demographic Quickfacts

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
People Quick Facts			
Population			
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	NA	NA	2,984,100
Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	5,672	28,207	2,988,726
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2017)	NA	NA	2,968,103
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2016)	5,684	28,260	2,968,103
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	NA	NA	0.5%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2016, (V2016)	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.7%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	5,684	28,264	2,967,297
Age and Sex			
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	X	7.6%	6.3%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	9.1%	8.1%	7.1%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	X	26.6%	24.1%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	28.7%	27.0%	25.5%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	N/A	14.3%	15.1%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	11.5%	12.4%	12.8%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	X	51.3%	51.5%
Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010	50.7%	51.1%	51.4%
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)(a)	X	58.0%	59.3%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)(a)	X	38.9%	37.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)(a)	X	0.7%	0.6%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)(a)	X	0.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)(a)	X	0.5%	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	X	1.3%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)(b)	X	11.1%	3.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	X	49.3%	56.9%


Population Characteristics	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
Veterans, 2012-2016	215	1,172	180,251
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	16.9%	6.9%	2.3%
Housing	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
Housing units, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	X	11,502	1,307,441
Housing units, April 1, 2010	2,135	11,470	1,274,719
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	52.5%	72.2%	67.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$69,100	\$69,600	\$105,700
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$872	\$949	\$1,084
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$305	\$324	\$342
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$628	\$628	\$723
Building permits, 2016	X	7	6,886
Families & Living Arrangements	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
Households, 2012-2016	2,105	9,848	1,098,803
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.66	2.84	2.63
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	94.8%	87.4%	86.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	23.6%	10.0%	3.9%
Education	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	66.6%	72.8%	83.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	12.2%	11.8%	21.0%
Health	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	14.6%	16.6%	11.9%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	22.1% !	20.6% !	13.9% !
Economy	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	52.8%	57.8%	57.4%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	48.1%	53.2%	53.6%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000)(c)	22,384	26,372	6,999,175
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000)(c)	11,114	D	16,630,587
Total manufacturers' shipments, 2012 (\$1,000)(c)	949,804	D	66,441,608

Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 (\$1,000)(c)	12,983	56,397	28,302,952
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000)(c)	154,890	243,762	37,053,190
Total retail sales per capita, 2012(c)	\$27,126	\$8,629	\$12,413
Transportation	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	21.3	25.1	24.2
Income & Poverty	Forest	Scott County	Mississippi
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$30,717	\$32,615	\$40,528
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$17,007	\$17,203	\$21,651
Persons in poverty, percent	27.9% !	22.6% !	20.8% !
Total employer establishments, 2015	X	474	58,662 ¹
Total employment, 2015	X	9,951	926,391 ¹
Total annual payroll, 2015 (\$1,000)	X	319,709	33,948,151 ¹
Total employment, percent change, 2014-2015	X	0.1%	1.6% ¹
Total nonemployer establishments, 2015	X	1,564	211,955
All firms, 2012	571	1,818	235,454
Men-owned firms, 2012	202	881	125,079
Women-owned firms, 2012	238	710	89,159
Minority-owned firms, 2012	251	616	74,824
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	278	1,141	155,094
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	55	205	26,789
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	462	1,520	198,566
Land area in square miles, 2010	13.08	609.19	46,923.27
FIPS Code	2825340	28123	28

Value Notes

1. Includes data not distributed by county.

! This geographic level of poverty and health estimates is not comparable to other geographic levels of these estimates

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2017) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2017). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

(c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper interval of an open ended distribution.

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F Fewer than 25 firms

F Footnote on this item 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 Quick Facts,

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/forestcitymississippi,scottcountymississippi,MS/PST045217#qf-flag-NA>

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 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.

Community Healthcare Resource List for Scott County

Source: *Directory of MS Health Facilities October 2010*, State of Mississippi Department of Health
<http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/static/resources/451.pdf>

Licensed Hospitals

S. E. Lackey Critical Access Hospital & Swingbed

330 North Broad Street / Post Office Box 428
Forest, MS 39074
Phone: (601) 469-4151
Licensed Beds: 35
25 Acute, 10 Geriatric Psychiatric
License #13-033
Non-Accredited

Scott Regional Hospital

317 Highway 13 South / P.O. Box 259
Morton, MS 39117
Phone: (601) 732-6301
Licensed Beds: 25
25 Acute
10 Geriatric Psychiatric
License #13-306
Non-Accredited

Nursing Homes

Lackey Convalescent Home

266 First Avenue / Post Office Box 428
Forest, MS 39074
Phone: (601) 469-4151 ext 3190
Non Profit
Non-Participating
Capacity: 20

MS Care Center of Morton

96 Old Highway 80 East / P.O. Box 459
Morton, MS 39117
Phone: (601) 732-6361
Proprietary
Medicaid/Medicare
Capacity: 120

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

The Crossings

5000 Highway 39 North
Meridian, MS 39301
Phone: (601) 483-5452

Capacity: 60

Licensed Personal Care Homes

BeeHive Homes of Forest

410 Townsend Road
Forest, MS 39074
Phone: (601) 469-9476
Capacity: 12

Magnolia Manor

410 First Street
Forest, MS 39074
Phone: (601) 469-4389
Capacity: 15

State Department of Health Home Health Agencies

Public Health District VI

East Central Home Health Agency – Region A

Magnolia Office Park
2071 Highway 355 #C / P.O. Box 150
Forest, MS 39074
Phone: (601) 469-3043
Counties: Clarke, Covington, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale,
Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin, **Scott**, Simpson, Smith

Private Freestanding Home Health Agencies

Amedisys Home Health of Meridian

2900 North Hills Street, Suite A
Meridian, MS 39305
Phone: (601)484-3293
Home Health Aide, Occupational Therapy, Medical Social
Service, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy & Skilled
Nursing
Counties: Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba,
Newton, **Scott** & Wayne
Branch: Quitman
For Profit

Camellia Home Health

2080 S. Frontage Road, Suite 103
Vicksburg, MS 39180
Phone: (601) 638-6606
Skilled Nursing, Home Health Aide, Physical Therapy,
Speech Therapy, Medical Social Services & Dietitian,
Occupational Therapy
Counties: Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Leake, Madison,
Rankin, Simpson, Warren, Yazoo, Issaquena, **Scott**,
Sharkey & Smith
Branches: Flowood, Magee & Port Gibson
For Profit

Deaconess Home Care - Region I

108 Lundy Lane

Mail: Post Office Box 16929 Zip 39404-6929

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Phone: (601) 268-1842

Skilled Nursing, Home Health Aide,
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy,
Speech Therapy, Medical Social Services,
Appliance & Equipment Services

Counties: Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene,
Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jones,
Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion, Newton, Pearl
River, Perry, **Scott**, Simpson, Stone, Smith, Wayne &
Walthall

Branches: Biloxi, Columbia, Gulfport, Laurel, Lucedale,
Magee, Meridian, Pascagoula, Picayune & Waynesboro
For Profit

Gentiva Health Services

2600 Old North Hills Street,

Meridian, MS 39305

Phone: 601-482-5055

Skilled Nursing, Home Health Aide, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Medical Social Services, &
Speech Therapy

Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Newton, **Scott** & Wayne

Gilbert's Home Health Agency

106 Riverview Drive

Flowood, MS 39232

Phone: (601) 362-7801

Skilled Nursing, Home Health Aide, Physical Therapy,
Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social
Services

Counties: Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Yazoo, Copiah,
Simpson, Warren, **Scott**, Holmes, Sharkey, Issaquena,
Leake, Lawrence, Jefferson Davis & Claiborne, Smith

Branches: Canton, Magee, Morton & Vicksburg
For Profit

Mississippi Home Care of Jackson

817 East River Place, Suite 201

Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 352-5065

Skilled Nursing, Home Health Aide, Physical Therapy,
Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social
Service,

Counties: Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Leake, Madison,
Rankin, **Scott**, Simpson, Smith, Warren & Yazoo

Branches: Brandon, Clinton, Forest, Hazlehurst, Madison,
Magee & Yazoo City
For Profit

Sta-Home Health Agency, Inc.

406 Briarwood Drive, Bldg. 200

Jackson, MS 39206

Phone: (662) 956-5100

Home Health Aide, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Skilled Nursing, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Services

Counties: Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Hinds, Holmes, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Rankin, **Scott**, Simpson, Smith, Warren, Wilkinson & Yazoo

Branches: Brookhaven, Canton, Crystal Springs, Flowood, Gloster, Lexington, Madison, Magee, Natchez & Vicksburg For Profit

Sta-Home Health Agency, Inc. of Carthage, Inc.

616 Highway 35 South / P.O. Box 366

Carthage, MS 39051

Phone: (662) 267-9770

Home Health Aide, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Skilled Nursing & Speech Therapy, Medical Social Services

Counties: Attala, Clarke, Covington, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Rankin, **Scott**, Simpson, Smith & Winston

Branches: **Forest**, Kosciusko, Louisville, Meridian, Newton, Philadelphia, Sebastopol & Walnut Grove For Profit

Rural Health Clinics

Clark Clinic

36 Second Street

Morton, MS 39117

Phone: (601) 732-8612

Community Health Clinic

330 North Broad Street

Forest, MS 39074

Phone: (601) 463-4771

Forest Family Practice Clinic

#1 Medical Lane

Forest, MS 39074

Phone: (601) 469-4861

Main Street Medical Clinic of Morton

347 South Fourth Street

Morton, MS 39117

Scott

(601) 732-1524

Primary Health Care
1080 Highway 35 South
Forrest, MS 39074
Scott
(601) 469-3555

Rush Family Practice
24489 Hwy 80
Lake, MS 39092
Phone: (601) 775-3264

Total Care Clinic
526 Deerfield Lane, Suite C
Forest, MS 39074
Phone: (601) 469-0291

Federally Qualified Health Centers

**East Central Mississippi Health Care:
Sebastopol Medical and Dental Clinic**
1488 Highway 487
Sebastopol, MS 39359
Phone: 601-625-7403

Other Health Related Community Assets/Services

Ambulance Services

Life Care EMS	8463 Hwy 35 N, Sebastopol, MS 39359	601-625-0386
	125 Lackey Rd, Forest, MS 39074	601-469-0306
	351 State St, Morton, MS 39117	601-732-6266

Audiologists

Beltone Hearing Aid Service
215 2nd St E, Forest, MS 39074
601-469-1819

Chiropractors

Eady Chiropractic

500 W 3rd St, Forest, MS 39074
601-469-3030

Mental Health Services**Lackey Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health**

330 North Broad Street, Forest, MS 39074 601-469-4124

Weems Community Mental Health Center

3717 Hwy 80 W, Forest, MS 39074 601-469-2211 or 601-483-4821

Rehabilitation Services**Lackey Memorial Hospital Swing Bed Program**

33 N. Broad Street, Forest, MS 39074 601-469-4151

Ms Care Center—Trinity Rehabilitation

96 Old Hwy East, Morton, MS 39117 601-732-6361

Scott Regional Hospital Swing Bed Program

317 Hwy 13 S, Morton, MS 39117 601-732-6301

Community Outreach Centers**Multi-County Community Center**

111 W 3rd St, Forest, MS 39074 601-469-3061

Scott Service Center

200 Cleveland, Forest, MS 39074 601-469-3911

Human Services**Scott County Dept. of Human Services**

521 Airport Rd, Forest, MS 39074 601-469-4762

Demographics: Extended detail

Current population demographics and changes in demographic composition over time play a determining role in the types of health and social services needed by communities.

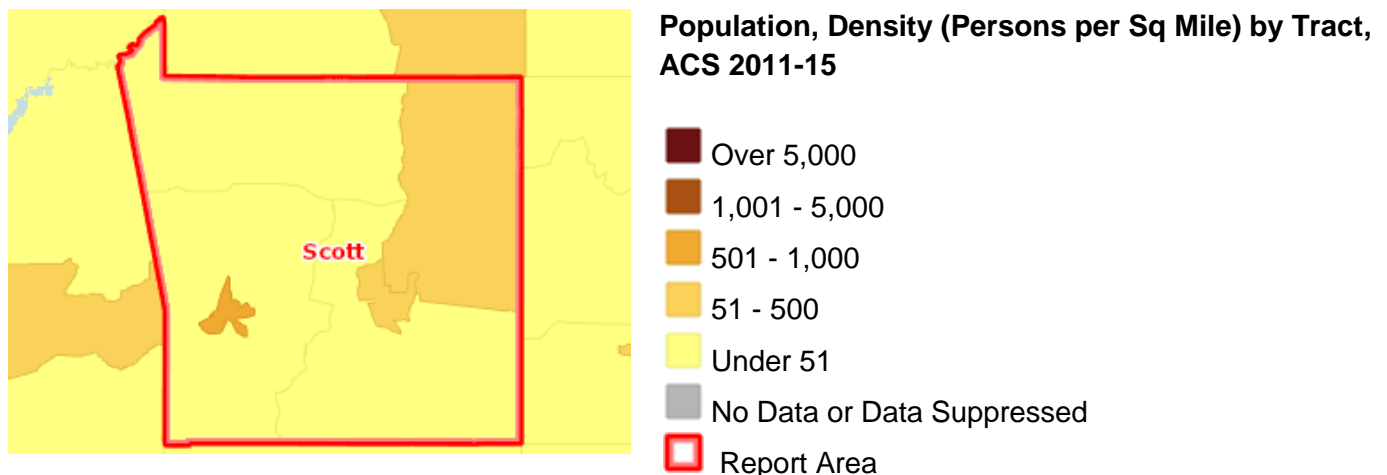
Data Indicators		
• Total Population	• Population Age 0-4	• Population Geographic Mobility
• Change in Total Population	• Population Age 5-17	• Foreign-Born Population
• Families with Children	• Population Age 18-64	• Hispanic Population
• Female Population	• Population Age 65	
• Male Population	• Population with Any Disability	
• Median Age	• Population in Limited English Households	
• Population Under Age 18	• Population with Limited English Proficiency	

Total Population

A total of 28,293 people live in the 609.23 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 46.44 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 89.61 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Scott County, MS	28,293	609.23	46.44
Mississippi	2,988,081	46,923.76	63.68
United States	316,515,021	3,532,070.45	89.61

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Total Population by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	13,706	14,587	48.44%	51.56%
Mississippi	1,451,723	1,536,358	48.58%	51.42%
United States	155,734,280	160,780,741	49.2%	50.8%

Total Population by Age Groups, Total

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65
Scott County, MS	2,212	5,309	2,461	3,890	3,607	3,633	3,460	3,721
Mississippi	197,733	538,440	311,543	388,420	372,584	396,068	368,460	414,833
United States	19,912,018	53,771,807	31,368,674	42,881,649	40,651,910	43,895,858	39,417,628	44,615,477

Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65
Scott County, MS	7.82%	18.76%	8.7%	13.75%	12.75%	12.84%	12.23%	13.15%
Mississippi	6.62%	18.02%	10.43%	13%	12.47%	13.25%	12.33%	13.88%
United States	6.29%	16.99%	9.91%	13.55%	12.84%	13.87%	12.45%	14.1%

Total Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Scott County, MS	16,920	10,562	244	230	0	267	70
Mississippi	1,768,174	1,116,457	28,900	12,896	409	25,911	35,334
United States	232,943,055	39,908,095	16,235,305	2,569,170	546,255	14,865,258	9,447,883

Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Scott County, MS	59.8%	37.33%	0.86%	0.81%	0%	0.94%	0.25%
Mississippi	59.17%	37.36%	0.97%	0.43%	0.01%	0.87%	1.18%
United States	73.6%	12.61%	5.13%	0.81%	0.17%	4.7%	2.98%

Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic
Scott County, MS	28,293	3,046	10.77%	25,247	89.23%
Mississippi	2,988,081	86,507	2.9%	2,901,574	97.1%
United States	316,515,021	54,232,205	17.13%	262,282,816	82.87%

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Scott County, MS	2,621	75	0	86	0	264	0
Mississippi	53,500	3,952	145	897	21	23,475	4,517
United States	35,684,777	1,122,369	181,231	490,557	46,724	14,226,829	2,479,718

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Scott County, MS	86.05%	2.46%	0%	2.82%	0%	8.67%	0%
Mississippi	61.84%	4.57%	0.17%	1.04%	0.02%	27.14%	5.22%
United States	65.8%	2.07%	0.33%	0.9%	0.09%	26.23%	4.57%

Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Scott County, MS	14,299	10,487	244	144	0	3	70
Mississippi	1,714,674	1,112,505	28,755	11,999	388	2,436	30,817
United States	197,258,278	38,785,726	16,054,074	2,078,613	499,531	638,429	6,968,165

Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Scott County, MS	56.64%	41.54%	0.97%	0.57%	0%	0.01%	0.28%
Mississippi	59.09%	38.34%	0.99%	0.41%	0.01%	0.08%	1.06%
United States	75.21%	14.79%	6.12%	0.79%	0.19%	0.24%	2.66%

Population Change (2000-2010) by Hispanic Origin

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Scott County, MS	1,353	81.51%	-1,510	-5.64%
Mississippi	41,915	105.94%	80,942	2.89%
United States	15,152,943	42.93%	12,099,099	4.92%

Total Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

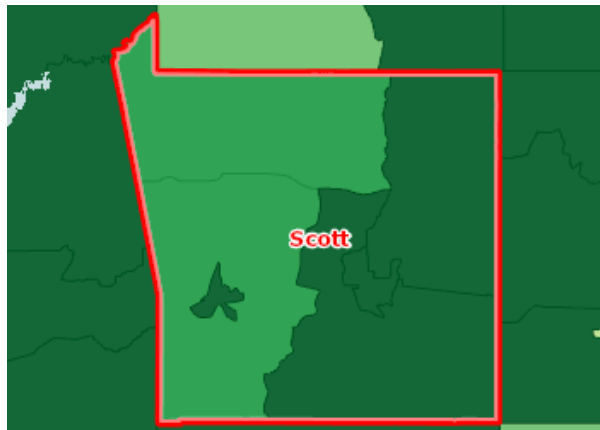
Report Area	White	Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	-1,205	-467	-1	1	55	1,316	144
Mississippi	8,736	64,639	3,378	7,117	520	24,378	14,086
United States	12,199,518	5,189,316	521,420	4,433,864	141,446	3,703,567	2,190,889

Families with Children

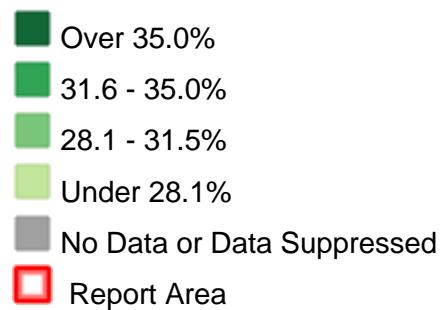
According to the most recent the American Community Survey estimates, 37.29% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As [defined](#) by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Under Age 18)	Families with Children (Under Age 18), Percent of Total Households
Scott County, MS	9,827	6,933	3,664	37.29%
Mississippi	1,096,593	749,121	373,647	34.07%
United States	116,926,305	77,260,546	37,419,210	32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino households with children	Total Non-Hispanic / Latino households with children	Percent of Hispanic / Latino households that have children	Percent of Non-Hispanic / Latino households that have children
Scott County, MS	489	3,162	77.62%	50.17%
Mississippi	10,345	361,696	67.63%	49.29%
United States	7,368,807	29,905,339	66.47%	45.19%

Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	% of White households	% of Black or African American households	% of Native American / Alaska Native households	% of Asian households	% of Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	% of Some Other Race	% of Multiple Race households
Scott County, MS	48.5%	60.09%	65.82%	100%	no data	20.34%	20%
Mississippi	43.74%	59.74%	68.22%	59.66%	52.5%	71.63%	51.76%
United States	44.84%	58.53%	58.95%	53.79%	63.99%	69.84%	60.42%

Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Total

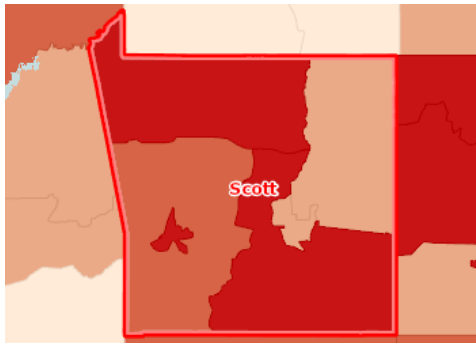
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	2,122	1,414	52	47	0	12	4
Mississippi	207,531	153,257	2,018	3,441	21	3,305	2,468
United States	26,695,072	5,170,545	330,148	2,024,006	69,653	2,149,449	835,273

Female Population

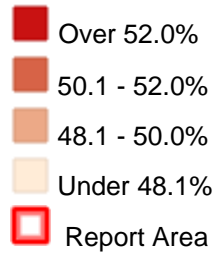
A total of 14,587 females resided in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. Females represented 51.56% of the total population in the area, which was greater than the national average of 50.81%.

Report Area	Total Population	Female Population	Percent Female of Total Population
Scott County, MS	28,293	14,587	51.56%
Mississippi	2,988,081	1,536,358	51.42%
United States	316,515,021	160,780,741	50.8%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Female Population, % by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Female Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino population	Percent of Non- Hispanic / Latino population
Scott County, MS	1,412	13,175	46.36%	52.18%
Mississippi	36,997	1,499,361	42.77%	51.67%
United States	26,787,898	133,992,843	49.39%	51.09%

Female Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	% of White population	% of Black or African American population	% of Native American / Alaska Native population	% of Asian population	% of Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	% of Some Other Race	% of Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	50.22%	53.45%	63.91%	52.46%	no data	50.19%	50%
Mississippi	50.64%	52.92%	51.98%	53.21%	64.55%	37.56%	50.87%
United States	50.6%	52.25%	50.43%	52.56%	49.92%	48.56%	50.19%

Female Population by Race Alone, Total

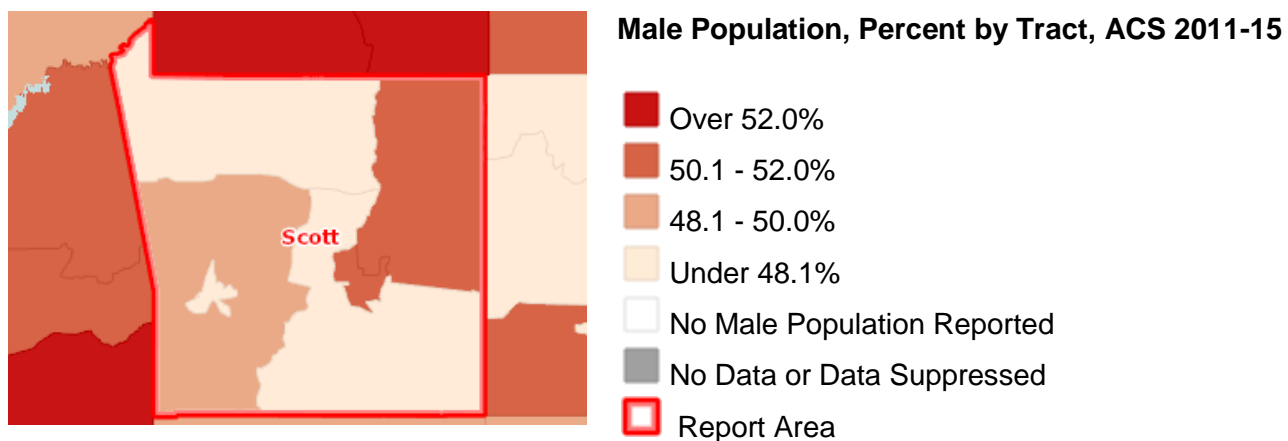
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	8,498	5,645	147	128	0	134	35
Mississippi	895,452	590,854	6,703	15,378	264	9,732	17,975
United States	117,867,375	20,851,594	1,295,510	8,532,627	272,704	7,218,995	4,741,936

Male Population

A total of 13,706 males resided in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. Males represented 48.44% of the total population in the area, which was less than the national average of 49.19%.

Report Area	Total Population	Male Population	Percent Male Population
Scott County, MS	28,293	13,706	48.44%
Mississippi	2,988,081	1,451,723	48.58%
United States	316,515,021	155,734,280	49.2%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Male Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Non-Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino population	Percent of Non-Hispanic / Latino population
Scott County, MS	1,634	12,072	53.64%	47.82%
Mississippi	49,510	1,402,213	57.23%	48.33%
United States	27,444,307	128,289,973	50.61%	48.91%

Male Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	% of White population	% of Black or African American population	% of Native American / Alaska Native population	% of Asian population	% of Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Population	% of Some Other Race population	% of Multiple Race population
Scott County, MS	49.78%	46.55%	36.09%	47.54%	no data	49.81%	50%
Mississippi	49.36%	47.08%	48.02%	46.79%	35.45%	62.44%	49.13%
United States	49.4%	47.75%	49.57%	47.44%	50.08%	51.44%	49.81%

Male Population by Race Alone, Total

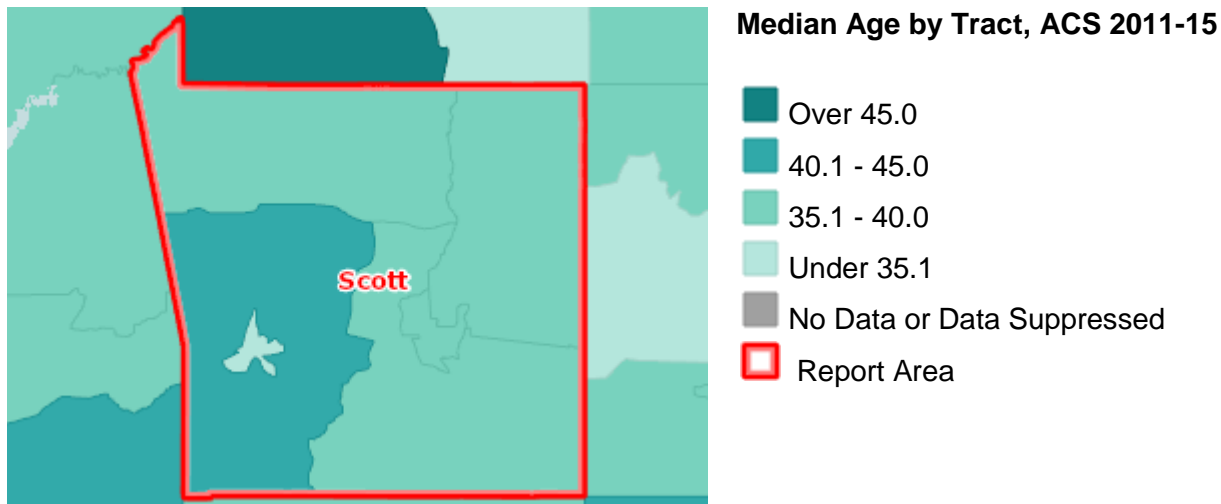
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	8,422	4,917	83	116	0	133	35
Mississippi	872,722	525,603	6,193	13,522	145	16,179	17,359
United States	115,075,680	19,056,501	1,273,660	7,702,678	273,551	7,646,263	4,705,947

Median Age

This indicator reports population median age based on the 5-year American Community Survey estimate.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Scott County, MS	28,293	36
Mississippi	2,988,081	36.5
United States	316,515,021	37.6

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

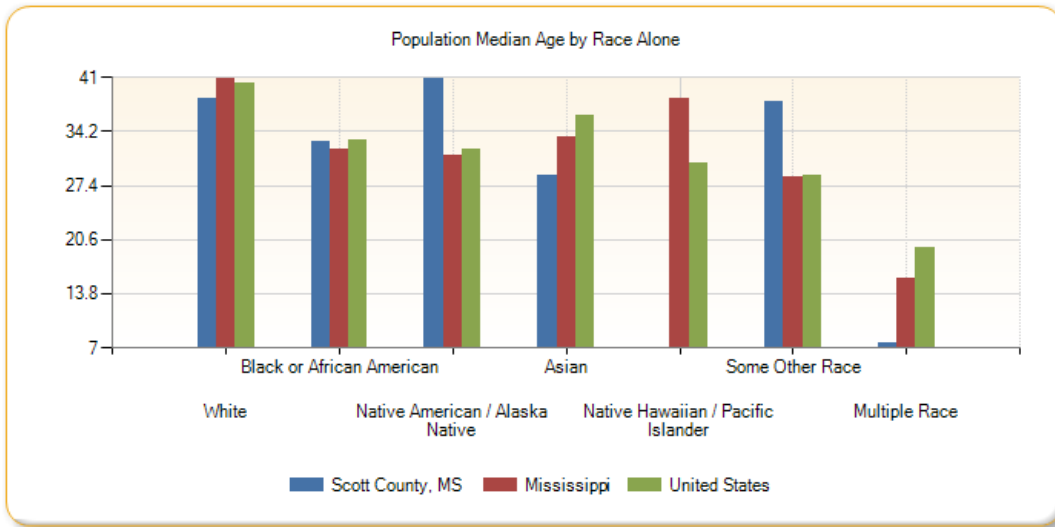


Population Median Age by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	34.5	37.2
Mississippi	35	38.1
United States	36.2	38.9

Population Median Age by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	38.3	32.9	40.8	28.6	no data	37.9	7.7
Mississippi	40.8	31.9	31.2	33.5	38.3	28.4	15.8
United States	40.3	33.2	32	36.3	30.3	28.6	19.6



Population Median Age by Ethnicity

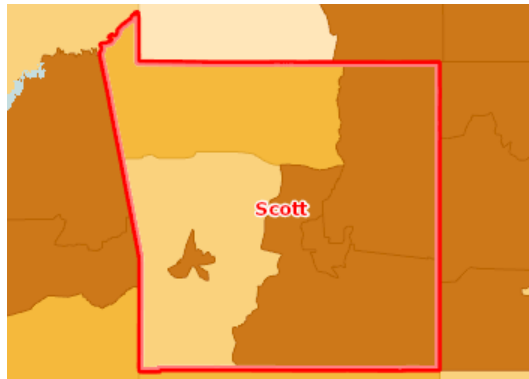
Report Area	Hispanic / Latino	Not Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	26.5	42.6
Mississippi	27.1	41.4
United States	28.2	42.8

Population Under Age 18

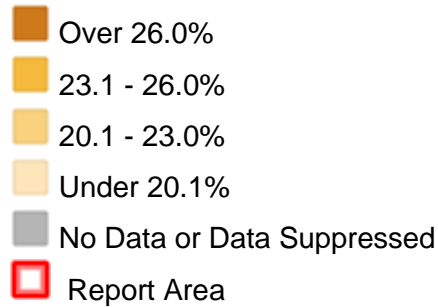
An estimated 26.58% of the population in the report area is under the age of 18 according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 7,521 youths resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Percent of Total Population
Scott County, MS	28,293	7,521	26.58%
Mississippi	2,988,081	736,173	24.64%
United States	316,515,021	73,683,825	23.28%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Population Under Age 18 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by gender.

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent of Male population	Percent of Female population
Scott County, MS	3,756	3,765	27.4%	25.81%
Mississippi	375,851	360,322	25.89%	23.45%
United States	37,654,776	36,029,049	24.18%	22.41%

Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino population	Percent of Not Hispanic / Latino population
Scott County, MS	1,033	6,488	33.91%	25.7%
Mississippi	28,834	707,339	33.33%	24.38%
United States	17,757,463	55,926,362	32.74%	21.32%

Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of each population (by race) that is under age 18.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	24.51%	30.06%	23.48%	29.51%	no data	11.99%	58.57%
Mississippi	21.66%	28.42%	29.06%	21.74%	13.2%	26.71%	53.64%
United States	21.46%	26.21%	27.99%	20.82%	27.41%	30.83%	46.69%

Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

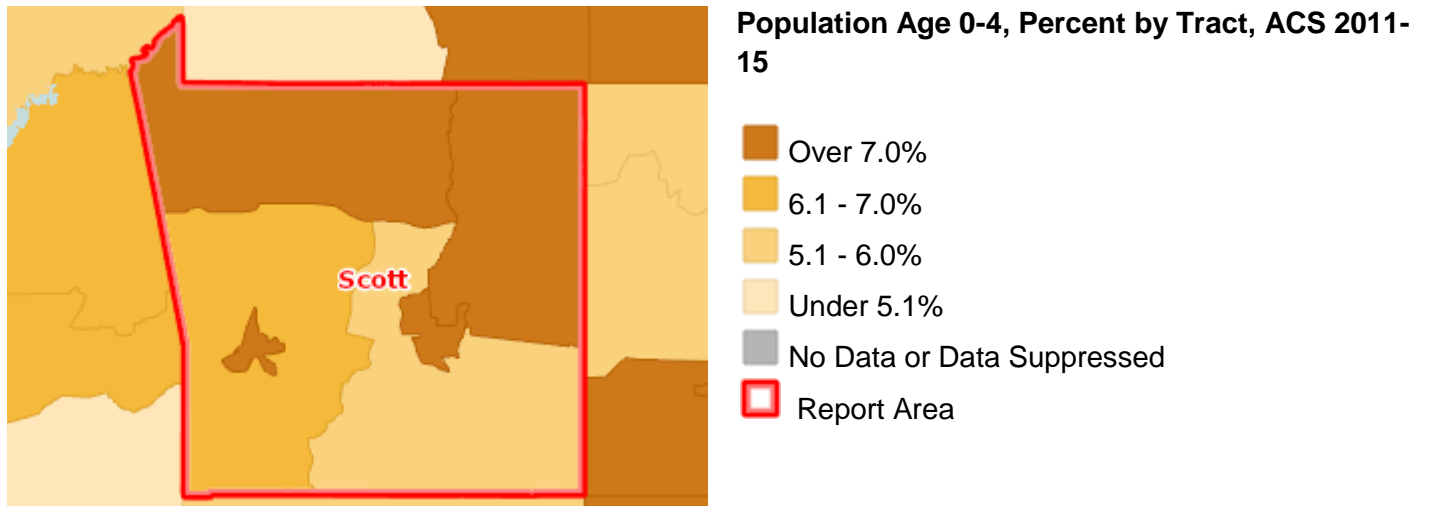
This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population under age 18.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	4,147	3,175	54	72	0	32	41
Mississippi	382,955	317,263	3,747	6,282	54	6,920	18,952
United States	49,982,166	10,457,998	719,034	3,380,436	149,702	4,582,944	4,411,545

Population Age 0-4

This indicator reports the percentage of children aged 0-4 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of infants and young children in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent of Population
Scott County, MS	28,293	2,212	7.82%
Mississippi	2,988,081	197,733	6.62%
United States	316,515,021	19,912,018	6.29%



Population Age 0-4 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	1,021	1,191	7.45%	8.16%
Mississippi	100,654	97,079	6.93%	6.32%
United States	10,175,713	9,736,305	6.53%	6.06%

Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino population	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino population
Scott County, MS	433	1,779	14.22%	7.05%
Mississippi	9,368	188,365	10.83%	6.49%
United States	5,130,888	14,781,130	9.46%	5.64%

Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	7.55%	7.9%	0%	29.51%	no data	2.25%	31.43%
Mississippi	5.78%	7.53%	7.27%	4.33%	3.91%	10.36%	18.91%
United States	5.68%	7.04%	7.31%	5.58%	7.4%	8.71%	15.2%

Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Total

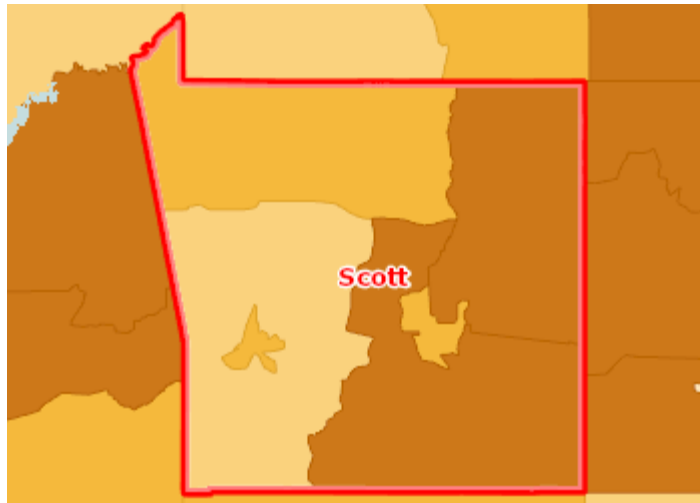
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	1,278	834	0	72	0	6	22
Mississippi	102,113	84,050	937	1,252	16	2,685	6,680
United States	13,238,096	2,808,449	187,888	905,942	40,398	1,295,210	1,436,035

Population Age 5-17

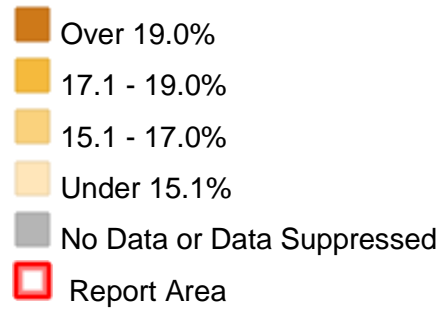
This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 5-17 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Percent of Population
Scott County, MS	28,293	5,309	18.76%
Mississippi	2,988,081	538,440	18.02%
United States	316,515,021	53,771,807	16.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Population Age 5-17 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	2,735	2,574	19.95%	17.65%
Mississippi	275,197	263,243	18.96%	17.13%
United States	27,479,063	26,292,744	17.64%	16.35%

Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino population	Percent of population Not Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	600	4,709	19.7%	18.65%
Mississippi	19,466	518,974	22.5%	17.89%
United States	12,626,575	41,145,232	23.28%	15.69%

Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	16.96%	22.16%	23.48%	0%	no data	9.74%	27.14%
Mississippi	15.88%	20.89%	21.79%	17.4%	9.29%	16.34%	34.73%
United States	15.77%	19.17%	20.67%	15.24%	20.01%	22.12%	31.49%

Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

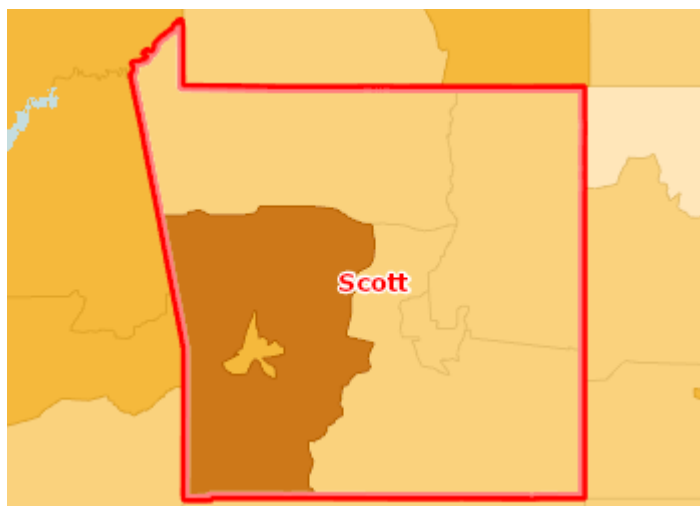
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	2,869	2,341	54	0	0	26	19
Mississippi	280,842	233,213	2,810	5,030	38	4,235	12,272
United States	36,744,070	7,649,549	531,146	2,474,494	109,304	3,287,734	2,975,510

Population Age 18-64

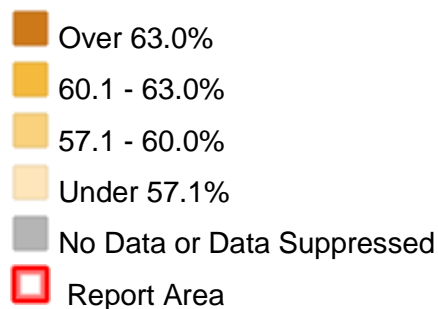
This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of adults in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Percent Population Age 18-64
Scott County, MS	28,293	17,051	60.27%
Mississippi	2,988,081	1,837,075	61.48%
United States	316,515,021	198,215,719	62.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Population Age 18-64 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 18 to 64 by gender. In the report area, 61.28% of male population are at age 18-64, and 59.31% of female population are at age 18-64.

Report Area	Males Age 18-64	Females Age 18-64	Percent of Males Age 18-64	Percent of Females Age 18-64
Scott County, MS	8,399	8,652	61.28%	59.31%
Mississippi	897,940	939,135	61.85%	61.13%
United States	98,539,826	99,675,893	63.27%	61.99%

Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 18 to 64 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 64.02% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 18-64, and 59.81% of non-Hispanic / Latino population are at age 18-64.

Report Area	Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Not Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Percent Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64
Scott County, MS	1,950	15,101	64.02%	59.81%
Mississippi	54,377	1,782,698	62.86%	61.44%
United States	33,119,831	165,095,888	61.07%	62.95%

Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of each race that are at age 18 to 64.

Report Area	White Age 18-64	Black or African American Age 18-64	Native American / Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18-64	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18-64
Scott County, MS	59.82%	59.88%	76.52%	70.49%	no data	85.02%	41.43%
Mississippi	61.03%	62.33%	65.65%	71.22%	69.19%	71.33%	40.37%
United States	62.42%	64.03%	63.39%	68.43%	65.73%	64.46%	48.52%

Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 18 to 64.

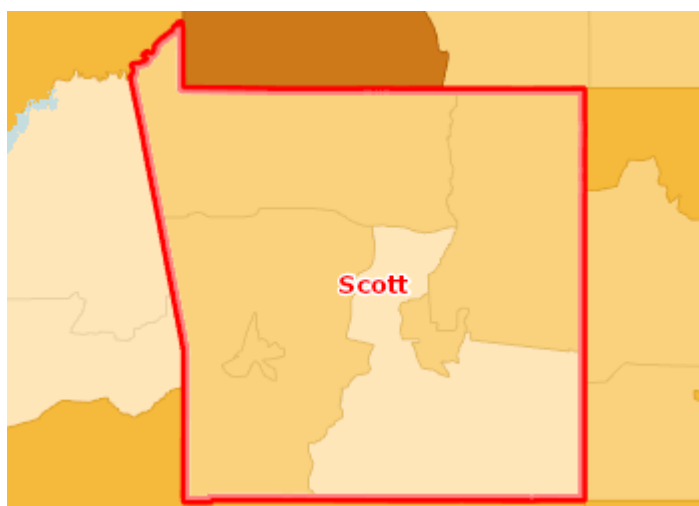
Report Area	White Age 18-64	Black or African American Age 18-64	Native American / Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18-64	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18-64
Scott County, MS	10,122	6,325	176	172	0	227	29
Mississippi	1,079,086	695,909	8,466	20,584	283	18,483	14,264
United States	145,398,677	25,551,913	1,628,598	11,110,268	359,044	9,582,682	4,584,537

Population Age 65

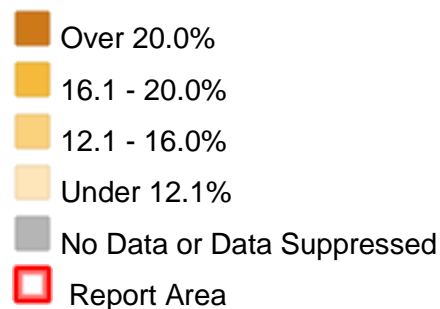
An estimated 13.15% of the population in the report area is age 65 or older according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 3,721 older adults resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons age 65 or older is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65	Percent Population Age 65
Scott County, MS	28,293	3,721	13.15%
Mississippi	2,988,081	414,833	13.88%
United States	316,515,021	44,615,477	14.1%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 65 , Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Population Age 65 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of total population that are at age 65 by gender. In the report area, 10.34% of male population are at age 65 , and 14.88% of female population are at age 65 .

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	1,417	2,170	10.34%	14.88%
Mississippi	163,143	236,901	11.24%	15.42%
United States	17,538,907	25,075,799	11.26%	15.6%

Population Age 65 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that have reached age 65 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 2.07% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65 , and 14.49% of non-Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65 .

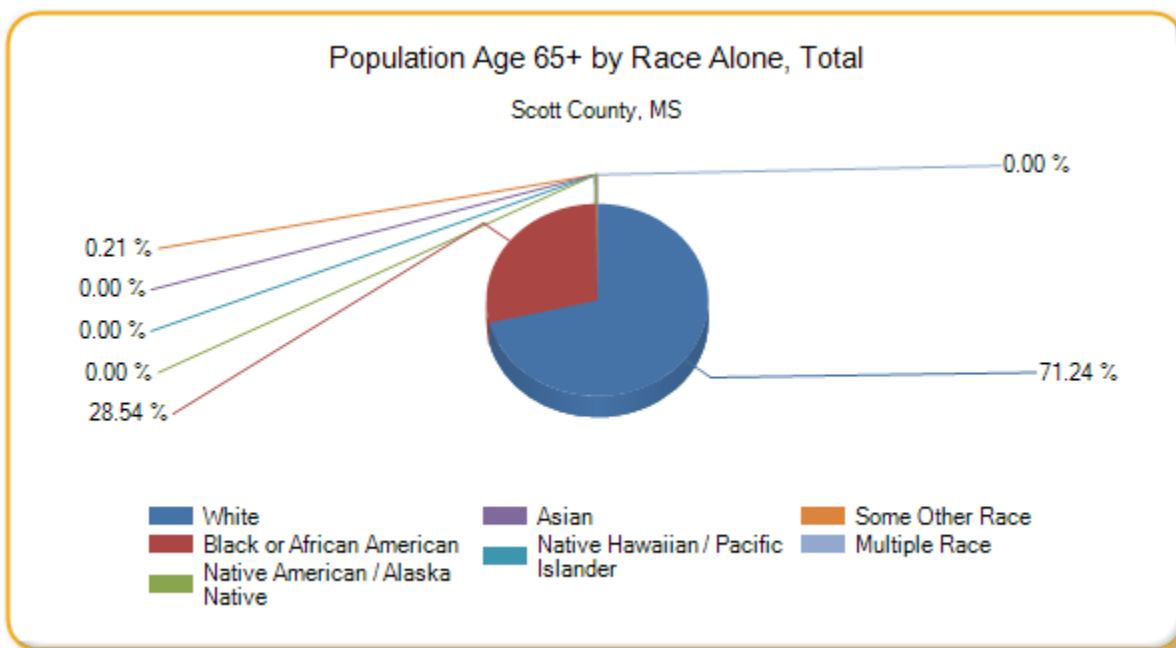
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino age 65+	Total Non-Hispanic / Latino age 65+	Percent of Hispanic / Latino who have reached 65	Percent Non-Hispanic / Latino 65+
Scott County, MS	63	3,658	2.07%	14.49%
Mississippi	3,296	411,537	3.81%	14.18%
United States	3,354,911	41,260,566	6.19%	15.73%

Population Age 65 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	% White population	% Black or African American population	% Native American / Alaska Native	% of Asian	% of Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	% of Some Other Race	% of Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	15.67%	10.05%	0%	0%	no data	3%	0%
Mississippi	17.31%	9.25%	5.3%	7.04%	17.6%	1.96%	5.99%
United States	16.13%	9.77%	8.62%	10.75%	6.87%	4.71%	4.78%

Population Age 65 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	2,651	1,062	0	0	0	8	0
Mississippi	306,133	103,285	683	2,034	72	508	2,118
United States	37,562,212	3,898,184	221,538	1,744,601	37,509	699,632	451,801



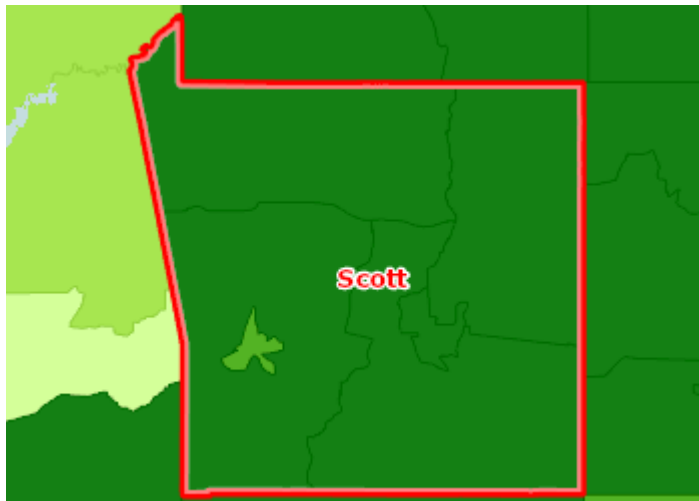
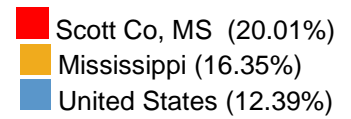
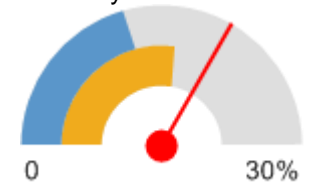
Population with Any Disability

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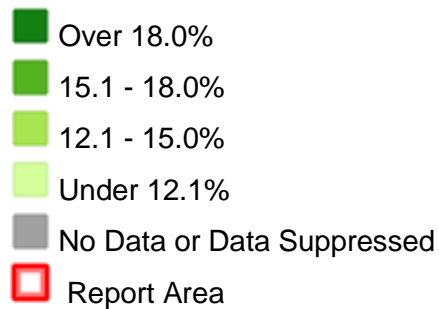
Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Total Population with a Disability	Percent Population with a Disability
Scott County, MS	28,029	5,608	20.01%
Mississippi	2,921,189	477,699	16.35%
United States	311,516,332	38,601,898	12.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

Percent Population with a Disability

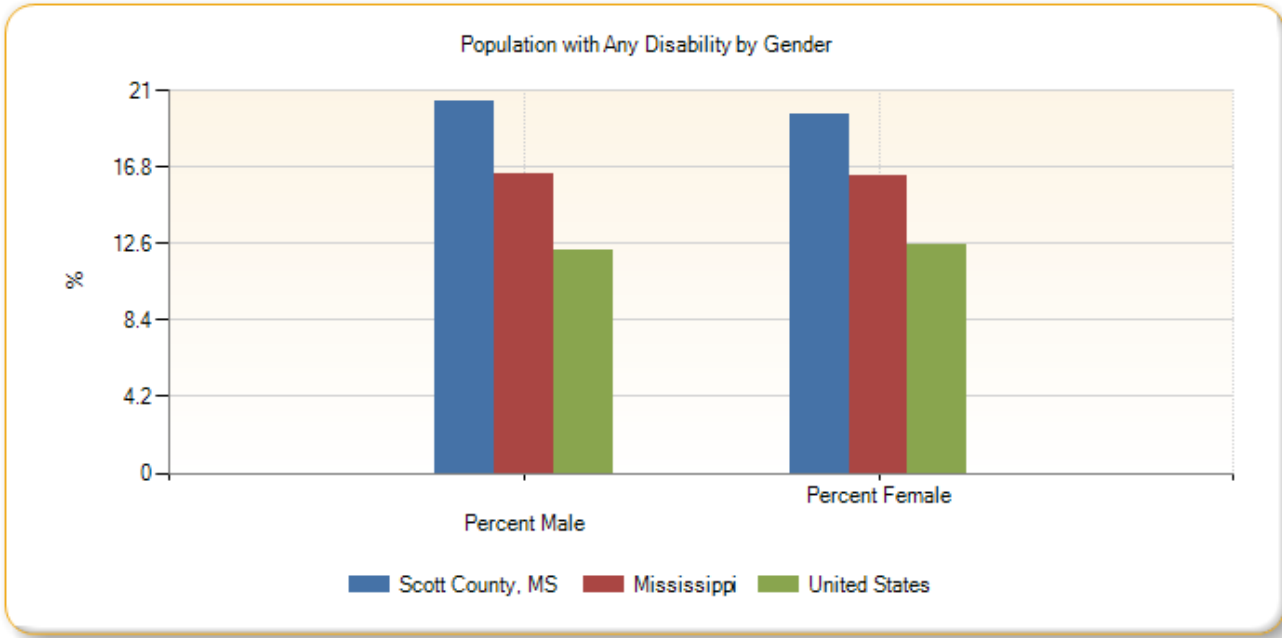


Disabled Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



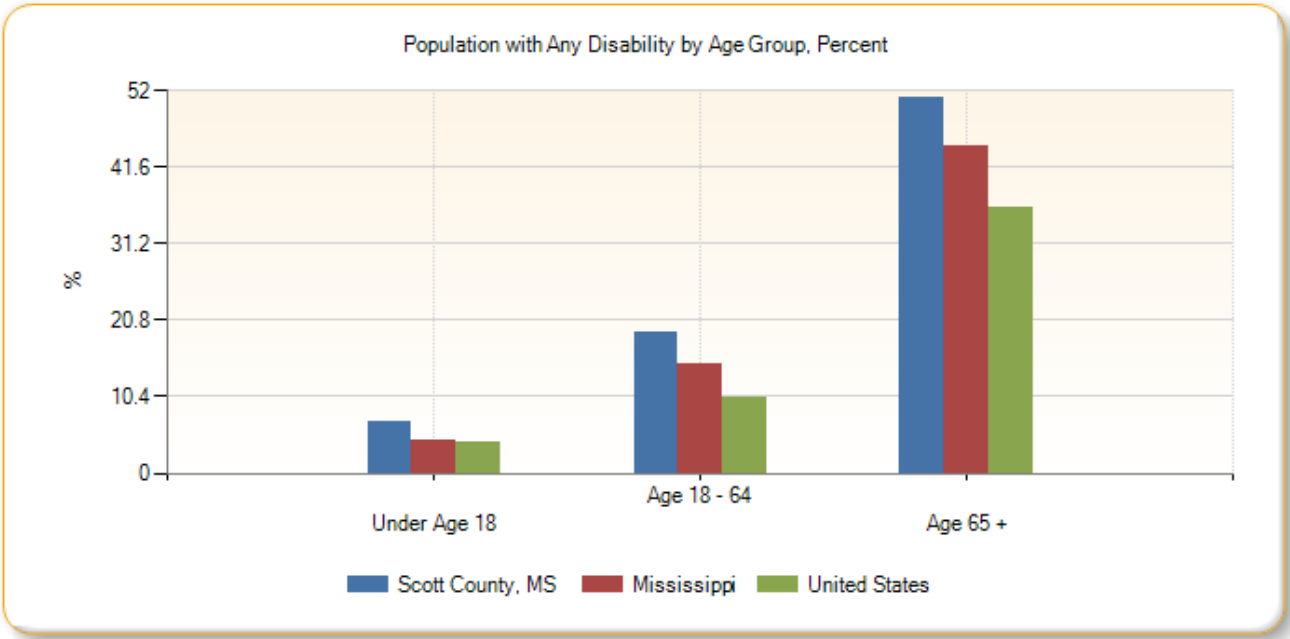
Population with Any Disability by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	2,756	2,852	20.36%	19.68%
Mississippi	229,346	248,353	16.38%	16.33%
United States	18,587,228	20,014,670	12.22%	12.56%



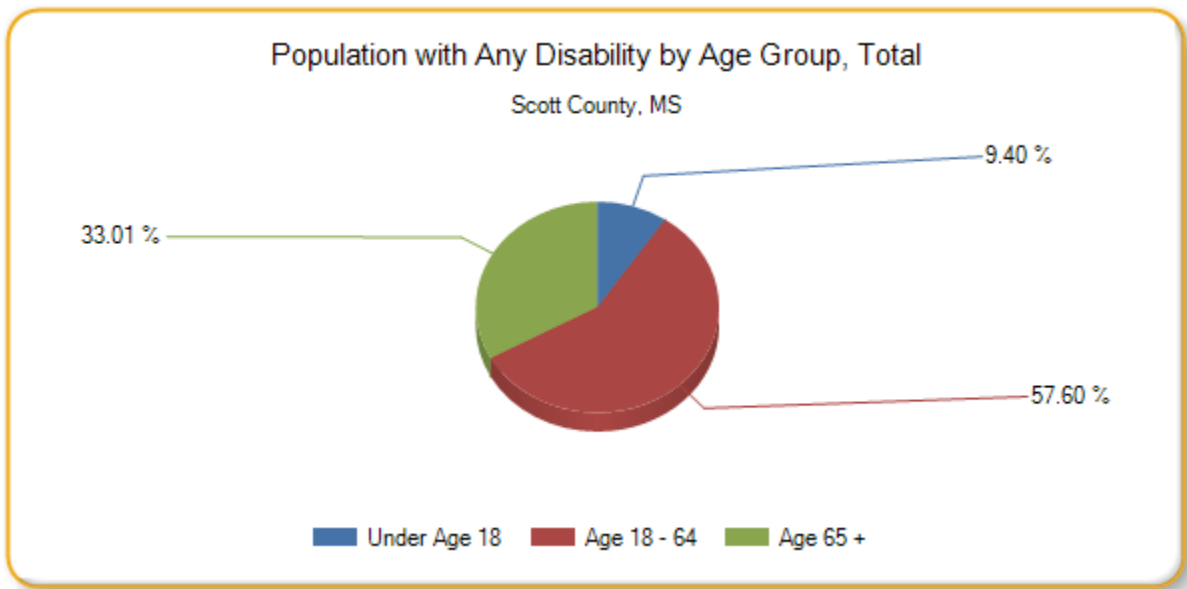
Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Scott County, MS	7.02%	19.12%	51.03%
Mississippi	4.56%	14.85%	44.57%
United States	4.1%	10.27%	36.02%



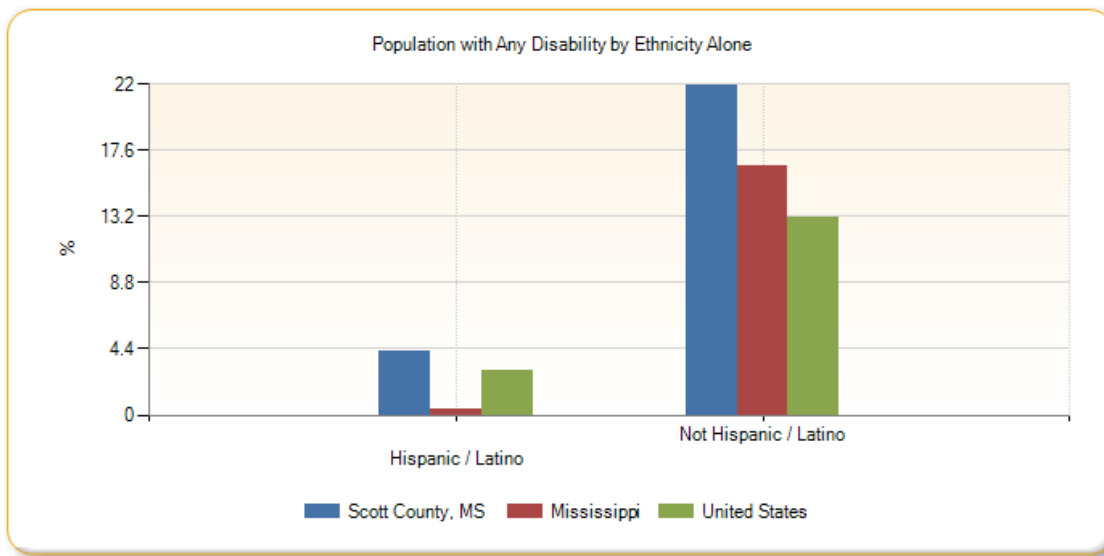
Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Scott County, MS	527	3,230	1,851
Mississippi	33,439	265,291	178,969
United States	3,013,318	19,985,588	15,602,992



Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

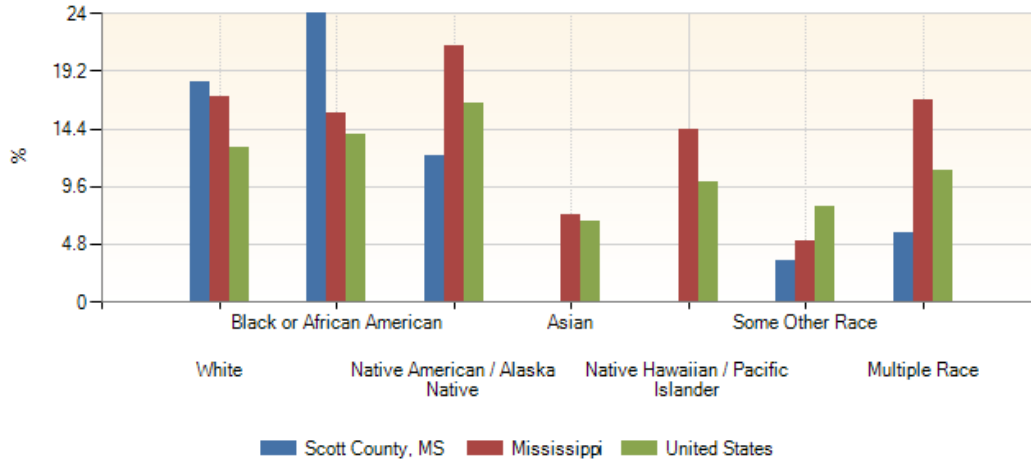
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Not Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	128	5,480	4.24%	21.91%
Mississippi	6,266	471,433	0.41%	16.59%
United States	4,647,776	33,954,122	2.92%	13.16%



Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	% of White	% of Black or African American	% of Native American / Alaska Native	% of Asian	% of Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	% of Some Other Race	% of Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	18.25%	23.97%	12.17%	0%	no data	3.37%	5.71%
Mississippi	17.04%	15.66%	21.28%	7.32%	14.4%	5.1%	16.86%
United States	12.83%	13.94%	16.49%	6.74%	10.02%	7.99%	10.96%

Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent



Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

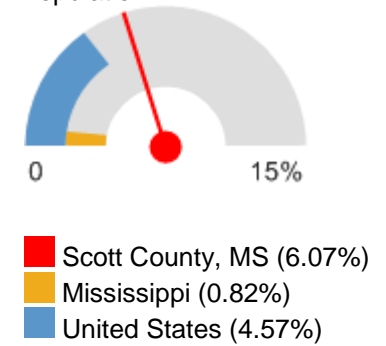
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	3,050	2,517	28	0	0	9	4
Mississippi	295,518	170,437	2,677	2,066	56	1,150	5,795
United States	29,469,861	5,387,115	412,973	1,088,575	53,484	1,172,064	1,017,826

Population in Limited English Households

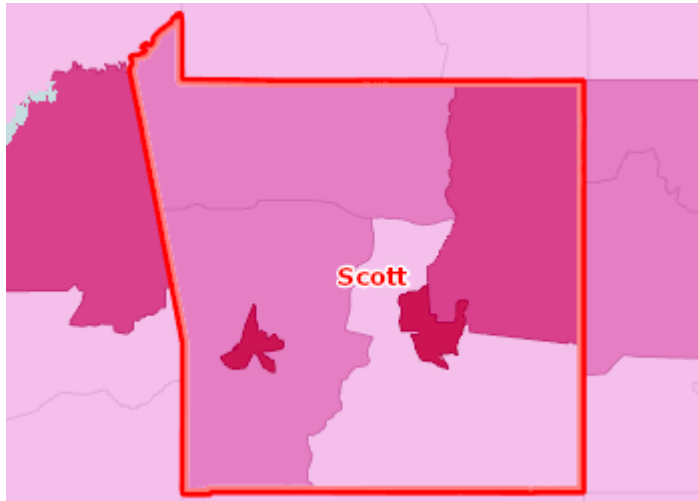
This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older living in Limited English speaking households. A “Limited English speaking household” is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English at home or (2) speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English “Very well.” This indicator is significant as it identifies households and populations that may need English-language assistance.

Report Area	Total Population Age 5	Linguistically Isolated Population	Percent Linguistically Isolated Population
Scott County, MS	26,081	1,582	6.07%
Mississippi	2,790,348	22,760	0.82%
United States	296,603,003	13,540,408	4.57%

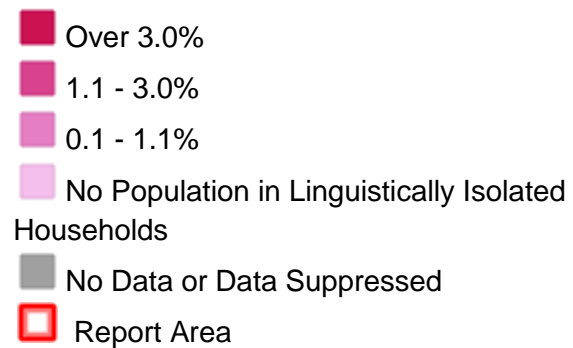
Percent Linguistically Isolated Population



Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population in Linguistically Isolated Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

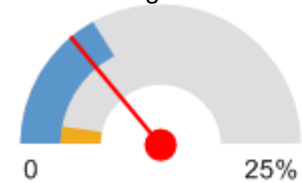


Population with Limited English Proficiency

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well." This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers to healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education.

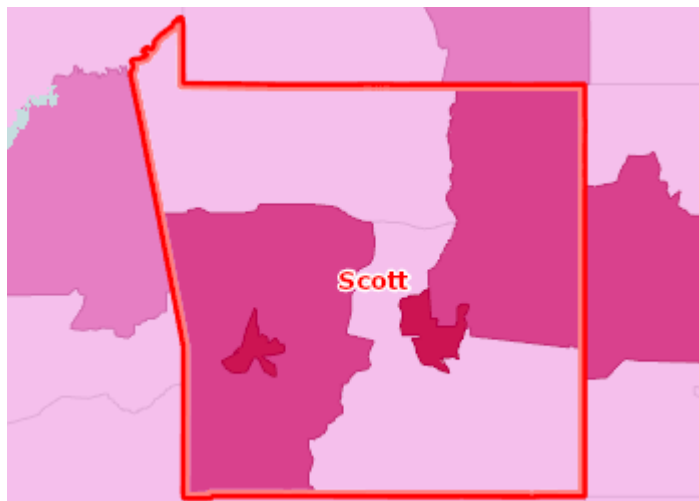
Report Area	Population Age 5	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	Percent Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency
Scott County, MS	26,081	1,818	6.97%
Mississippi	2,790,348	44,013	1.58%
United States	296,603,003	25,410,756	8.57%

Percent Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency



- Scott County, MS (6.97%)
- Mississippi (1.58%)
- United States (8.57%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population with Limited English Proficiency, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

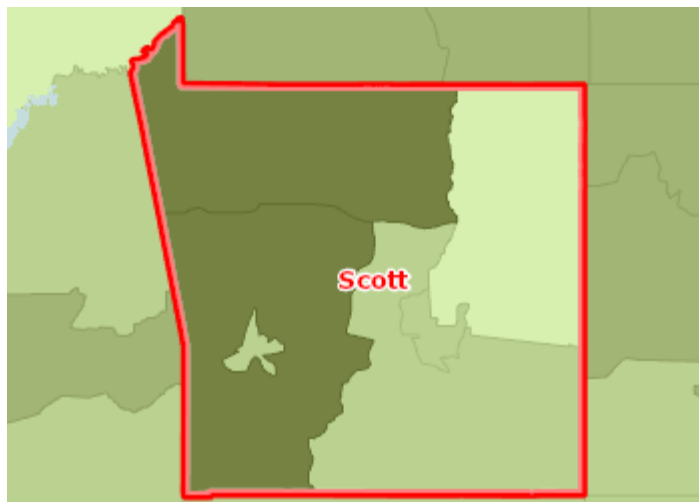
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- Under 1.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Population Geographic Mobility

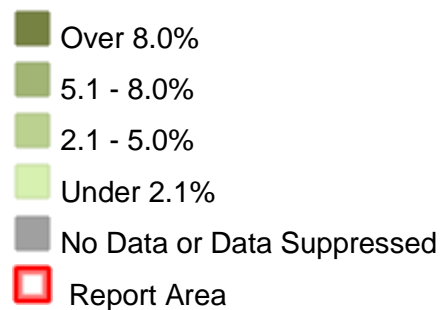
This indicator reports information about population in-migration by assessing changes in residence within a one-year period. Of the 27,929 persons residing in the report area, an estimated 4.87% relocated to the area, according to the latest American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Persons who moved to a new household from outside of their current county of residence, from outside their state of residence, or from abroad are considered part of the in-migrated population. Persons who moved to a new household from a different household within their current county of residence are not included.

Report Area	Total Population	Population In-Migration	Percent Population In-Migration
Scott County, MS	27,929	1,359	4.87%
Mississippi	2,953,205	188,572	6.39%
United States	312,784,059	19,121,884	6.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Migrated from Outside of the County, State, or Country, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2011-15

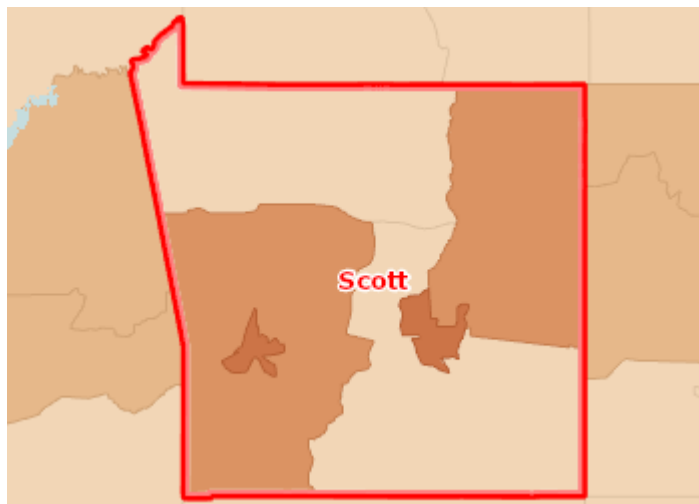


Foreign-Born Population

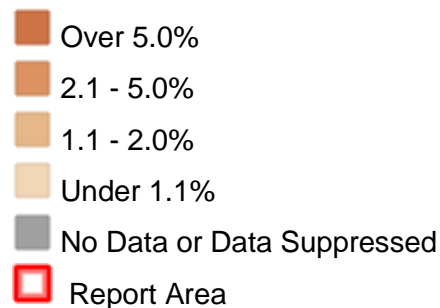
This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is foreign-born. The foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes any non-citizens, as well as persons born outside of the U.S. who have become naturalized citizens. The native U.S. population includes any person born in the United States, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Island Area (such as Guam), or abroad of American (U.S. citizen) parent or parents. The latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau show that 2,007 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 7.09% of the report area population. This percentage is less than the national rate of 13.18%.

Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population Without U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Scott County, MS	28,293	304	1,703	2,007	7.09%
Mississippi	2,988,081	24,097	45,050	69,147	2.31%
United States	316,515,021	19,448,227	22,269,193	41,717,420	13.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Foreign-Born Population by Ethnicity Alone

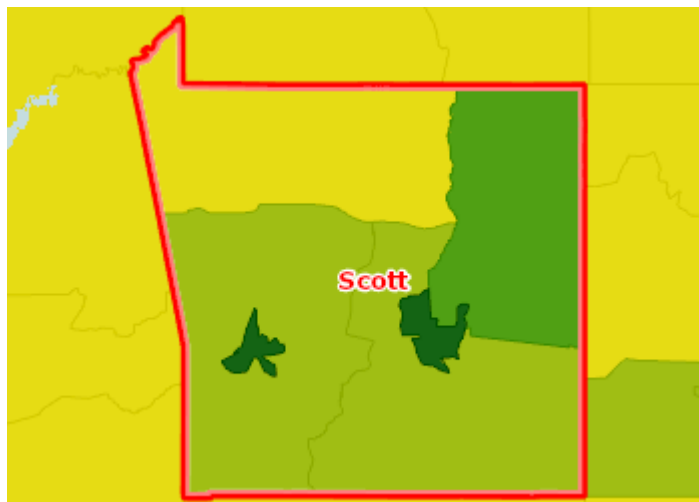
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Not Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	1,757	88	63.04%	0.35%
Mississippi	33,269	31,789	43.99%	1.1%
United States	18,444,116	20,824,724	37.48%	8.09%

Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 3,046. This represents 10.77% of the total report area population, which is less than the national 17.13% rate. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	28,293	25,247	89.23%	3,046	10.77%
Mississippi	2,988,081	2,901,574	97.1%	86,507	2.9%
United States	316,515,021	262,282,816	82.87%	54,232,205	17.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

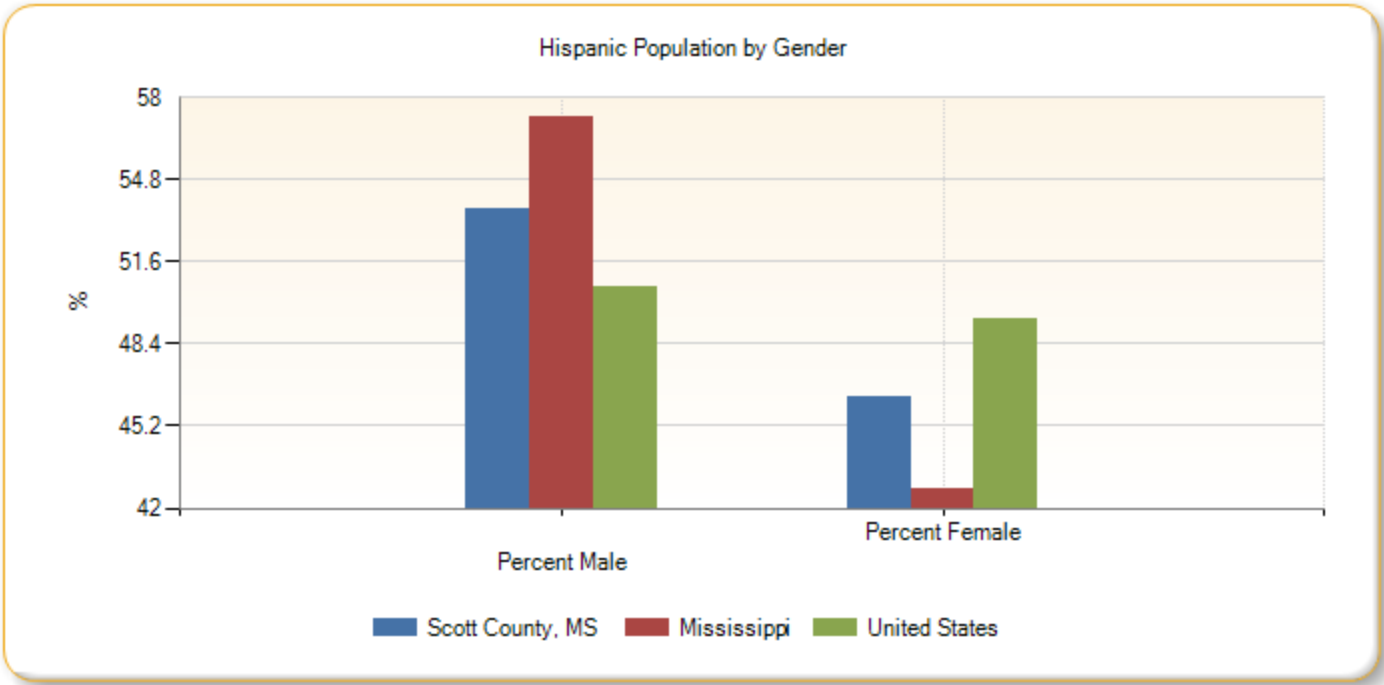


Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Hispanic Population by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	1,634	1,412	53.64%	46.36%
Mississippi	49,510	36,997	57.23%	42.77%
United States	27,444,307	26,787,898	50.61%	49.39%



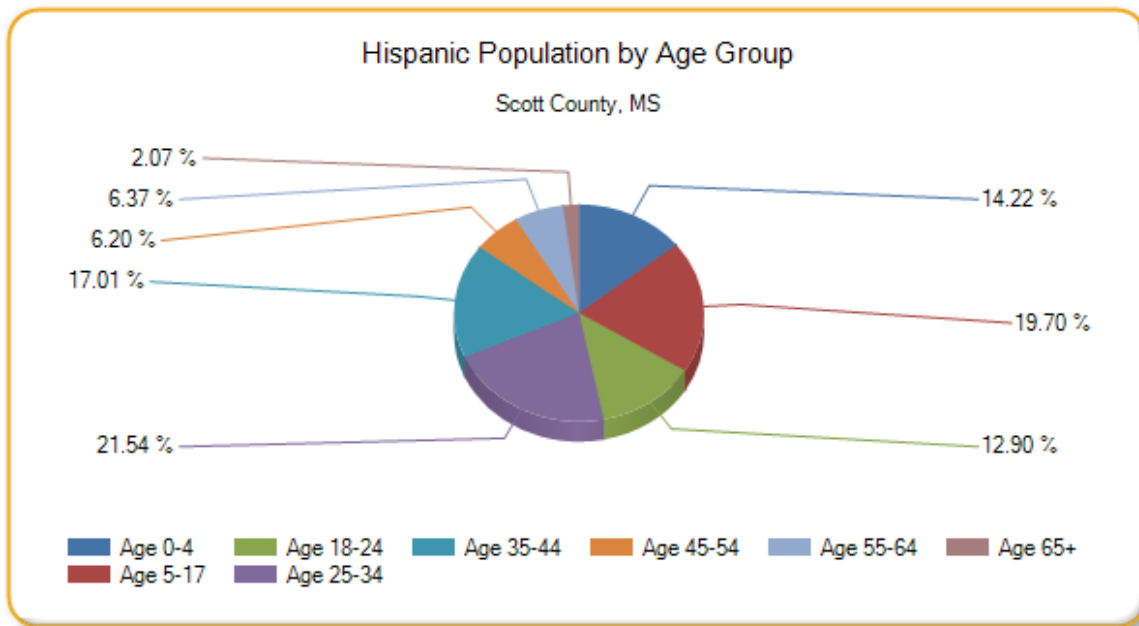
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	86.05%	2.46%	2.82%	0%	0%	8.67%	0%
Mississippi	61.84%	4.57%	1.04%	0.17%	0.02%	27.14%	5.22%
United States	65.8%	2.07%	0.9%	0.33%	0.09%	26.23%	4.57%

Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65
Scott County, MS	433	600	393	656	518	189	194	63
Mississippi	9,368	19,466	10,649	17,685	13,909	7,774	4,360	3,296
United States	5,130,888	12,626,575	6,522,443	8,747,116	7,861,007	6,120,657	3,868,608	3,354,911

Percentage of Hispanic Population of each age group.



Social-Economic Factors

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community’s ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

Within the report area 4,829 public school students or 83.81% are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch out of 5,762 total students enrolled. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

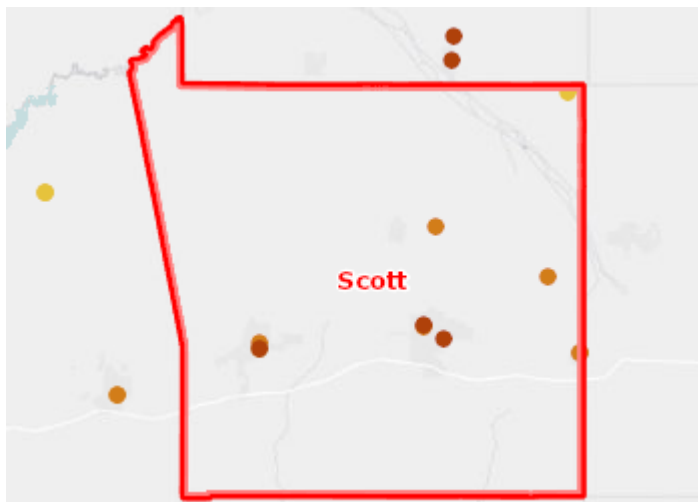
Report Area	Total Students	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible
Scott County, MS	5,762	4,829	83.81%
Mississippi	490,917	361,714	73.68%
United States	50,436,641	26,213,915	52.12%

Percent Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch



- Scott County, MS (83.81%)
- Mississippi (73.68%)
- United States (52.12%)

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2014-15. Source geography: Address



Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2014-15

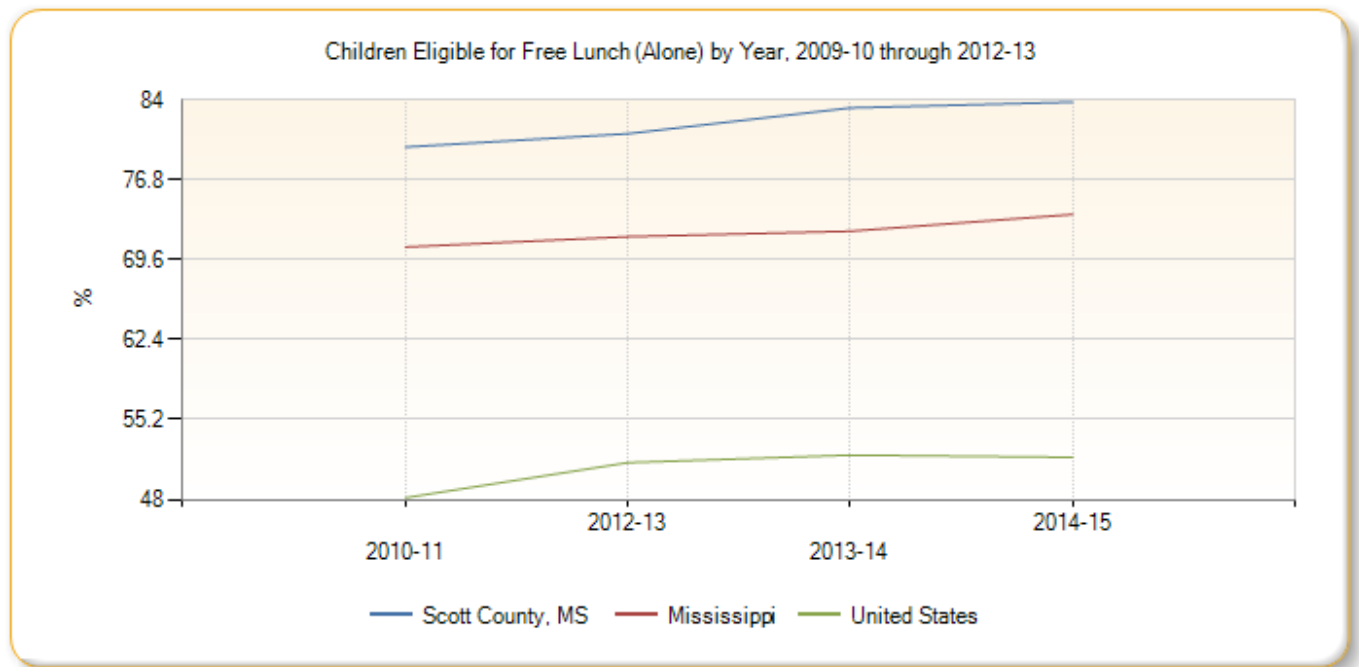
- Under 90.1%
- 75.1% - 90.0%
- 50.1% - 75.0%
- 20.1% - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Report Area

Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2009-10 through 2012-13

The table below shows local, state, and National trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility.

Note: Data for the 2011-12 school year are omitted due to lack of data for some states.

Report Area	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Scott County, MS	79.75%	80.96%	83.28%	83.81%
Mississippi	70.74%	71.68%	72.17%	73.68%
United States	48.15%	51.32%	51.99%	51.8%



Food Insecurity Rate

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

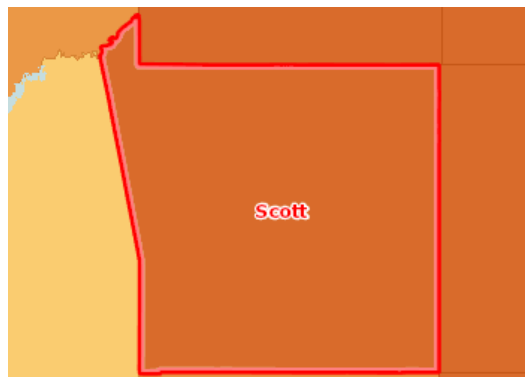
Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Scott County, MS	28,312	5,350	18.9%
Mississippi	2,994,079	667,040	22.3%
United States	318,198,163	47,448,890	14.91%

Data Source: Feeding America. 2014. Source geography: County

Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity



■ Scott County, MS (18.9)
■ Mississippi (22.3)
■ United States (14.91)



Food Insecure Population, Percent by County, Feeding America 2014

- Over 18.0%
- 15.1 - 18.0%
- 12.1 - 15.0%
- Under 12.1%
- Report Area

Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Children

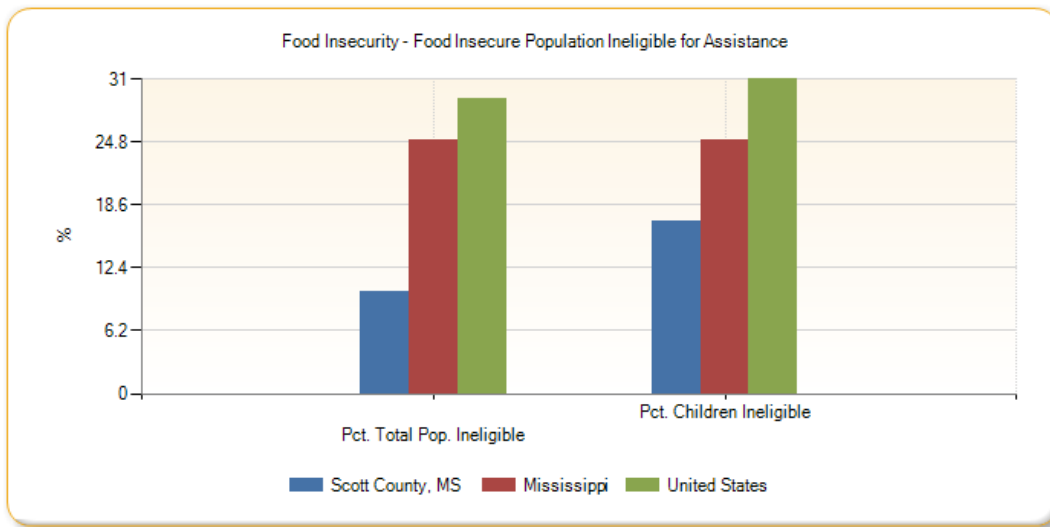
This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Scott County, MS	7,577	1,980	26.13%
Mississippi	737,140	217,220	29.47%
United States	73,580,326	17,284,530	23.49%

Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the total population and the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year, but are ineligible for State or Federal nutrition assistance. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. Assistance eligibility is determined based on household income of the food insecure households relative to the maximum income-to-poverty ratio for assistance programs (SNAP, WIC, school meals, CSFP and TEFAP).

Report Area	Food Insecure Population, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance	Food Insecure Children, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Children Ineligible for Assistance
Scott County, MS	5,300	10%	1,980	17.02%
Mississippi	679,750	25%	217,220	25%
United States	48,770,990	29%	17,284,530	31%



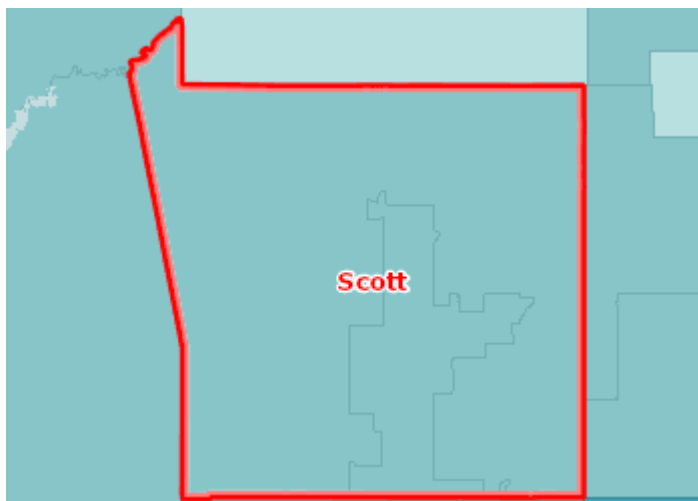
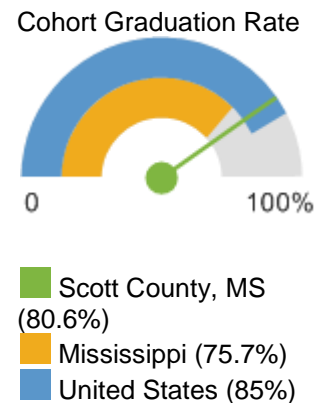
High School Graduation Rate

Within the report area 80.6% of students are receiving their high school diploma within four years. Data represents the 2014-15 school year for all states except California and Texas. In these states, data from the 2013-14 school year is reported.

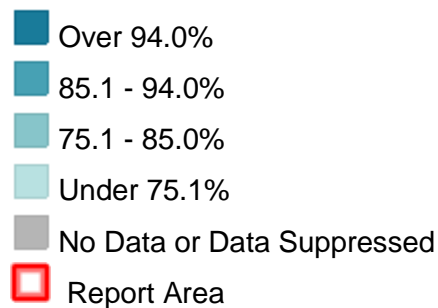
This indicator is relevant because research suggests education is one the strongest predictors of health ([Freudenberg Ruglis, 2007](#)).

Report Area	Total Student Cohort	Estimated Number of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
Scott County, MS	340	274	80.6
Mississippi	34,614	26,196	75.7
United States	3,116,301	2,648,271	85

Data Source: US Department of Education, ED Facts. Accessed via DATA.GOV. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2014-15. Source geography: School District



On-Time Graduation, Rate by School District (Secondary), ED Facts 2014-15



Households with No Motor Vehicle

This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates.

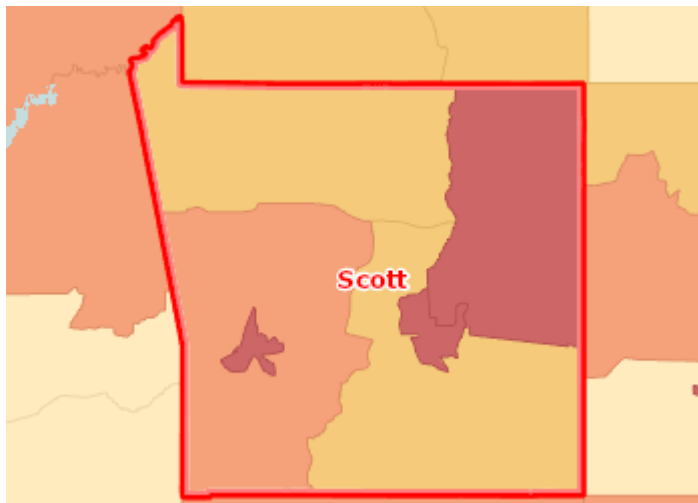
Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle
Scott County, MS	9,827	1,180	12.01%
Mississippi	1,096,593	75,589	6.89%
United States	116,926,305	10,628,474	9.09%

Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle



- Scott County, MS (12.01%)
- Mississippi (6.89%)
- United States (9.09%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 8.0%
- 6.1 - 8.0%
- 4.1 - 6.0%
- Under 4.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Housing Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs exceed 30% of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

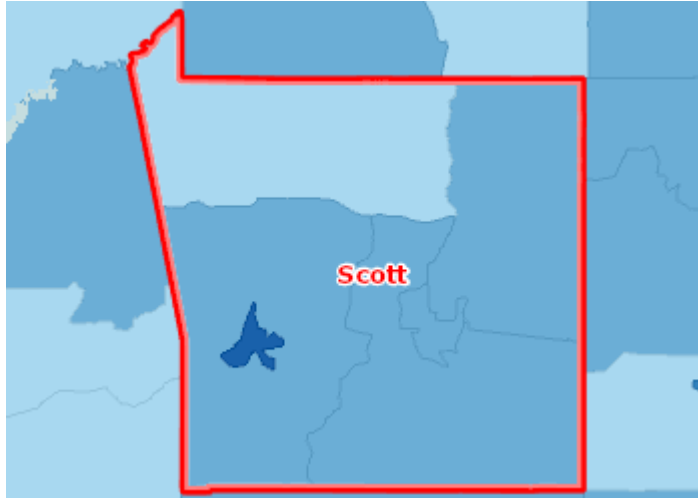
Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	Percentage of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
Scott County, MS	9,827	2,488	25.32%
Mississippi	1,096,593	324,217	29.57%
United States	116,926,305	39,670,109	33.93%

Percentage of Households where Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income



- Scott County, MS (25.32%)
- Mississippi (29.57%)
- United States (33.93%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15.
Source geography: Tract



Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 35.1%
- 28.1 - 35.0%
- 21.1 - 28.0%
- Under 21.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Income - Families Earning Over \$75,000

In the report area, 21.32%, or 1,478 families report a total annual income of \$75,000 or greater. Total income includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. As [defined](#) by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

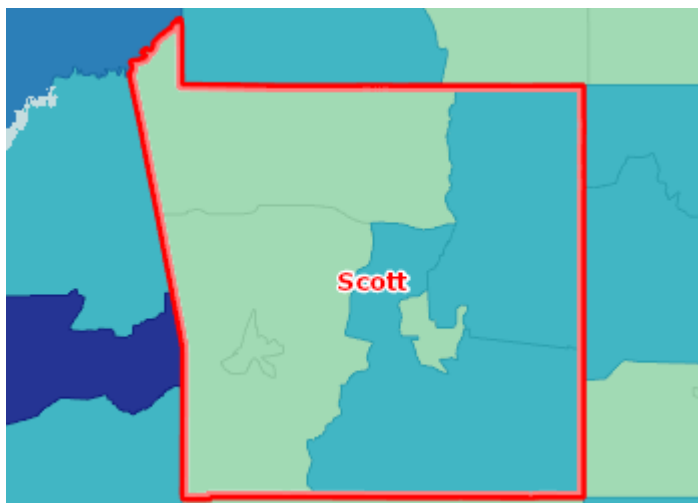
Report Area	Total Families	Families with Income Over \$75,000	Percent Families with Income Over \$75,000
Scott County, MS	6,933	1,478	21.32%
Mississippi	749,121	224,499	29.97%
United States	77,260,546	33,885,974	43.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

Percent Families with Income Over \$75,000



- Scott County, MS (21.32%)
- Mississippi (29.97%)
- United States (43.86%)



Family Income Over \$75,000, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

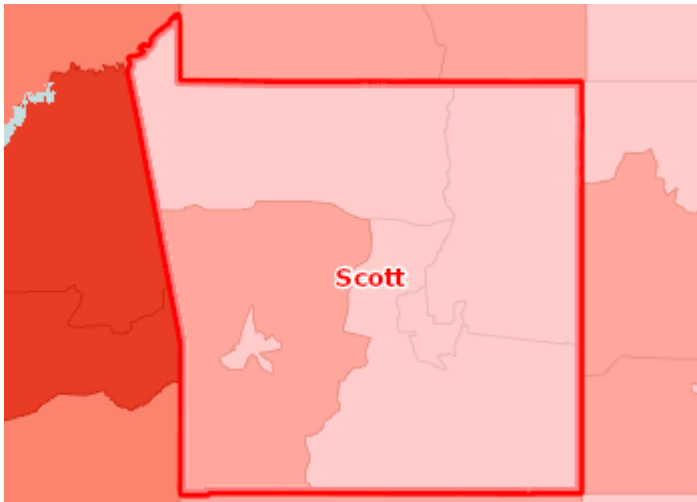
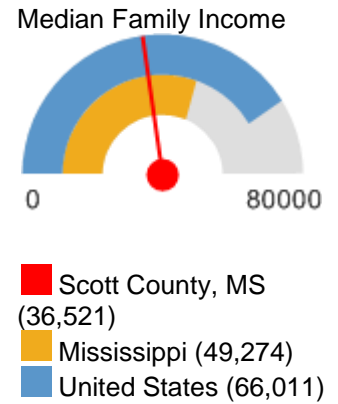
- Over 55.0%
- 40.1 - 55.0%
- 25.1 - 40.0%
- Under 25.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Income - Median Family Income

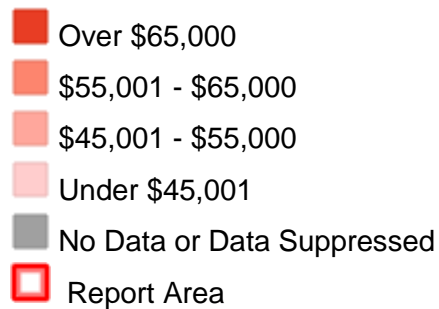
This indicator reports median family income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. A family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. Family income includes the incomes of all family members age 15 and older.

Report Area	Total Family Households	Average Family Income	Median Family Income
Scott County, MS	6,933	\$53,878	\$36,521
Mississippi	749,121	\$64,296	\$49,274
United States	77,260,546	\$88,153	\$66,011

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

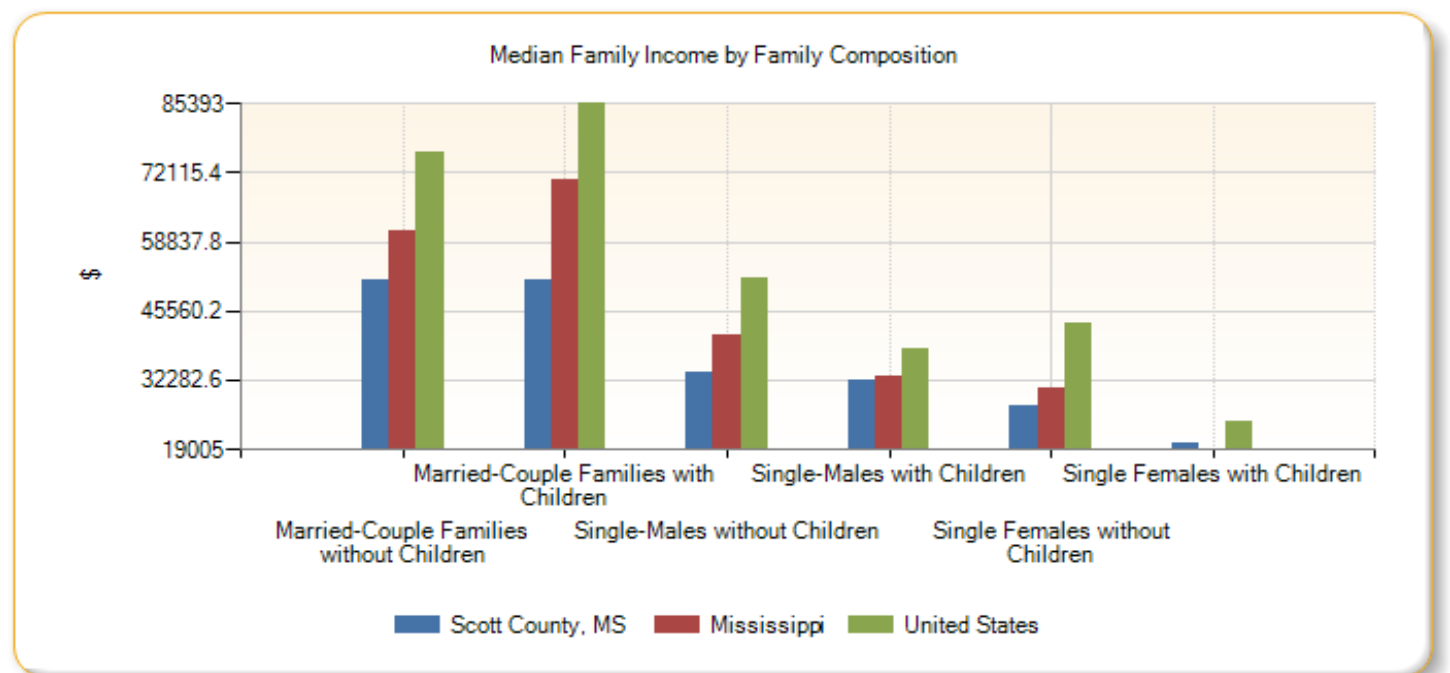


Median Family Income by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Median Family Income by Family Composition

Report Area	Married-Couple Families without Children	Married-Couple Families with Children	Single-Males without Children	Single-Males with Children	Single Females without Children	Single Females with Children
Scott County, MS	\$51,408	\$51,541	\$33,750	\$32,109	\$27,287	\$20,108
Mississippi	\$60,941	\$70,729	\$40,897	\$32,997	\$30,713	\$19,005
United States	\$76,158	\$85,393	\$52,072	\$38,140	\$43,324	\$24,433

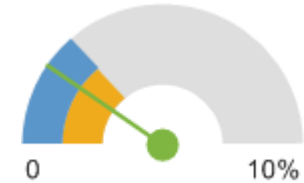


Income - Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

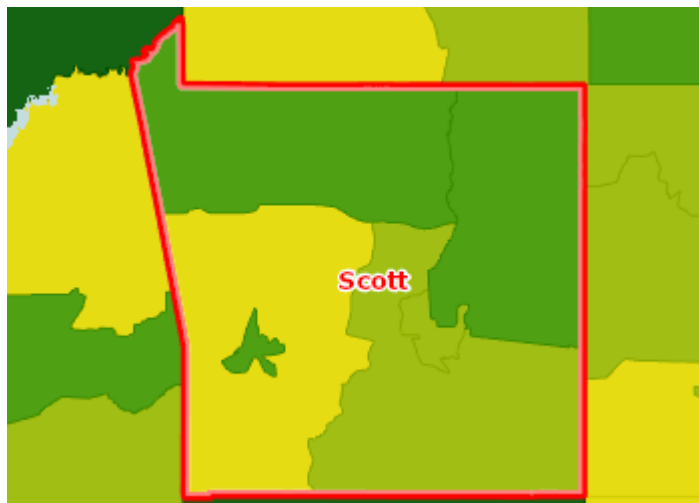
Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Scott County, MS	9,827	189	1.92%
Mississippi	1,096,593	30,505	2.78%
United States	116,926,305	3,223,786	2.76%

Percent Households with Public Assistance Income

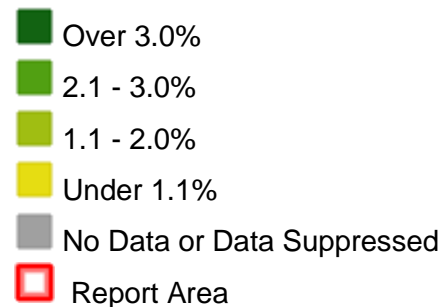


■ Scott County, MS (1.92%)
■ Mississippi (2.78%)
■ United States (2.76%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

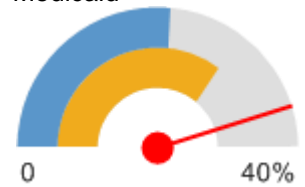
Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Scott County, MS	189	463,000	\$2,449
Mississippi	30,505	82,987,700	\$2,720
United States	3,223,786	11,251,713,900	\$3,490

Insurance

Insurance - Population Receiving Medicaid

This indicator reports the percentage of the population with insurance enrolled in Medicaid (or other means-tested public health insurance). This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

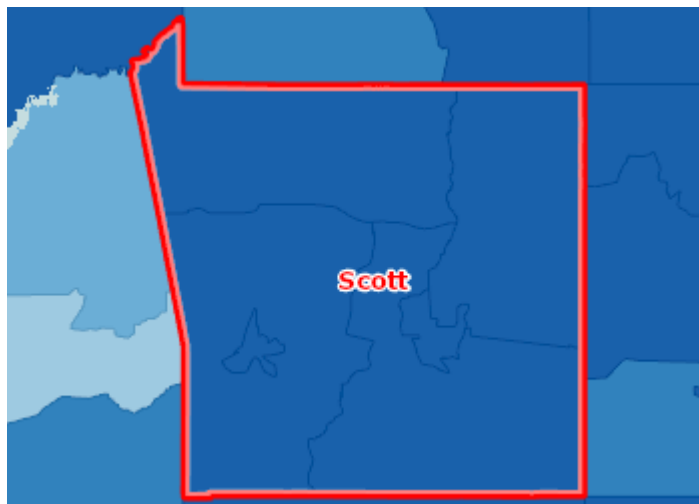
Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid



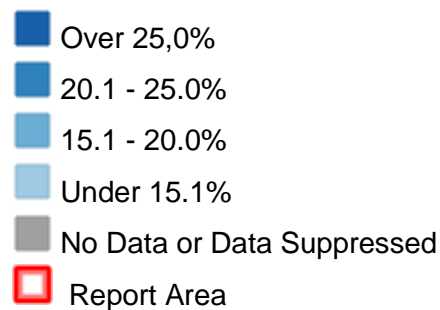
■ Scott County, MS (36.1%)
■ Mississippi (28.51%)
■ United States (21.23%)

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Any Health Insurance	Population Receiving Medicaid	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid
Scott County, MS	28,029	22,187	8,009	36.1%
Mississippi	2,921,189	2,459,002	700,964	28.51%
United States	311,516,332	271,070,101	57,557,806	21.23%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

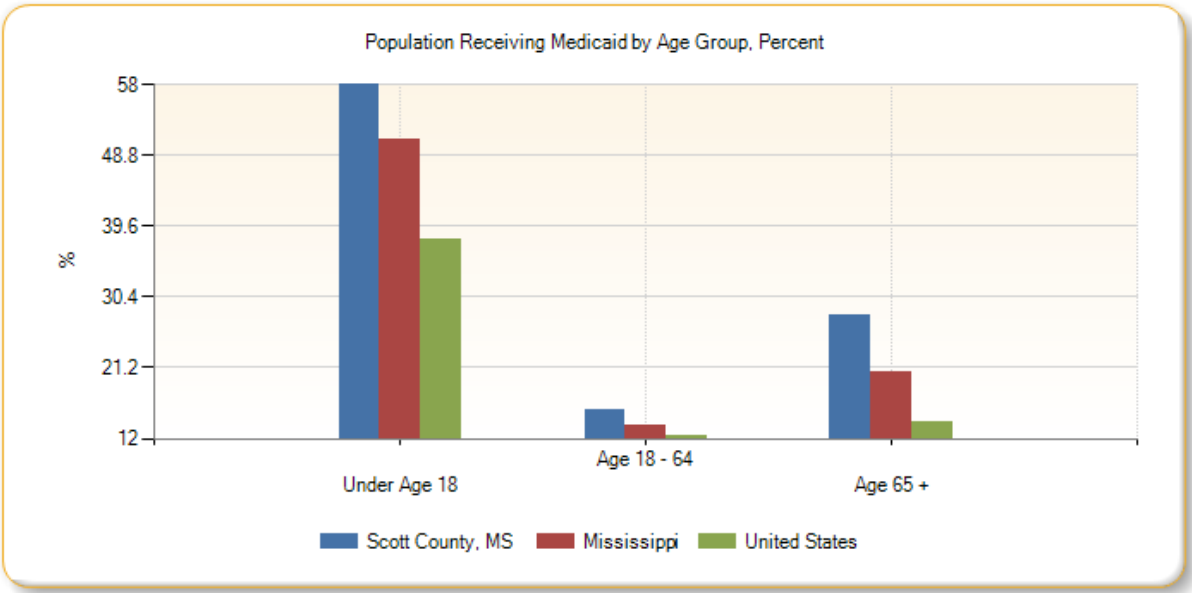


Insured, Medicaid / Means-Tested Coverage, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



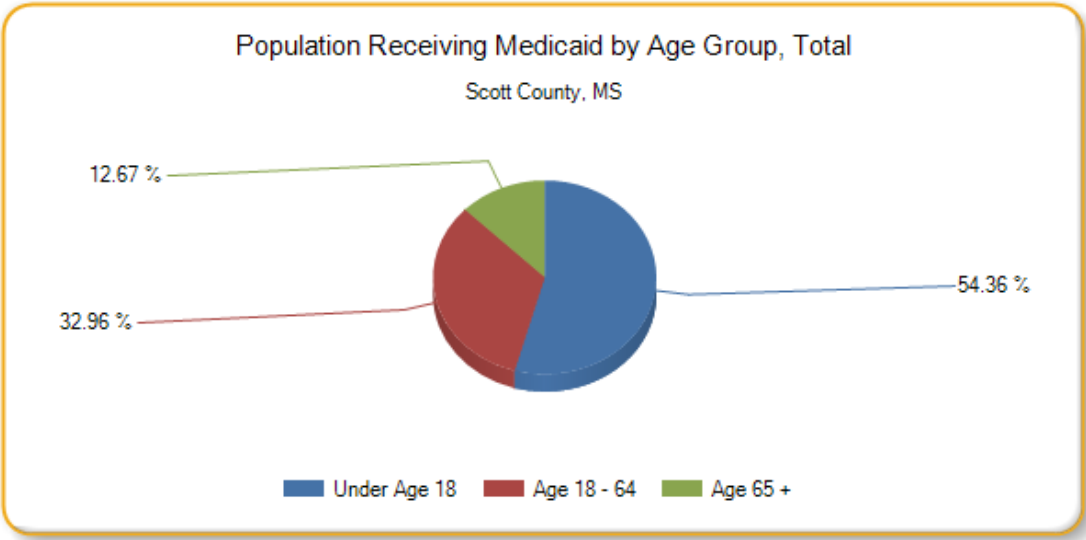
Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Scott County, MS	57.98%	15.63%	27.98%
Mississippi	50.96%	13.68%	20.59%
United States	37.9%	12.12%	14.09%



Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Scott County, MS	4,354	2,640	1,015
Mississippi	373,875	244,389	82,700
United States	27,872,020	23,582,701	6,103,085



Insurance - Uninsured Adults

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 to 64 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18 - 64	Population with Medical Insurance	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	Population Without Medical Insurance	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance
Scott County, MS	16,851	12,307	73.03%	4,544	26.97%
Mississippi	1,756,585	1,421,419	80.92%	335,166	19.08%
United States	194,584,952	168,884,012	86.79%	25,700,940	13.21%

Percent Population Age 18-64 Without Medical Insurance



■ Scott County, MS (26.97%)
■ Mississippi (19.08%)
■ United States (13.21%)

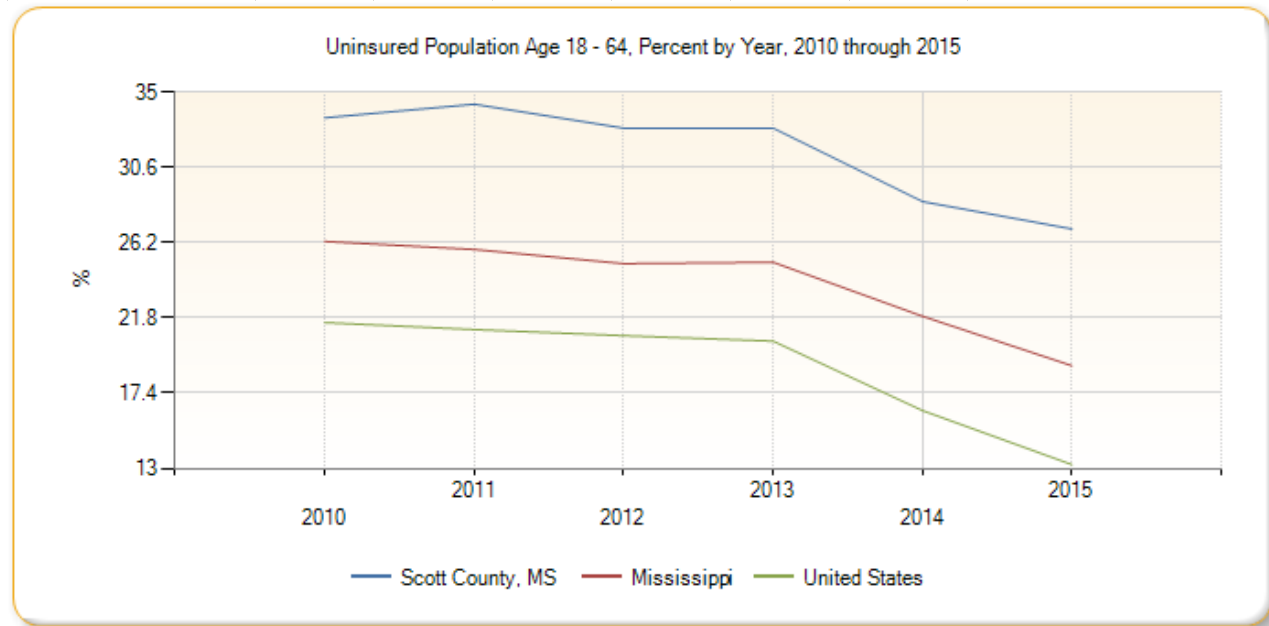
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2015. Source geography: County

Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64 by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic / Latino
Mississippi	16.17%	21.05%	47.07%
United States	8.93%	15.42%	27.61%

Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64, Percent by Year, 2010 through 2015

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scott County, MS	33.5%	34.3%	32.9%	32.9%	28.6%	27%
Mississippi	26.27%	25.8%	24.97%	25.05%	21.89%	19%
United States	21.52%	21.11%	20.76%	20.44%	16.37%	13.21%



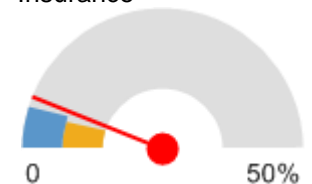
Insurance - Uninsured Children

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

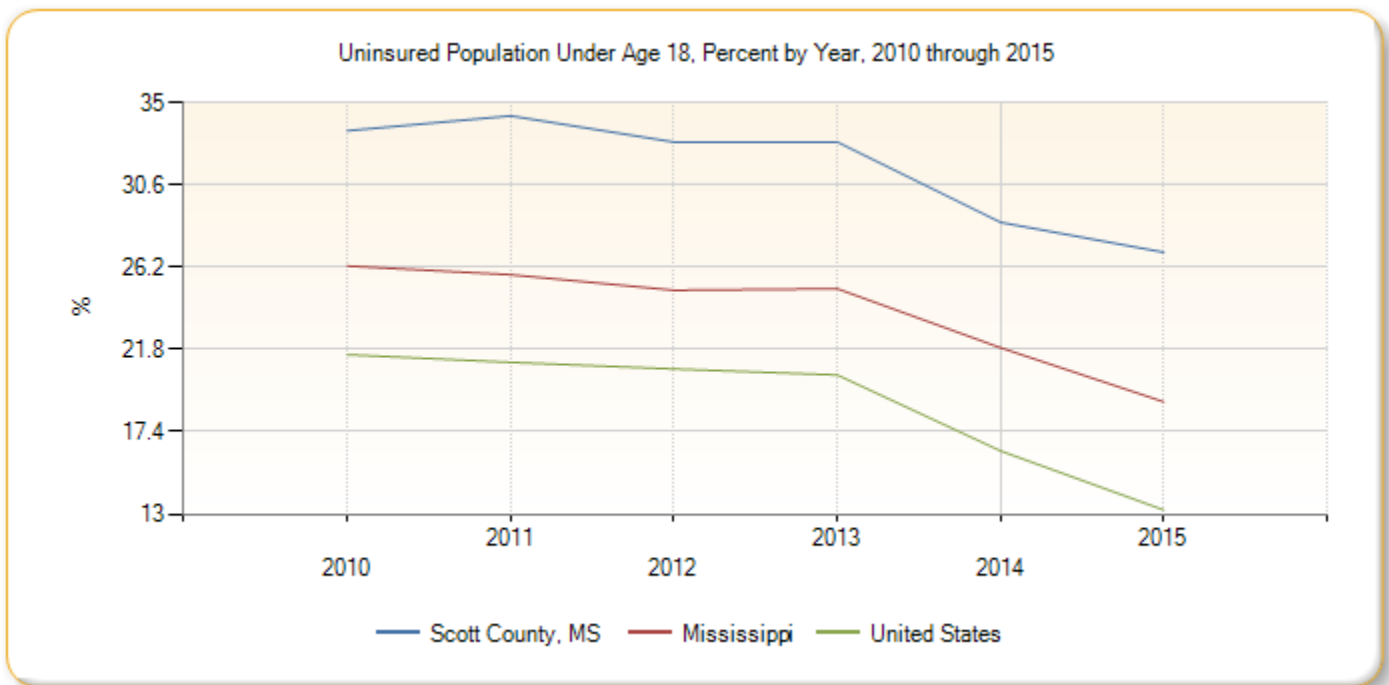
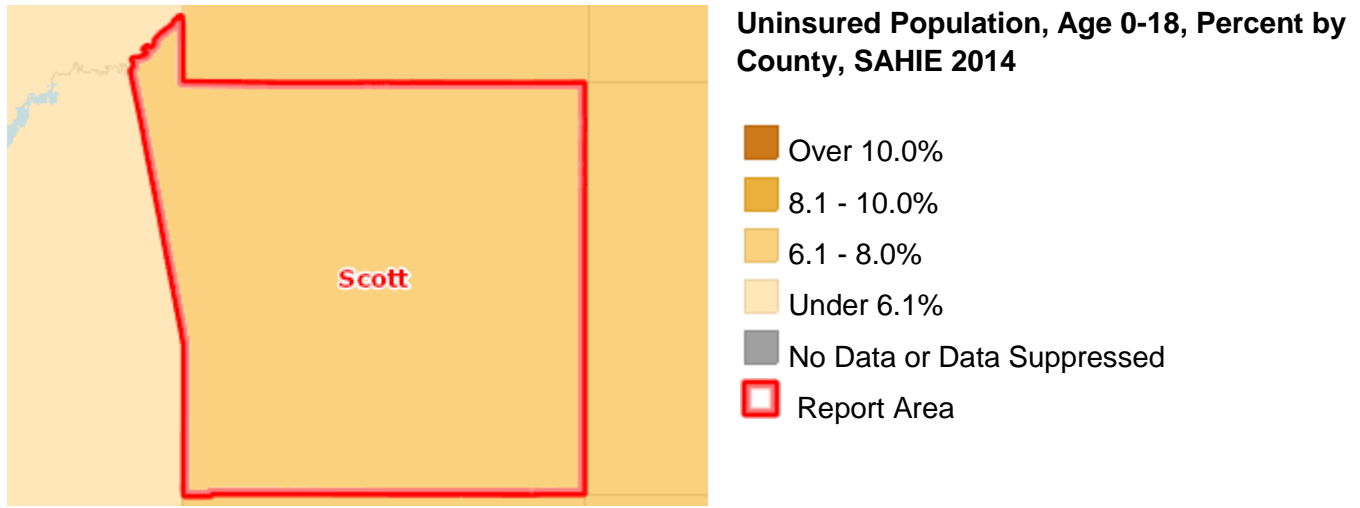
Report Area	Total Population Under Age 19	Population with Medical Insurance	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	Population Without Medical Insurance	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance
Scott County, MS	7,624	7,156	93.86%	468	6.14%
Mississippi	748,442	713,939	95.39%	34,503	4.61%
United States	76,217,025	72,369,595	94.95%	3,847,430	5.05%

Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance



■ Scott County, MS (6.14%)
■ Mississippi (4.61%)
■ United States (5.05%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2014. Source geography: County



Insurance - Uninsured Population

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

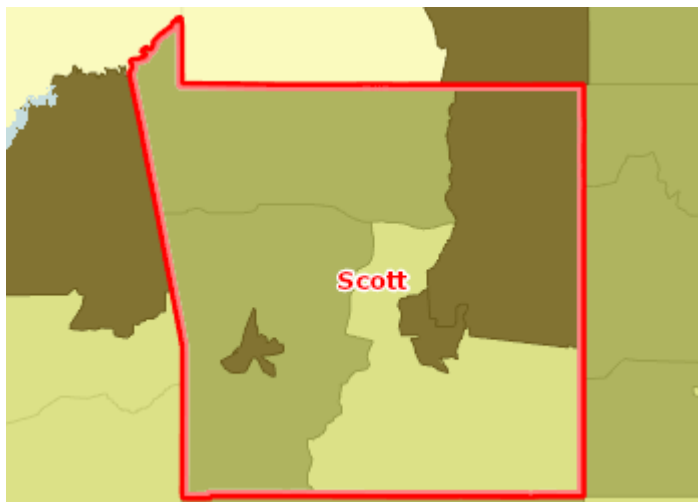
Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Total Uninsured Population	Percent Uninsured Population
Scott County, MS	28,029	5,842	20.84%
Mississippi	2,921,189	462,187	15.82%
United States	311,516,332	40,446,231	12.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

Percent Uninsured Population



- Scott County, MS (20.84%)
- Mississippi (15.82%)
- United States (12.98%)

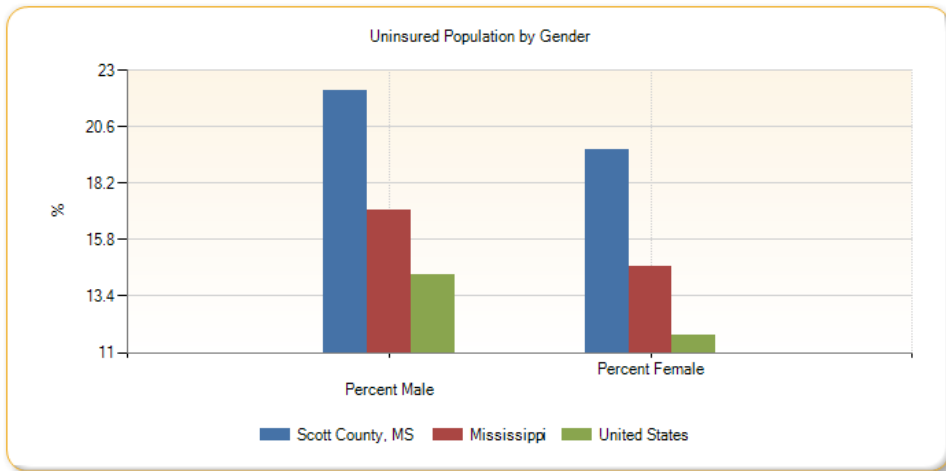


Uninsured Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

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- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
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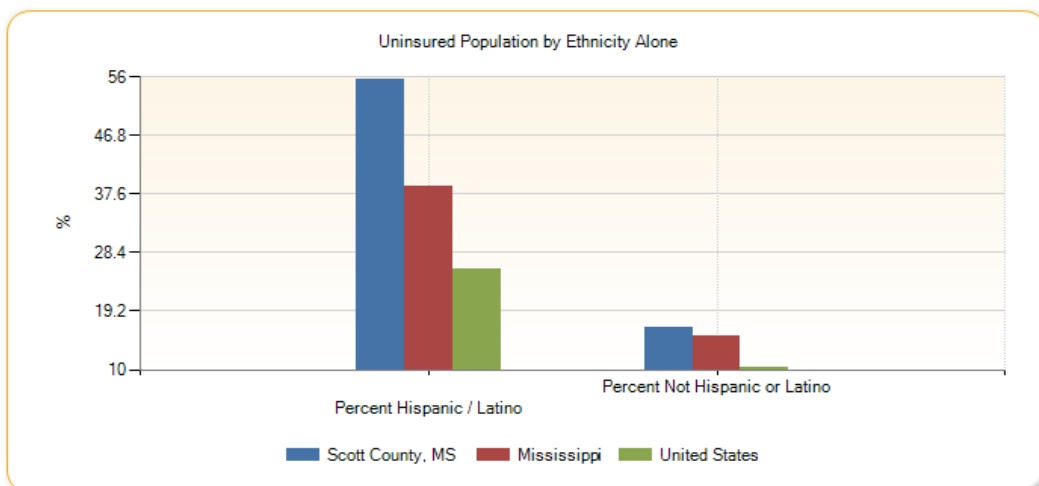
Uninsured Population by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	2,999	2,843	22.15%	19.62%
Mississippi	239,103	223,084	17.07%	14.67%
United States	21,731,700	18,714,531	14.29%	11.74%



Uninsured Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	1,680	4,162	55.68%	16.64%
Mississippi	30,679	431,508	38.75%	15.18%
United States	13,784,869	26,661,362	25.76%	10.33%



Uninsured Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	12.65%	21.17%	43.04%	47.13%	no data	65.54%	5.71%
Mississippi	13.03%	18.2%	32.49%	23.3%	28.28%	47.41%	12.69%
United States	9.01%	15.25%	25.04%	12.51%	15.38%	28.85%	11.87%

Lack of Social or Emotional Support

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they receive insufficient social and emotional support all or most of the time. This indicator is relevant because social and emotional support is critical for navigating the challenges of daily life as well as for good mental health. Social and emotional support is also linked to educational achievement and economic stability.

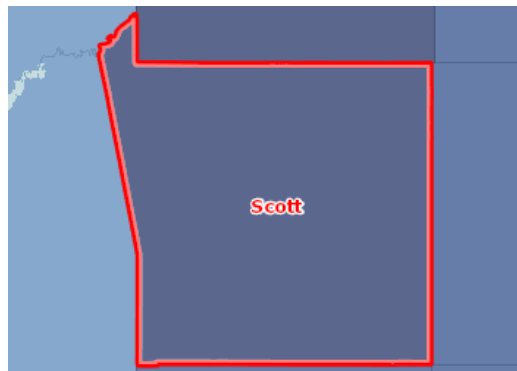
Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Population Without Adequate Social / Emotional Support	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
Scott County, MS	20,510	5,107	24.9%	23.6%
Mississippi	2,199,741	536,737	24.4%	24.4%
United States	232,556,016	48,104,656	20.7%	20.7%

Percent Adults Without Adequate Social / Emotional Support (Age-Adjusted)



- Scott County, MS (23.6%)
- Mississippi (24.4%)
- United States (20.7%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



Inadequate Social/Emotional Support, Percent of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2006-12

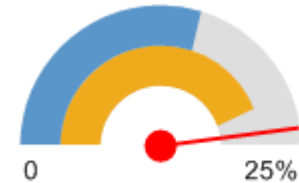
- Over 23.0%
- 19.1 - 23.0%
- 15.1 - 19.0%
- Under 15.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Population Receiving SNAP Benefits (SAIPE)

This indicator reports the average percentage of the population receiving the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits between the months of July 2012 and July 2013. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

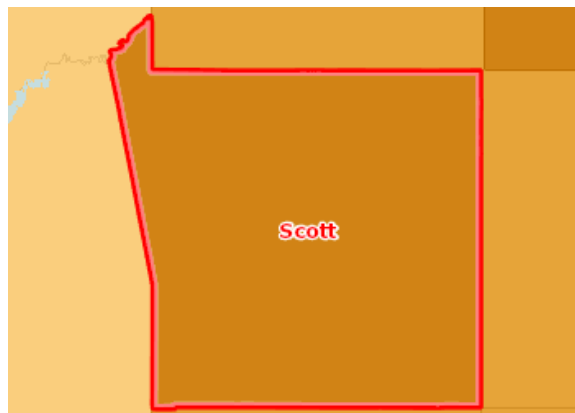
Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits
Scott County, MS	28,178	6,767	24%
Mississippi	2,899,361	641,994	22.1%
United States	310,899,910	46,412,427	14.9%

Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits

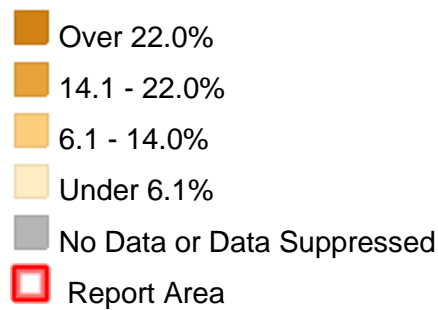


■ Scott County, MS (24%)
■ Mississippi (22.1%)
■ United States (14.9%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2014.
Source geography: County



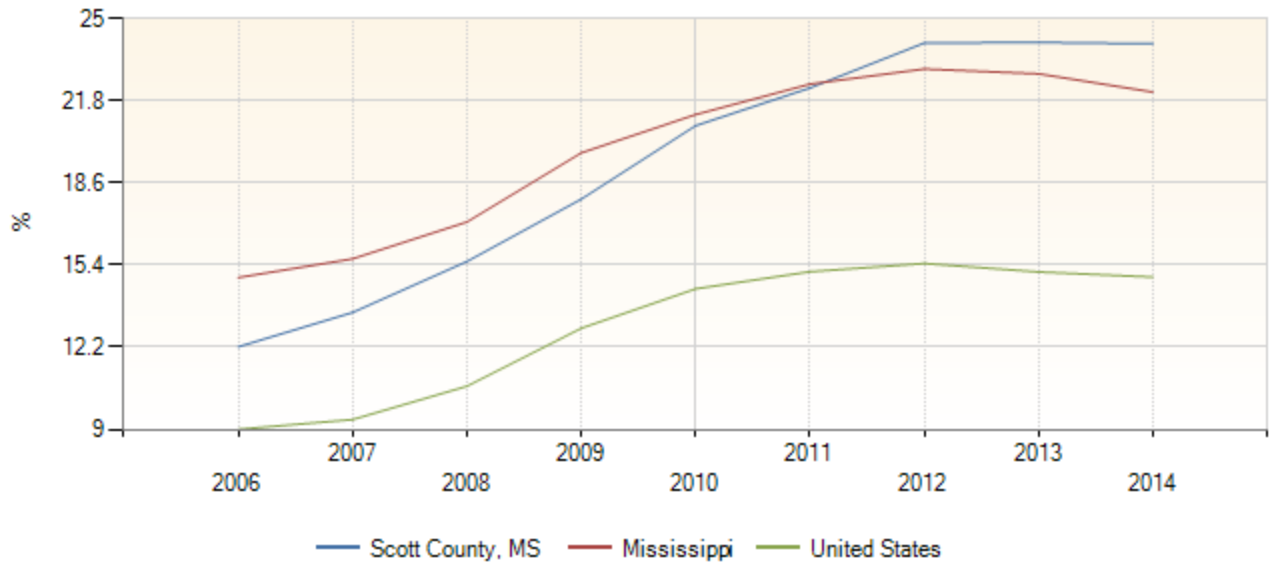
Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by County, SAIPE 2014



Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits by Year, 2006 through 2014

Report Area	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Scott County, MS	12.21%	13.55%	15.54%	17.97%	20.83%	22.3%	24.05%	24.07%	24.02%
Mississippi	14.91%	15.64%	17.08%	19.77%	21.26%	22.45%	23.04%	22.85%	22.14%
United States	9%	9.38%	10.68%	12.94%	14.47%	15.14%	15.46%	15.13%	14.93%

Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits by Year, 2006 through 2014



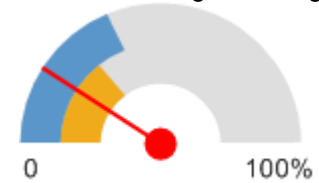
Education

Population with Associate's Level Degree or Higher

18.3% of the population aged 25 and older, or 3,350 have obtained an Associate's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

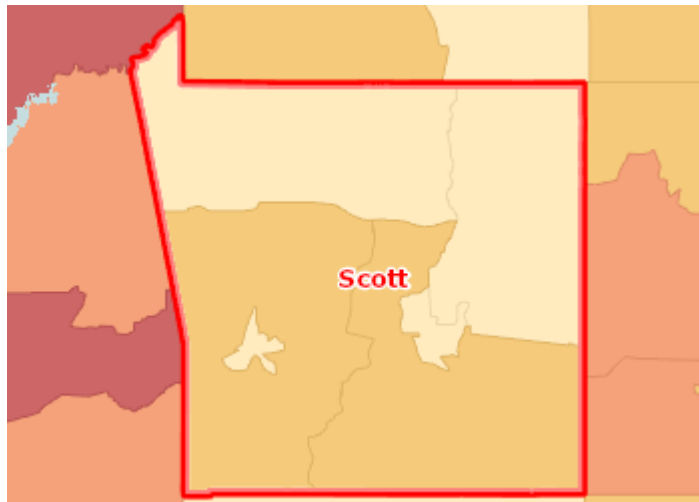
Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher	Percent Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher
Scott County, MS	18,311	3,350	18.3%
Mississippi	1,940,365	567,725	29.26%
United States	211,462,522	79,981,739	37.82%

Percent Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher



- Scott County, MS (18.3%)
- Mississippi (29.26%)
- United States (37.82%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population with an Associate Level Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

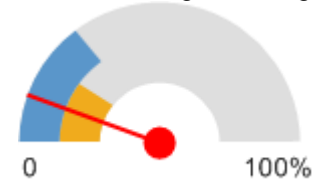
- Over 32.0%
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- 20.1 - 26.0%
- Under 20.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher

11.24% of the population aged 25 and older, or 2,058 have obtained an Bachelor's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

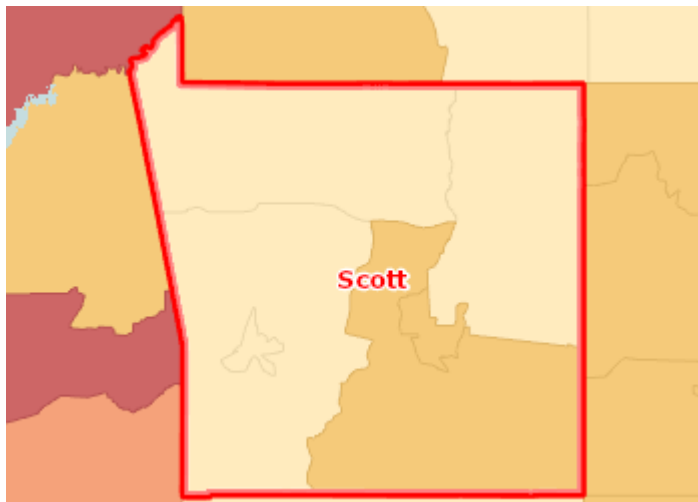
Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Percent Population Age 25 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Scott County, MS	18,311	2,058	11.24%
Mississippi	1,940,365	401,000	20.67%
United States	211,462,522	62,952,272	29.77%

Percent Population Age 25 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher



- Scott County, MS (11.24%)
- Mississippi (20.67%)
- United States (29.77%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 23.0%
- 18.1 - 23.0%
- 13.1 - 18.0%
- Under 13.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Population with No High School Diploma

Within the report area there are 5,317 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This represents 29.04% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes ([Freudenberg Ruglis, 2007](#)).

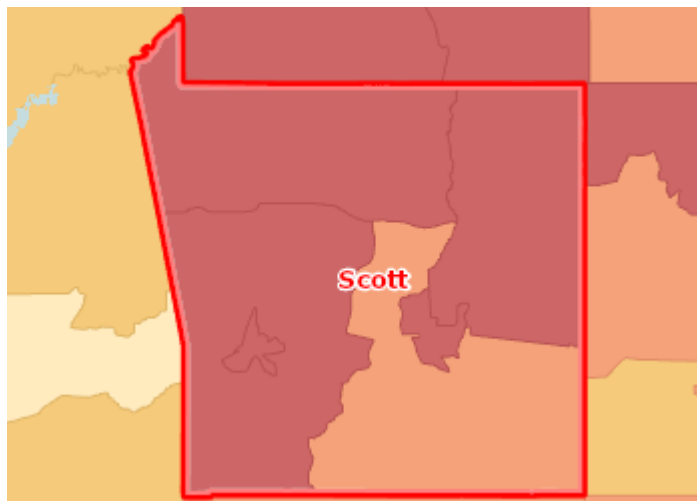
Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with No High School Diploma	Percent Population Age 25 with No High School Diploma
Scott County, MS	18,311	5,317	29.04%
Mississippi	1,940,365	342,576	17.66%
United States	211,462,522	28,229,094	13.35%

Percent Population Age 25 with No High School Diploma



- Scott County, MS (29.04%)
- Mississippi (17.66%)
- United States (13.35%)

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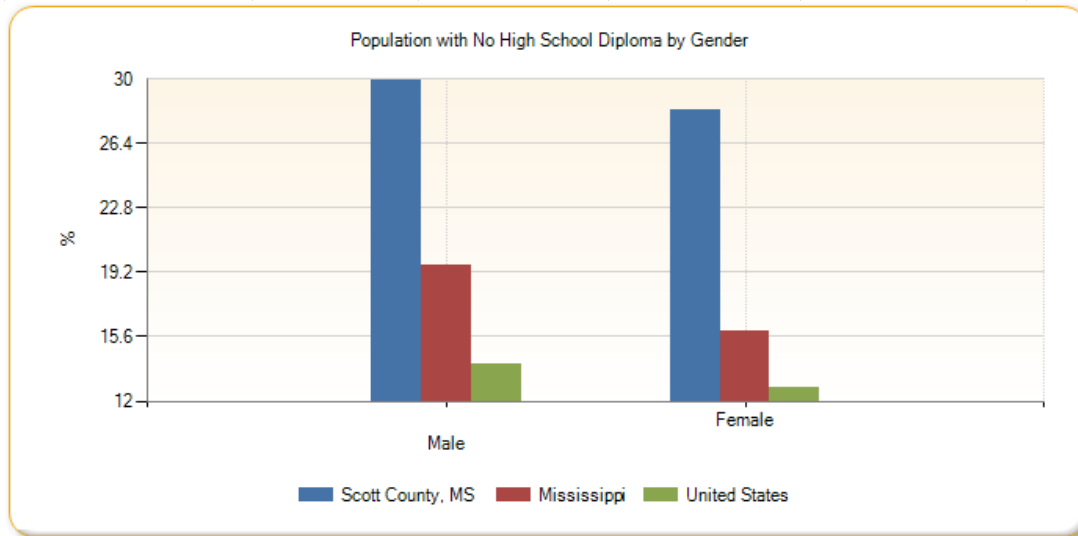


Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 21.0%
- 16.1 - 21.0%
- 11.1 - 16.0%
- Under 11.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	2,564	2,753	29.9%	28.28%
Mississippi	179,829	162,747	19.6%	15.91%
United States	14,322,194	13,906,900	14.04%	12.71%



Population with No High School Diploma by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Non-Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Hispanic / Latino	Percent of Non-Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	939	4,378	57.96%	26.23%
Mississippi	18,445	324,131	39.22%	17.12%
United States	10,512,401	17,716,693	35.1%	9.76%

Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	% of White population	% of Black or African American	% of Native American / Alaska Native	% of Asian	% of Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	% of Some Other Race	% of Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	25.69%	35%	75%	0%	no data	34.69%	0%
Mississippi	13.85%	23.86%	30.89%	19.15%	11.27%	45.77%	14.82%
United States	11.35%	16.25%	20.9%	14.02%	13.9%	40.67%	13.96%

Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Total

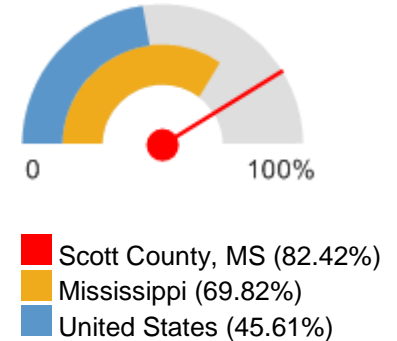
Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Scott County, MS	2,968	2,179	0	102	0	68	0
Mississippi	169,129	158,447	3,577	2,324	32	7,139	1,928
United States	18,321,493	4,011,131	1,573,206	323,223	45,490	3,417,017	537,534

Student Reading Proficiency (4th Grade)

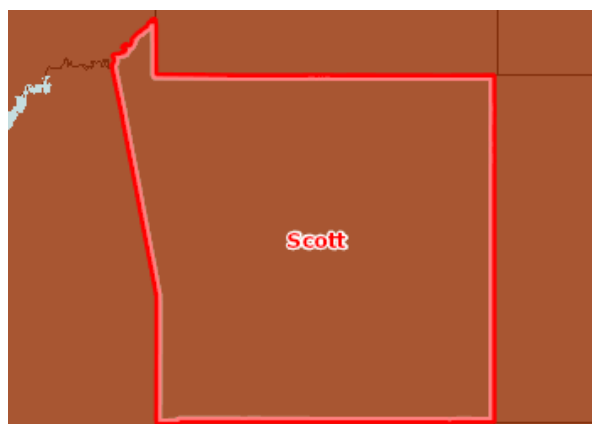
This indicator reports the percentage of children in grade 4 whose reading skills tested below the "proficient" level for the English Language Arts portion of the state-specific standardized test. This indicator is relevant because an inability to read English well is linked to poverty, unemployment, and barriers to healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education.

Report Area	Total Students with Valid Test Scores	Percentage of Students Scoring 'Proficient' or Better	Percentage of Students Scoring 'Not Proficient' or Worse
Scott County, MS	447	17.58%	82.42%
Mississippi	36,183	30.18%	69.82%
United States	3,393,582	49.67%	45.61%

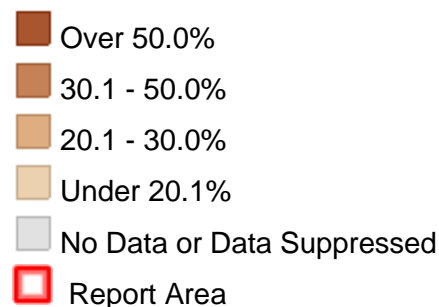
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Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Accessed via DATA.GOV. 2014-15. Source geography: School District



Language Arts Test Scores, Grade 4, Percent Not Proficient by County, EDData 2014-15



Poverty

Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 42.66% or 3,172 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

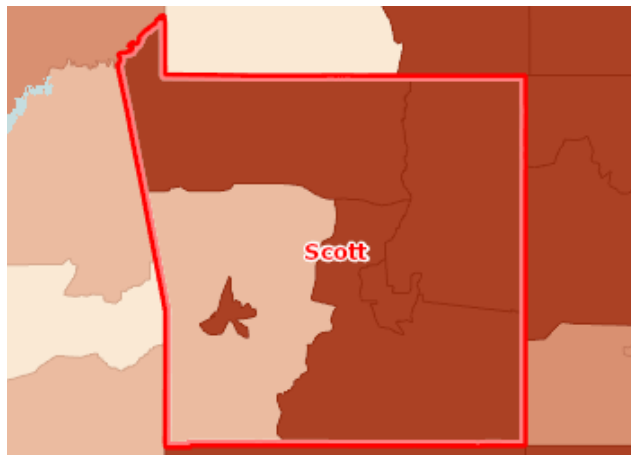
Report Area	Total Population	Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Scott County, MS	27,988	7,436	3,172	42.66%
Mississippi	2,890,915	724,842	230,604	31.81%
United States	308,619,550	72,540,829	15,760,766	21.73%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty



- Scott County, MS (42.66%)
- Mississippi (31.81%)
- United States (21.73%)



Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 30.0%
- 22.6 - 30.0%
- 15.1 - 22.5%
- Under 15.1%
- No Population Age 0-17 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Understanding Poverty Guidelines

Monthly income based on percentage of poverty by household/family size. For 2017, a family of four with a total net monthly income of \$1,702 or less represents the poverty level and qualifies for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Gross Income is tested at the 130% of poverty level. There are many special rules and circumstances which may affect eligibility. Explanations of eligibility are beyond the scope of this report. More information can be found on the [Food and Nutrition Service website of the USDA](#)

2017 Poverty Guidelines for Monthly Income (for the 48 Contiguous States)									
Household/ Family Size	50%	100%	130%	150%	175%	185%	200%	225%	250%
1	503	1,005	1,307	1,508	1,759	1,859	2,010	2,261	2,513
2	677	1,353	1,760	2,030	2,368	2,504	2,707	3,045	3,383
3	851	1,702	2,213	2,553	2,978	3,148	3,403	3,829	4,254
4	1,025	2,050	2,265	3,075	3,588	3,793	4,100	4,613	5,125
5	1,199	2,398	3,118	3,598	4,197	4,437	4,797	5,396	5,996
6	1,373	2,747	3,571	4,120	4,807	5,081	5,493	6,180	6,867
7	1,548	3,095	4,024	4,643	5,416	5,726	6,190	6,964	7,738
8	1,722	3,443	4,477	5,165	6,026	6,370	6,887	7,748	8,608
9	1,896	3,792	4,930	5,688	6,635	7,015	7,583	8,531	9,479
10	2,070	4,140	5,383	6,210	7,245	7,659	8,280	9,315	10,350
11	2,244	4,488	5,836	6,733	7,855	8,303	8,977	10,099	11,221
12	2,418	4,837	6,289	7,255	8,464	8,948	9,673	10,883	12,092
13	2,593	5,185	6,742	7,778	9,074	9,592	10,370	11,666	12,963
14	2,767	5,533	7,195	8,300	9,683	10,237	11,067	12,450	13,833

Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	489	2,683	47.34%	41.9%
Mississippi	11,062	219,542	39.19%	31.52%
United States	5,646,834	10,113,932	32.29%	18.37%

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	29.33%	54.81%	100%	100%	no data	34.38%	0%
Mississippi	16.71%	48.78%	33.92%	11.3%	51.85%	47.81%	32.91%
United States	13.07%	38.31%	36.05%	12.9%	28.12%	35.88%	22.39%

Note: For *non-citizens* living in Scott County, benefits may be available. The links below provide additional relevant guidelines.

SNAP policy on non-citizen-eligibility.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-policy-non-citizen-eligibility>

Further guidance on Non-Citizen eligibility for SNAP benefits.

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/Non-Citizen_Guidance_063011.pdf

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	946	1,698	54	72	0	11	0
Mississippi	59,791	152,561	1,265	708	28	3,228	6,181
United States	4,946,654	3,928,519	251,937	432,552	41,057	1,615,988	970,189

Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 73.82% or 5,489 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

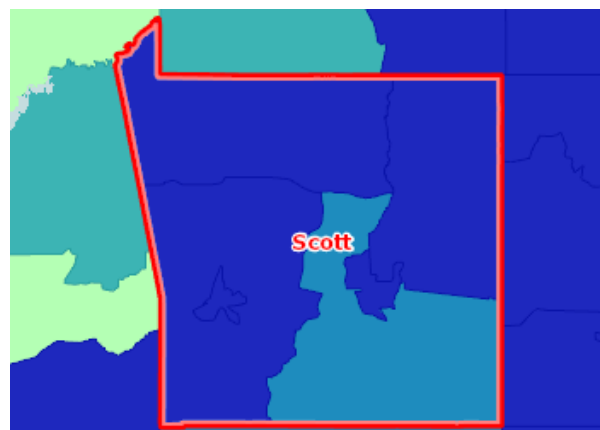
Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL
Scott County, MS	7,436	5,489	73.82%
Mississippi	724,842	414,821	57.23%
United States	72,540,829	31,888,028	43.96%

Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL



■ Scott County, MS (73.82%)
■ Mississippi (57.23%)
■ United States (43.96%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 56.0%
- 47.1 - 56.0%
- 38.1 - 47.0%
- Under 38.1%
- No Population Age 0-17 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 27.67% or 7,743 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

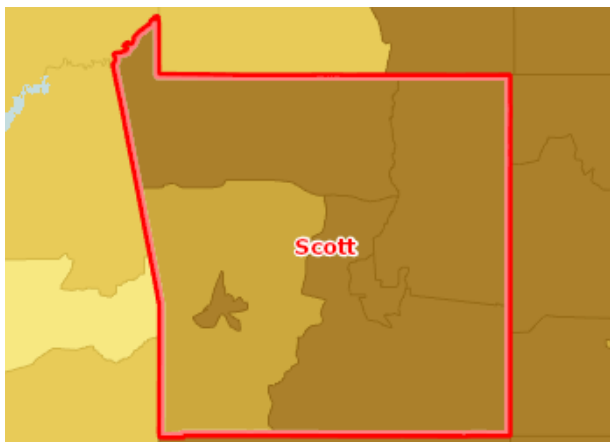
Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Scott County, MS	27,988	7,743	27.67%
Mississippi	2,890,915	651,545	22.54%
United States	308,619,550	47,749,043	15.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

Percent Population in Poverty



■ Scott County, MS (27.67%)
■ Mississippi (22.54%)
■ United States (15.47%)



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Population in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Scott County, MS	3,362	4,381	24.77%	30.39%
Mississippi	281,281	370,264	20.23%	24.68%
United States	21,410,511	26,338,532	14.18%	16.71%

Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	1,059	6,684	34.86%	26.79%
Mississippi	25,202	626,343	32.06%	22.27%
United States	12,915,617	34,833,426	24.3%	13.63%

Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	20.96%	38%	37.39%	45.9%	no data	16.1%	41.43%
Mississippi	14.17%	35.61%	26.78%	14.45%	23.91%	37.77%	28.53%
United States	12.7%	27%	28.3%	12.57%	20.96%	26.53%	19.94%

Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Scott County, MS	3,512	3,961	86	112	0	43	29
Mississippi	243,657	382,236	3,327	4,034	93	8,403	9,795
United States	28,923,918	10,321,254	702,127	2,000,884	111,137	3,865,363	1,824,360

Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL

In the report area 58.5% or 16,374 individuals are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

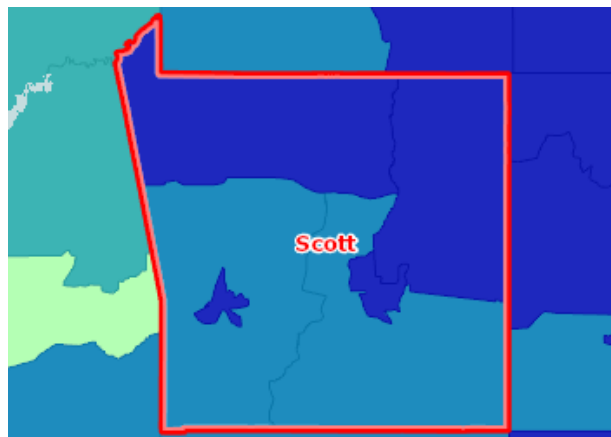
Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL
Scott County, MS	27,988	16,374	58.5%
Mississippi	2,890,915	1,326,021	45.87%
United States	308,619,550	105,726,604	34.26%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL



- Scott County, MS (58.5%)
- Mississippi (45.87%)
- United States (34.26%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 50.0%
- 38.1 - 50.0%
- 26.1 - 38.0%
- Under 26.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Poverty - Population Below 50% FPL

In the report area 12.53% or 3,506 individuals are living in households with income below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

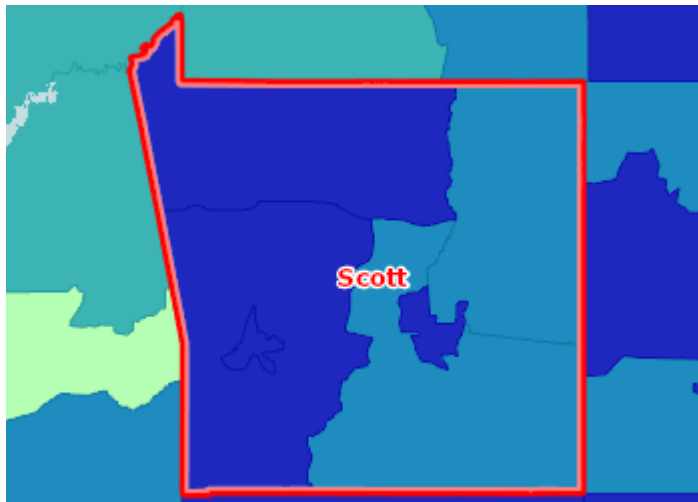
Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL
Scott County, MS	27,988	3,506	12.53%
Mississippi	2,890,915	292,411	10.11%
United States	308,619,550	21,125,395	6.85%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL



- Scott County, MS (12.53%)
- Mississippi (10.11%)
- United States (6.85%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Below 50% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

- Over 9.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Teen Births

This indicator reports the rate of total births to women age of 15 - 19 per 1,000 female population age 15 - 19. This indicator is relevant because in many cases, teen parents have unique social, economic, and health support services. Additionally, high rates of teen pregnancy may indicate the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

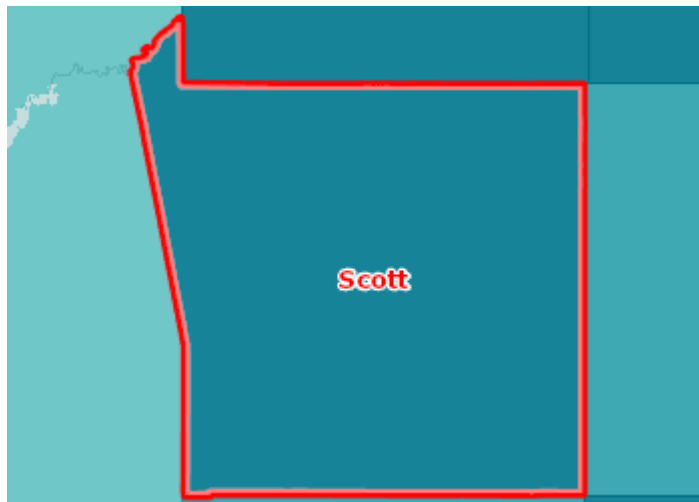
Report Area	Female Population Age 15 - 19	Births to Mothers Age 15 - 19	Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)
Scott County, MS	1,002	86	86.1
Mississippi	110,474	6,562	59.4
United States	10,736,677	392,962	36.6

Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)

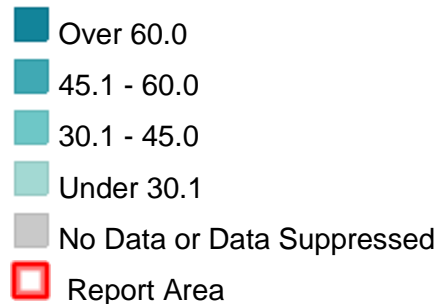


■ Scott County, MS (86.1)
■ Mississippi (59.4)
■ United States (36.6)

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2006-12. Source geography: County



Births to Females Age 15-19, Rate (Per 1,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2006-12

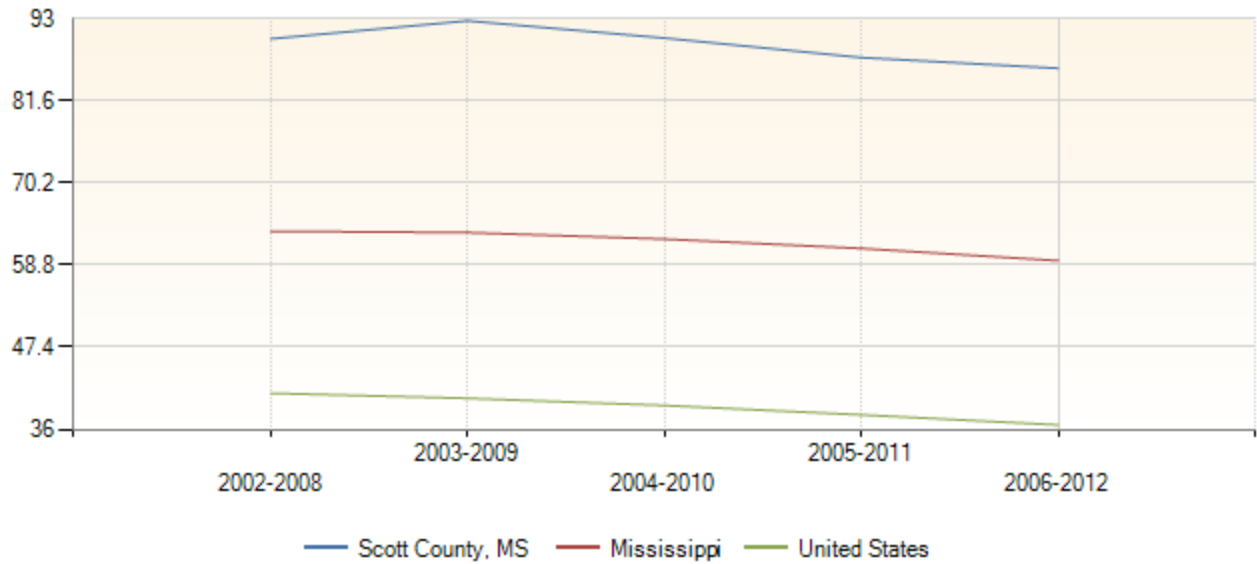


Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Time Period,

2002-2008 through 2006-2012

Report Area	2002-2008	2003-2009	2004-2010	2005-2011	2006-2012
Scott County, MS	90.2	92.7	90.3	87.6	86.1
Mississippi	63.5	63.3	62.4	61.1	59.4
United States	41	40.3	39.3	38	36.6

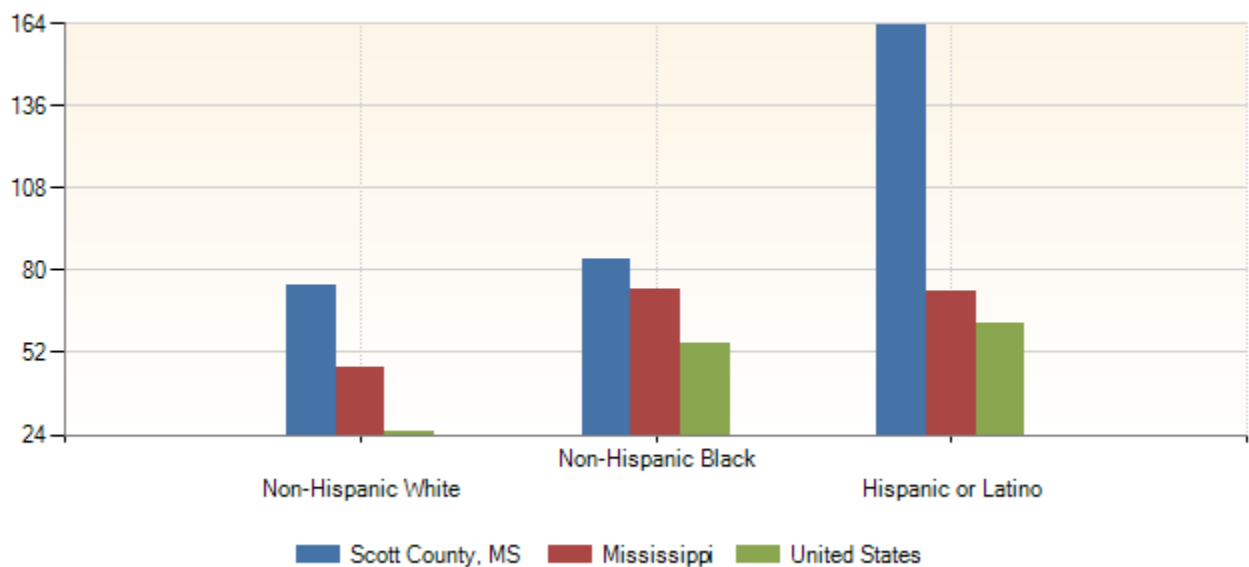
Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Time Period,
2002-2008 through 2006-2012



Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	74.5	83.8	163.6
Mississippi	46.7	73.2	72.9
United States	24.6	54.9	62

Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

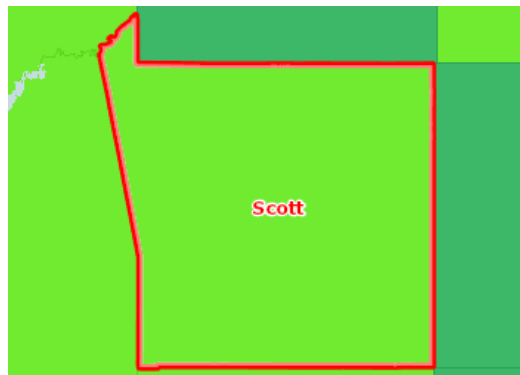
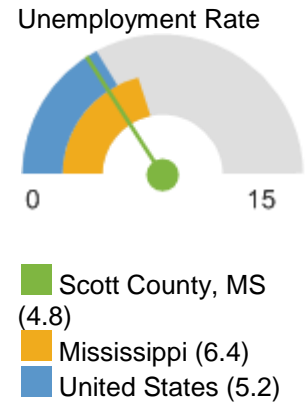


Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month was 643, or 4.8% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Scott County, MS	13,533	12,890	643	4.8
Mississippi	1,292,473	1,209,849	82,624	6.4
United States	161,376,737	152,992,568	8,384,169	5.2

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2017 - July. Source geography: County



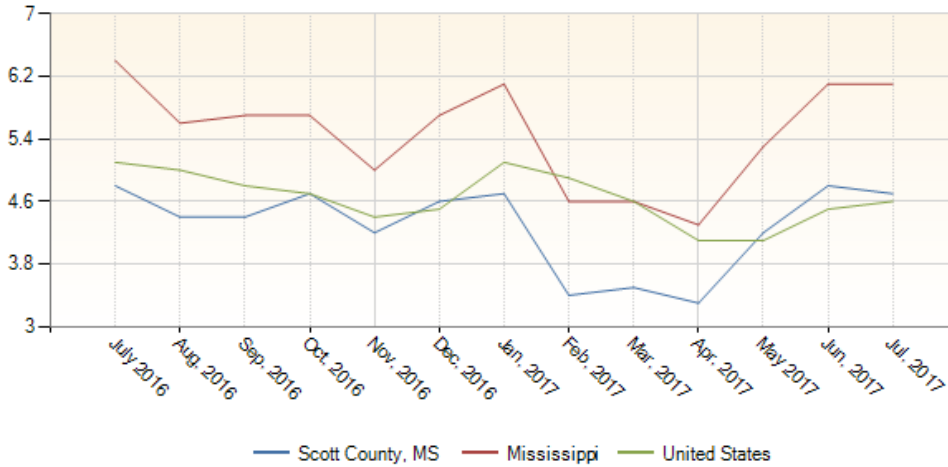
Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2017 - July

- Over 12.0%
- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Area

Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, July 2016 - July 2017

Report Area	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sep. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017	Jun. 2017	Jul. 2017
Scott County, MS	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	4.2	4.8	4.7
Mississippi	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5	5.7	6.1	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.3	6.1	6.1
United States	5.1	5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6

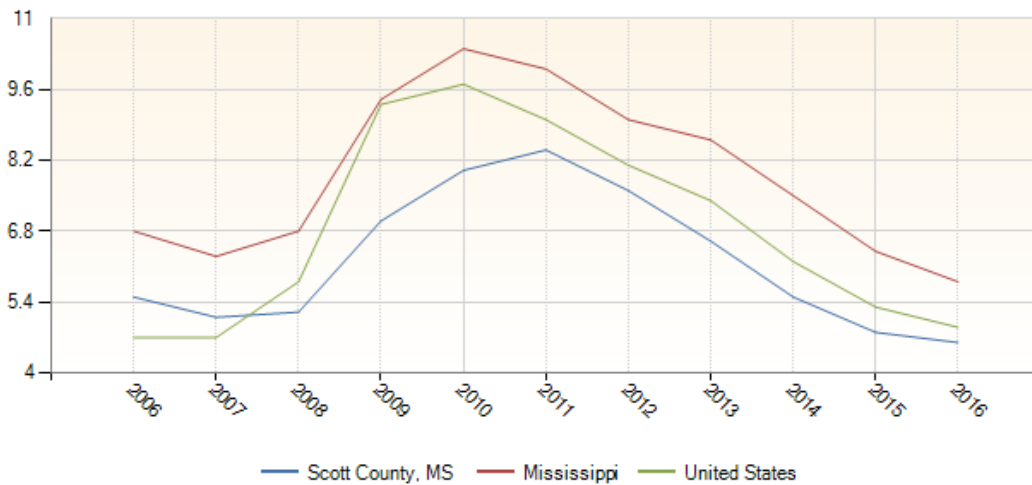
Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, July 2016 - July 2017



Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2006-2016

Report Area	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Scott County, MS	5.5	5.1	5.2	7	8	8.4	7.6	6.6	5.5	4.8	4.6
Mississippi	6.8	6.3	6.8	9.4	10.4	10	9	8.6	7.5	6.4	5.8
United States	4.7	4.7	5.8	9.3	9.7	9	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9

Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2006-2016



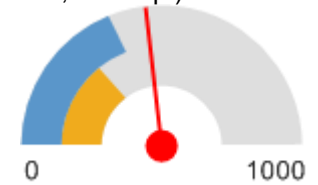
Violent Crime

This indicator reports the rate of violent crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

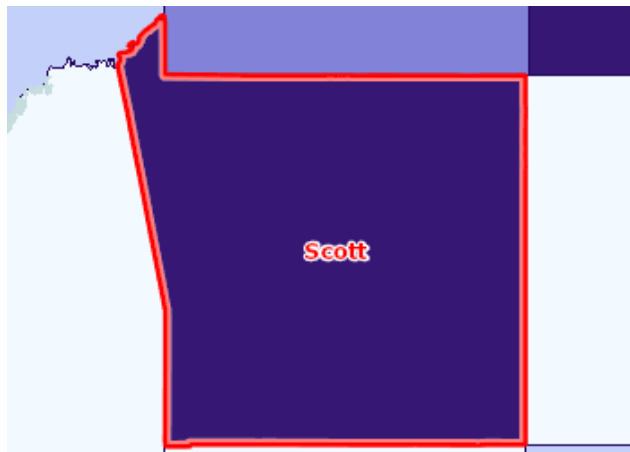
Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes	Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	21,439	99	461.8
Mississippi	2,081,602	5,999	288
United States	311,082,592	1,181,036	379.7

Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2012-14. Source geography: County

Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (461.8)
- Mississippi (288)
- United States (379.7)



Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2012-14

- Over 380.0
- 260.1 - 380.0
- 180.1 - 260.0
- 100.1 - 180.0
- Under 100.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Physical Environment

A community's health also is affected by the physical environment. A safe, clean environment that provides access to healthy food and recreational opportunities is important to maintaining and improving community health.

Air Quality - Ozone

Within the report area, 0, or 0% of days exceeded the emission standard of 75 parts per billion (ppb). This indicator reports the percentage of days per year with Ozone (O3) levels above the National Ambient Air Quality Standard of 75 parts per billion (ppb). Figures are calculated using data collected by monitoring stations and modeled to include census tracts where no monitoring stations exist. This indicator is relevant because poor air quality contributes to respiratory issues and overall poor health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Daily Ambient Ozone Concentration	Number of Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Crude Average	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average
Scott County, MS	28,264	38.43	0	0%	0%
Mississippi	2,967,297	39.42	0.76	0.21%	0.21%
United States	312,471,327	38.95	4.46	1.22%	1.24%

Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average



■ Scott County, MS (0%)
■ Mississippi (0.21%)
■ United States (1.24%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. 2012. Source geography: Tract

Percentage of (Pop. Adjusted) Days Exceeding NAAQ Standards:

Ozone (O3), 2009 through 2012

Report Area	2009	2010	2011	2012
Scott County, MS	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.21
United States	0.46	0.62	0.90	1.24

Air Quality - Particulate Matter 2.5

This indicator reports the percentage of days with particulate matter 2.5 levels above the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (35 micrograms per cubic meter) per year, calculated using data collected by monitoring stations and modeled to include counties where no monitoring stations occur. This indicator is relevant because poor air quality contributes to respiratory issues and overall poor health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Daily Ambient Particulate Matter 2.5	Number of Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Crude Average	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average
Scott County, MS	28,264	9.44	0	0	0%
Mississippi	2,967,297	9.31	0	0	0%
United States	312,471,327	9.10	0.35	0.10	0.10%

Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average



■ Scott County, MS (0%)
■ Mississippi (0%)
■ United States (0.10%)

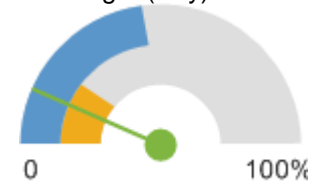
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. 2012. Source geography: Tract

Climate Health - Drought Severity

This indicator reports the population-weighted percentage of weeks in drought between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2014.

Report Area	Percentage of Weeks in D0 (Abnormally Dry)	Percentage of Weeks in D1 (Moderate Drought)	Percentage of Weeks in D2 (Severe Drought)	Percentage of Weeks in D3 (Extreme Drought)	Percentage of Weeks in D4 (Exceptional Drought)	Percentage of Weeks in Drought (Any)
Scott County, MS	12.56%	0.7%	0%	0%	0%	13.26%
Mississippi	14.56%	4.93%	1.3%	0.44%	0%	21.22%
United States	16.96%	12.59%	8.84%	4.92%	2.54%	45.85%

Percentage of Weeks in Drought (Any)



■ Scott County, MS (13.26%)
■ Mississippi (21.22%)
■ United States (45.85%)

Data Source: US Drought Monitor. 2012-14. Source geography: County

Climate Health - High Heat Index Days

This indicator reports the percentage of recorded weather observations with heat index values over 103 degrees Fahrenheit. The "heat index" is a single value that takes both temperature and humidity into account. The higher the heat index, the hotter the weather feels, since sweat does not readily evaporate and cool the skin. The heat index is a better measure than air temperature alone for estimating the risk to workers from environmental heat sources.

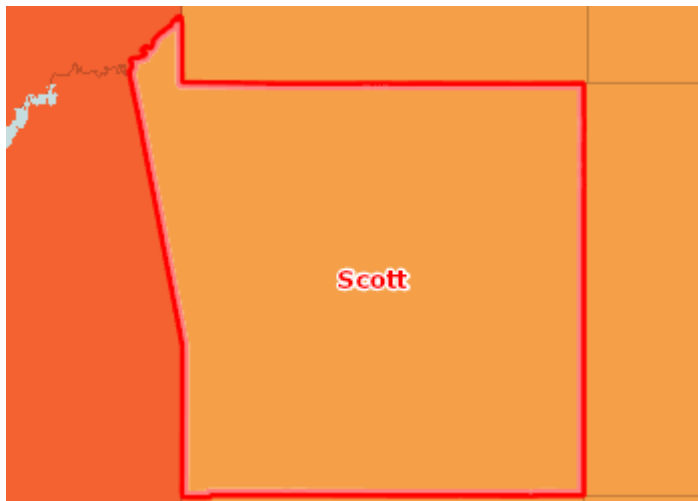
Report Area	Total Weather Observations	Average Heat Index Value	Observations with High Heat Index Values	Observations with High Heat Index Values, Percentage
Scott County, MS	3,285	95.1	459	13.97%
Mississippi	276,305	95.77	43,888	15.9%
United States	19,094,610	91.82	897,155	4.7%

Percentage of Weather Observations with High Heat Index Values: %



■ Scott County, MS (13.97%)
■ Mississippi (15.9%)
■ United States (4.7%)

Data Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, North America Land Data Assimilation System (NLDAS) . Accessed via CDC WONDER. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2014. Source geography: County



High Heat Index Days, Percentage of Observations Over 103°F by County, NLDAS 2014

■ Over 25.0%
■ 15.1 - 25.0%
■ 5.1 - 15.0%
■ 0.1 - 5.0%
■ None
 Report Area

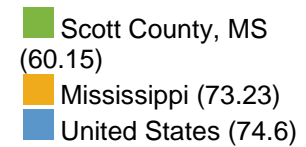
Food Access - Fast Food Restaurants

This indicator reports the number of fast food restaurants per 100,000 population. Fast food restaurants are defined as limited-service establishments primarily engaged in providing food services (except snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars) where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Scott County, MS	28,264	17	60.15
Mississippi	2,967,297	2,173	73.23
United States	312,846,570	233,392	74.6

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2015. Source geography: County

Fast Food Restaurants, Rate (Per 100,000 Population)

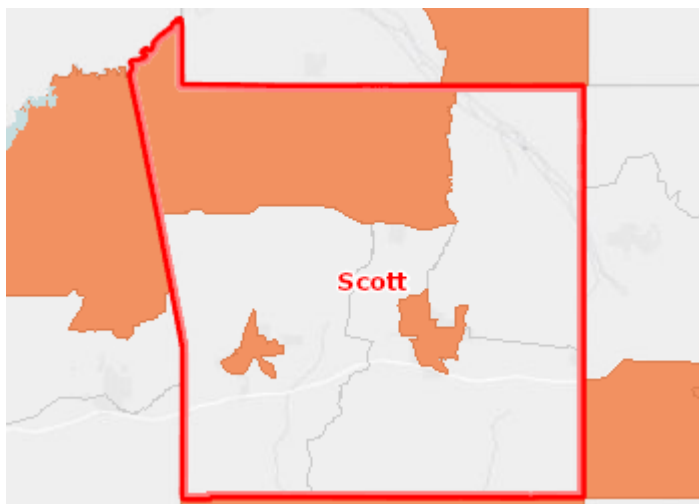


Food Access - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Scott County, MS	28,264	4	2	17,955	10,309
Mississippi	2,967,297	348	314	1,626,042	1,341,255
United States	308,745,538	27,527	45,337	129,885,212	178,860,326

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2015.



Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, FARA 2015

- Food Desert
- Not a Food Desert
- No Data
- Report Area

Food Access - SNAP-Authorized Food Stores

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits.

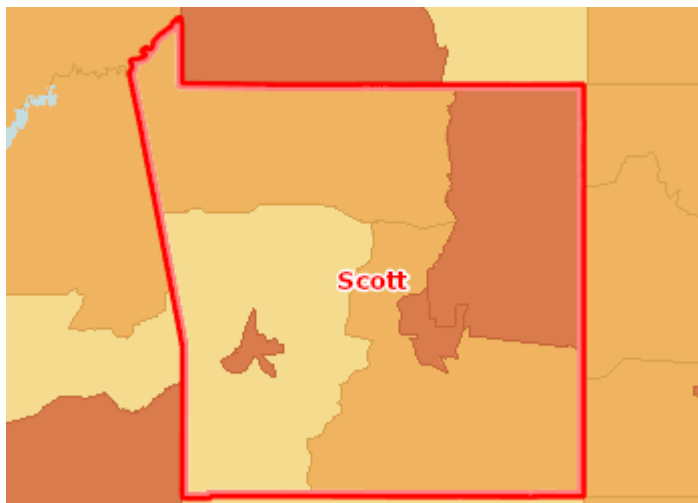
Report Area	Total Population	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Scott County, MS	28,264	38	13.44
Mississippi	2,967,297	3,678	12.4
United States	312,411,142	258,959	8.29

SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate (Per 10,000 Population)



- Scott County, MS (13.44)
- Mississippi (12.4)
- United States (8.29)

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2016. Source geography: Tract



SNAP-Authorized Retailers Access, Rate per 10,000 Population by Tract, USDA 2016

- Over 12.0
- 6.1 - 12.0
- Under 6.0
- No SNAP-Authorized Retailers
- No Population or No Data
- Report Area

Secondary Data Report: Clinical Care

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. The supply and accessibility of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access.

Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

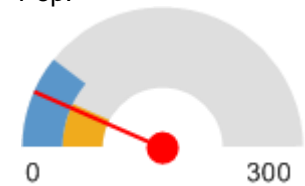
Access to Dentists

This indicator reports the number of dentists per 100,000 population. This indicator includes all dentists - qualified as having a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.), who are licensed by the state to practice dentistry and who are practicing within the scope of that license.

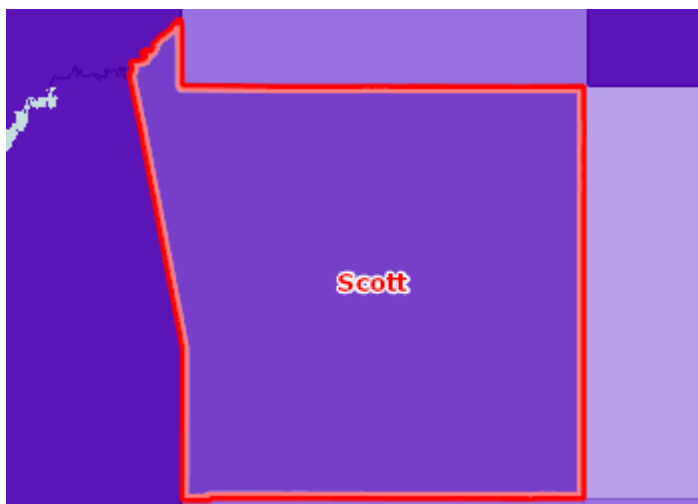
Report Area	Total Population, 2015	Dentists, 2015	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Scott County, MS	28,265	11	38.92
Mississippi	2,992,333	1,338	44.7
United States	321,418,820	210,832	65.6

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2015. Source geography: County

Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop.



- Scott County, MS (38.92)
- Mississippi (44.7)
- United States (65.6)



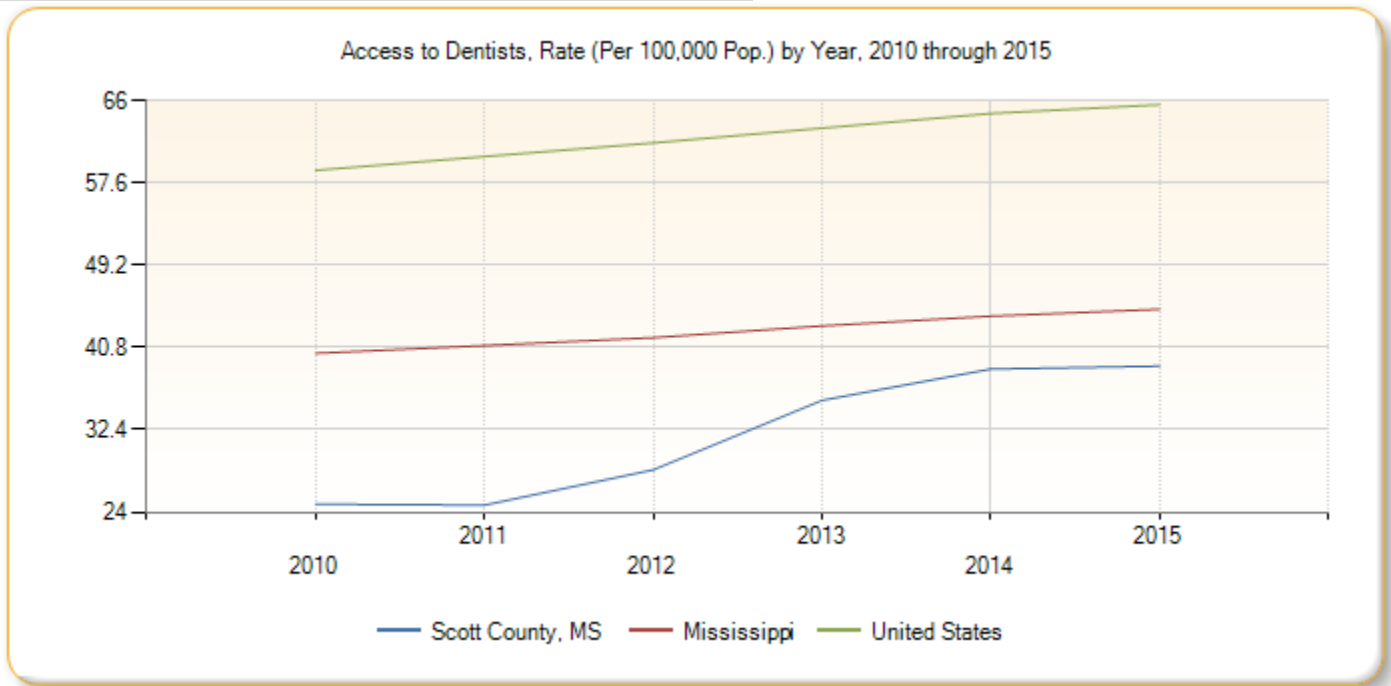
Access to Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2015

- Over 50.0
- 35.1 - 50.0
- 20.1 - 35.0
- Under 20.1
- No Dentists
- Report Area

Access to Dentists, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the rate of dentists per 100,000 population by year.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scott County, MS	24.8	24.7	28.3	35.4	38.6	38.9
Mississippi	40.2	41	41.8	43	44	44.7
United States	58.9	60.3	61.7	63.2	64.7	65.6

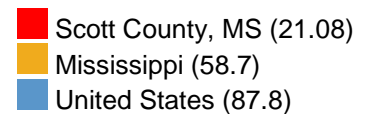
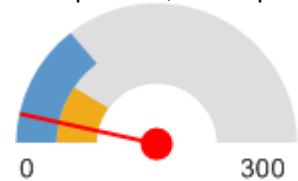


Access to Primary Care

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Total Population, 2014	Primary Care Physicians, 2014	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Scott County, MS	28,461	6*	21.08
Mississippi	2,994,079	1,757	58.7
United States	318,857,056	279,871	87.8

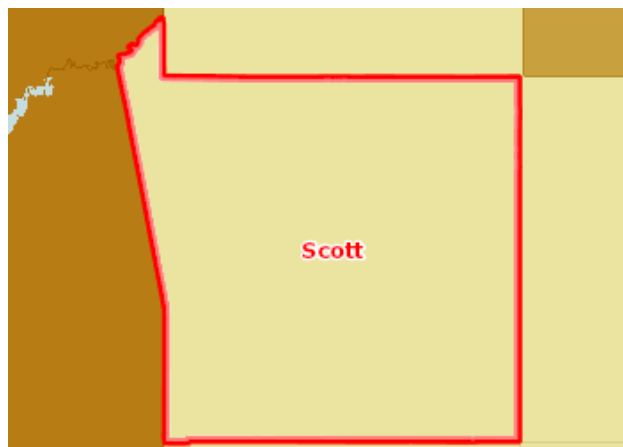
Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.



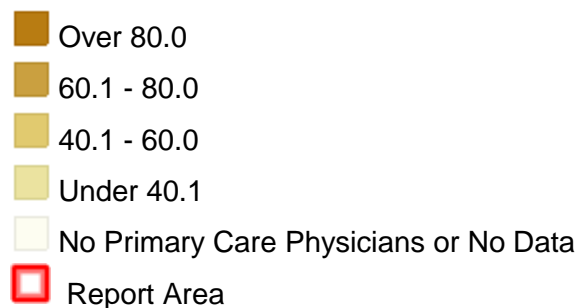
Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2014. Source geography: County

***Note the MS Dept. of Health reported 13 primary care physicians for Scott County for Licensure Year 2014, obviously this is a significant departure from 6 as reported above, placing the rate per 100,000 at 45.68**

Source: http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/7357.pdf



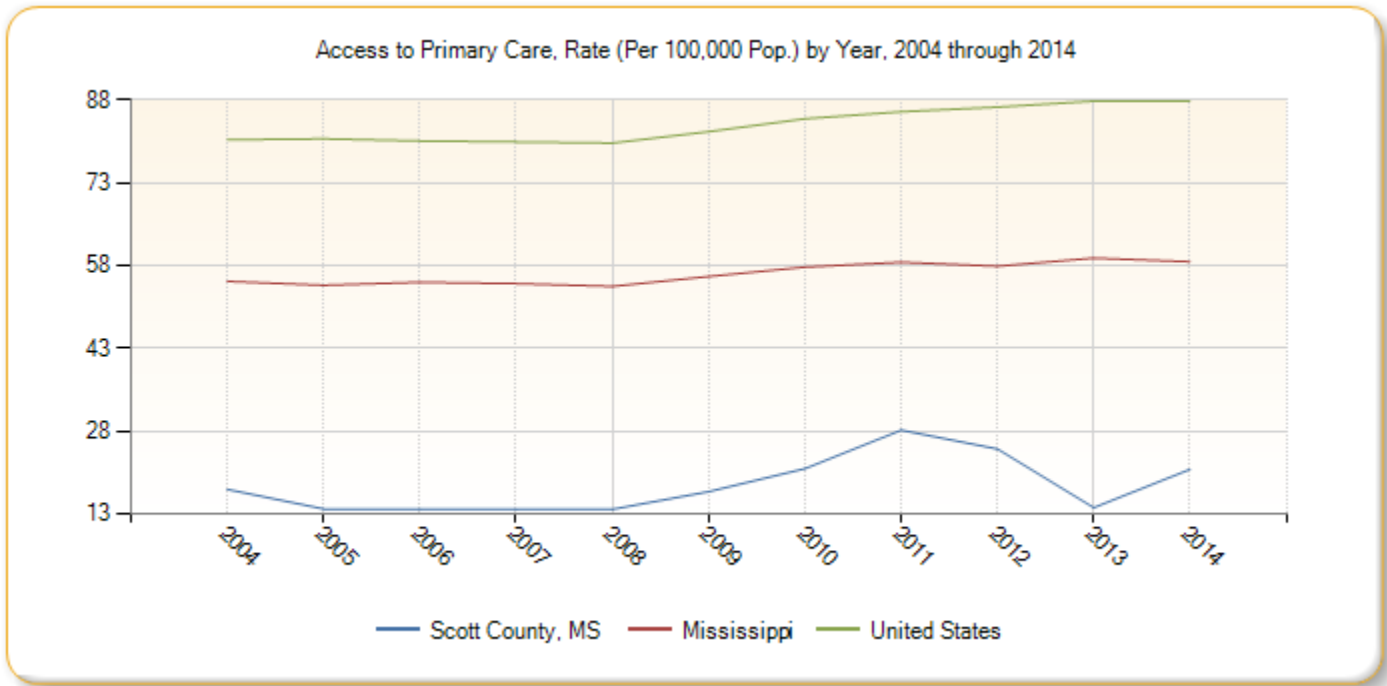
Access to Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2014



Access to Primary Care, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2004 through 2014

This indicator reports the rate of primary care physicians per 100,000 population by year.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Scott County, MS	17.45	13.92	13.89	13.84	13.86	17.04	21.23	28.18	24.78	14.15	21.08
Mississippi	55.12	54.43	54.97	54.71	54.21	56	57.7	58.59	57.86	59.34	58.68
United States	80.76	80.94	80.54	80.38	80.16	82.22	84.57	85.83	86.66	87.76	87.77

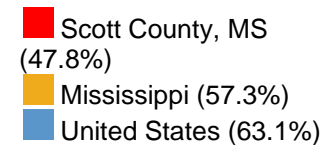
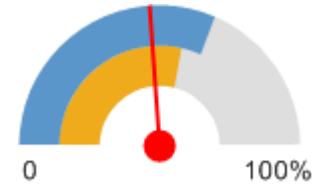


Cancer Screening - Mammogram

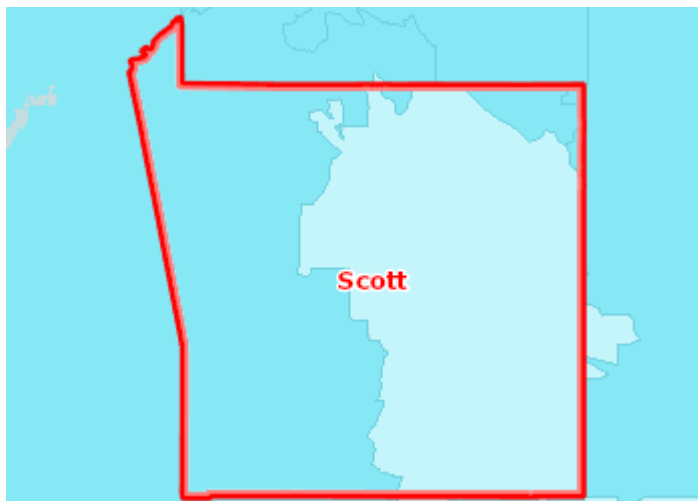
This indicator reports the percentage of female Medicare enrollees, age 67-69, who have received one or more mammograms in the past two years. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Medicare Enrollees	Female Medicare Enrollees Age 67-69	Female Medicare Enrollees with Mammogram in Past 2 Years	Percent Female Medicare Enrollees with Mammogram in Past 2 Year
Scott County, MS	3,051	312	148	47.8%
Mississippi	330,503	31,790	18,219	57.3%
United States	26,753,396	2,395,946	1,510,847	63.1%

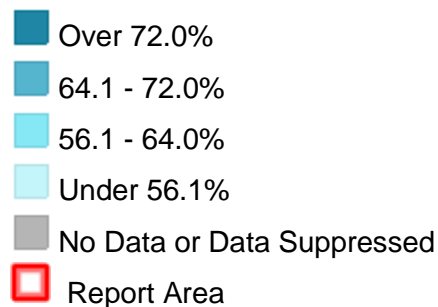
Percent Female Medicare Enrollees with Mammogram in Past 2 Year



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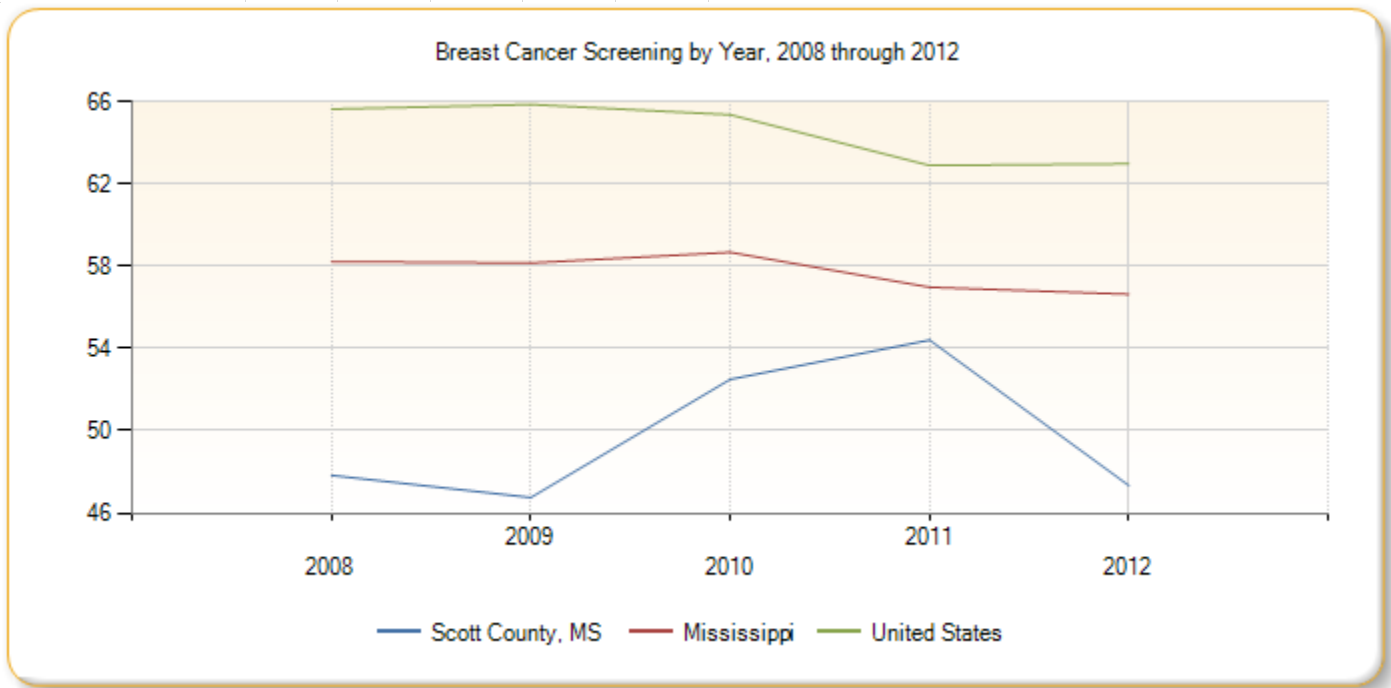
Mammogram (Past 2 Years), Percent of Female Medicare Enrollees, Age 67-69 by Hospital Service Area, Dartmouth Atlas 2014



Breast Cancer Screening by Year, 2008 through 2012

Percent of Female Medicare Beneficiaries Age 67-69 with Mammogram trend

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Scott County, MS	47.83	46.75	52.5	54.41	47.33
Mississippi	58.23	58.16	58.68	56.98	56.64
United States	65.64	65.87	65.37	62.9	62.98



Cancer Screening - Pap Test

This indicator reports the percentage of women aged 18 and older who self-report that they have had a Pap test in the past three years. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Female Population Age 18	Estimated Number with Regular Pap Test	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
Scott County, MS	12,305	9,499	77.2%	78.8%
Mississippi	1,376,159	1,056,890	76.8%	78.1%
United States	176,847,182	137,191,142	77.6%	78.5%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County

Percent Adults Females Age 18 with Regular Pap Test (Age-Adjusted)



■ Scott County, MS (78.8%)
■ Mississippi (78.1%)
■ United States (78.5%)

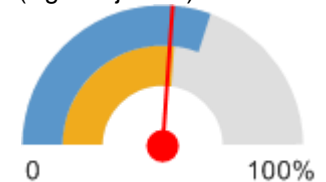
Cancer Screening - Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy

This indicator reports the percentage of adults 50 and older who self-report that they have ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Population Age 50	Estimated Population Ever Screened for Colon Cancer	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
Scott County, MS	6,646	3,768	56.7%	52.2%
Mississippi	715,991	406,683	56.8%	54%
United States	75,116,406	48,549,269	64.6%	61.3%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County

Percent Adults Screened for Colon Cancer (Age-Adjusted)



■ Scott County, MS (52.2%)
 ■ Mississippi (54%)
 ■ United States (61.3%)

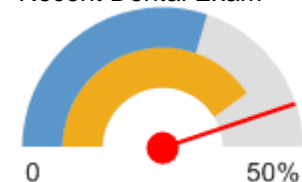
Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they have not visited a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic within the past year. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors decreases the likelihood of developing future health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults Without Recent Dental Exam	Percent Adults with No Dental Exam
Scott County, MS	20,462	9,161	44.8%
Mississippi	2,199,741	901,562	41%
United States	235,375,690	70,965,788	30.2%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2006-10. Source geography: County

Percent Adults Without Recent Dental Exam



■ Scott County, MS (44.8%)
 ■ Mississippi (41%)
 ■ United States (30.2%)

Adults Without Recent Dental Exam by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Mississippi	447,603	448,715	43.16%	39%
United States	36,311,042	34,083,921	32.3%	28.12%

Adults Without Recent Dental Exam by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

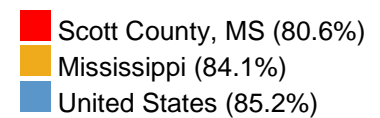
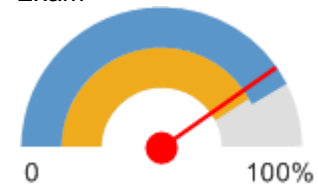
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	37.15%	47.31%	46.73%	45%
United States	26.96%	38.11%	29.23%	38.33%

Diabetes Management - Hemoglobin A1c Test

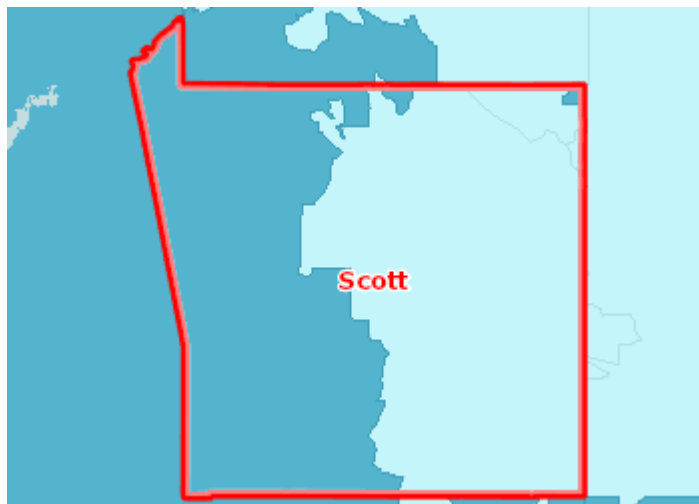
This indicator reports the percentage of diabetic Medicare patients who have had a hemoglobin A1c (hA1c) test, a blood test which measures blood sugar levels, administered by a health care professional in the past year. In the report area, 374 Medicare enrollees with diabetes have had an annual exam out of 465 Medicare enrollees in the report area with diabetes, or 80.6%. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Medicare Enrollees	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	Percent Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam
Scott County, MS	3,051	465	374	80.6%
Mississippi	330,503	51,546	43,330	84.1%
United States	26,753,396	3,314,834	2,822,996	85.2%

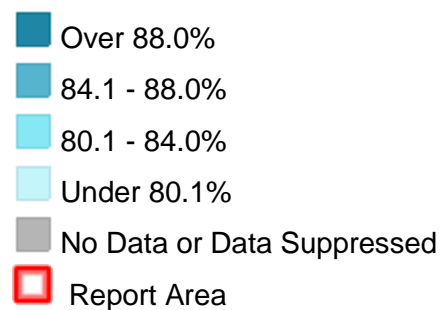
Percent Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam



Data Source: Dartmouth College Institute for Health Policy Clinical Practice, Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care. 2014. Source geography: County



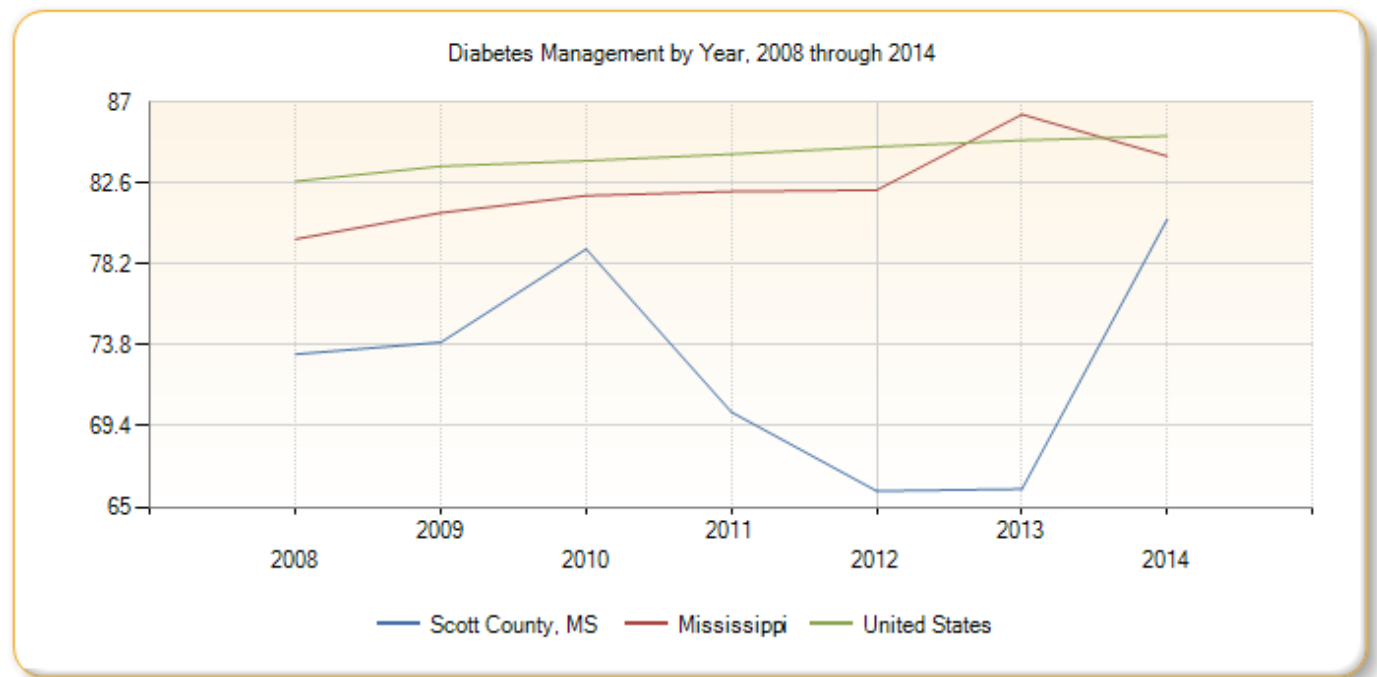
Patients with Annual HA1C Test (Diabetes), Percent of Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes by Hospital Service Area, Dartmouth Atlas 2014



Diabetes Management by Year, 2008 through 2014

Percent of Medicare Beneficiaries with Diabetes with Annual Hemoglobin A1c Test

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Scott County, MS	73.30	73.95	79.02	70.15	65.87	65.98	80.65
Mississippi	79.56	80.99	81.92	82.15	82.22	86.33	84.06
United States	82.71	83.52	83.81	84.18	84.57	84.92	85.16



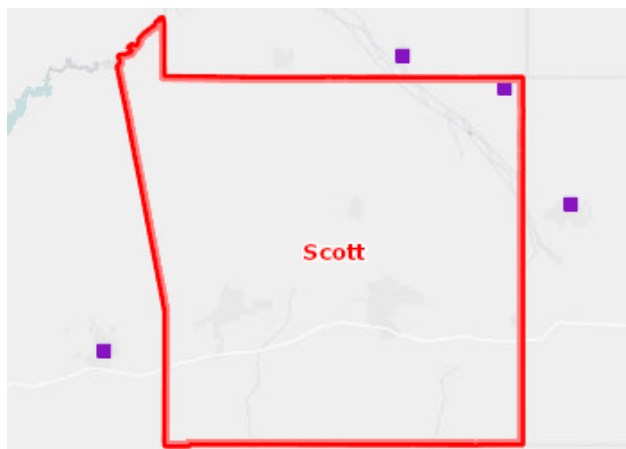
Federally Qualified Health Centers

This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Scott County, MS	28,264	1	3.54
Mississippi	2,967,297	203	6.84
United States	312,471,327	7,646	2.45

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Center for Medicare Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. Dec. 2016. Source geography: Address



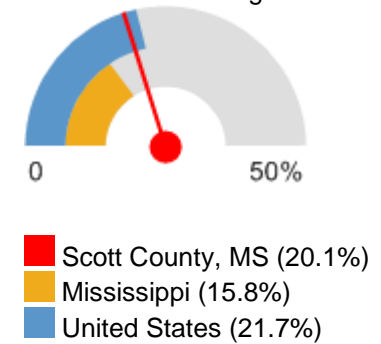
- Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS Dec. 2016
- Report Area

High Blood Pressure Management

In the report area, 20.1% of adults, or 4,106, self-reported that they are not taking medication for their high blood pressure according to the CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (2006-2010). This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors decreases the likelihood of developing future health problems. When considered with other indicators of poor health, this indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults Not Taking Blood Pressure Medication (When Needed)	Percent Adults Not Taking Medication
Scott County, MS	20,462	4,106	20.1%
Mississippi	2,199,741	346,512	15.8%
United States	235,375,690	51,175,402	21.7%

Percent Adults with High Blood Pressure Not Taking Medication



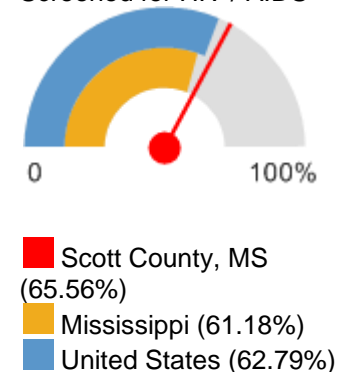
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2006-10. Source geography: County

HIV Screenings

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18-70 who self-report that they have never been screened for HIV. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Report Area	Survey Population (Smokers Age 18)	Total Adults Never Screened for HIV / AIDS	Percent Adults Never Screened for HIV / AIDS
Scott County, MS	18,658	12,231	65.56%
Mississippi	2,031,244	1,242,768	61.18%
United States	214,984,421	134,999,025	62.79%

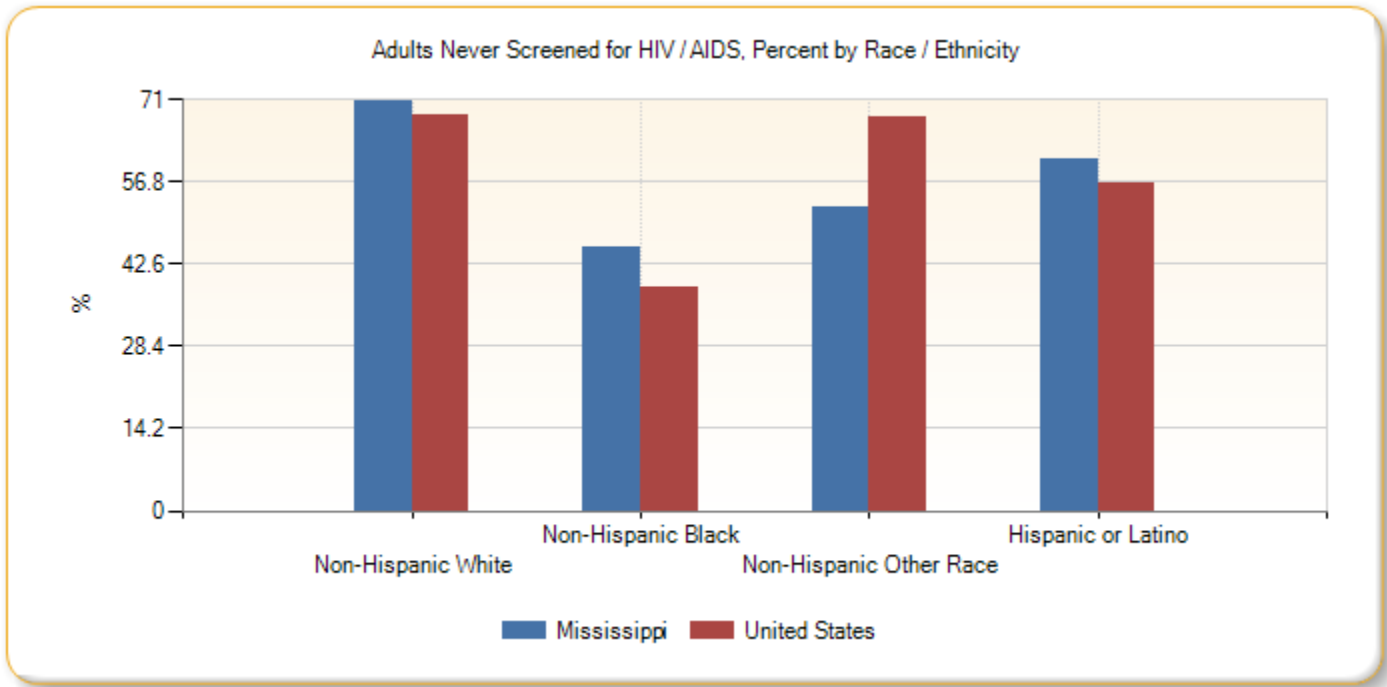
Percent Adults Never Screened for HIV / AIDS



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County

Adults Never Screened for HIV / AIDS, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	70.59%	45.45%	52.26%	60.79%
United States	68.19%	38.56%	67.84%	56.71%



Lack of a Consistent Source of Primary Care

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they do not have at least one person who they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider. This indicator is relevant because access to regular primary care is important to preventing major health issues and emergency department visits.

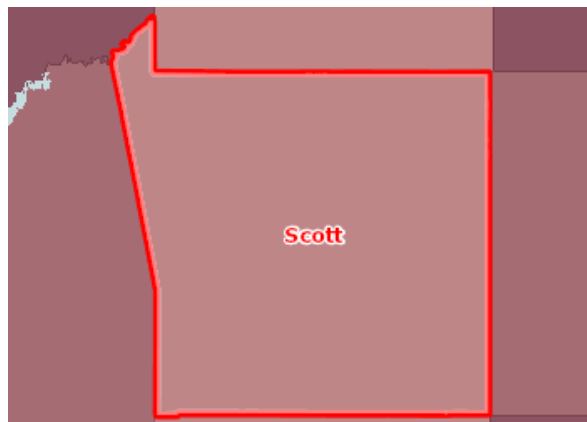
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults Without Any Regular Doctor	Percent Adults Without Any Regular Doctor
Scott County, MS	20,028	3,113	15.54%
Mississippi	2,206,813	564,473	25.58%
United States	236,884,668	52,290,932	22.07%

Percent Adults Without Any Regular Doctor

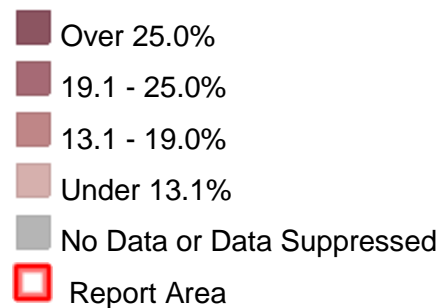


■ Scott County, MS (15.54%)
■ Mississippi (25.58%)
■ United States (22.07%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County



No Consistent Source of Primary Care, Percentage of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2011-12



Adults Without a Consistent Source of Primary Care, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

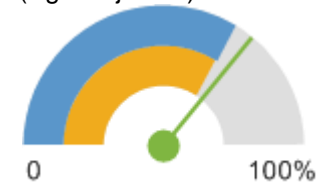
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	21.3%	31.38%	40.73%	36.05%
United States	17.15%	25.28%	25.47%	38.58%

Pneumonia Vaccination

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 65 and older who self-report that they have ever received a pneumonia vaccine. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors decreases the likelihood of developing future health problems. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

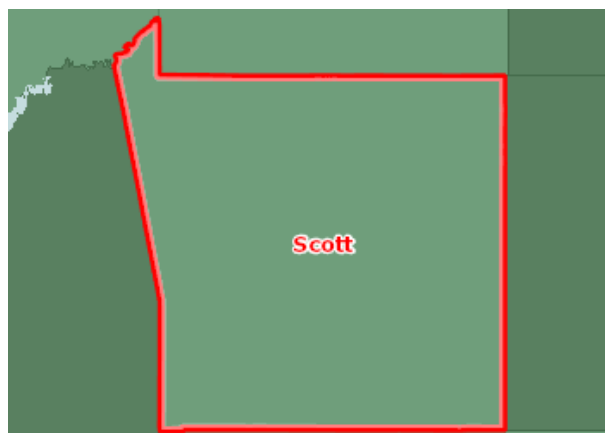
Report Area	Total Population Age 65	Estimated Population with Annual Pneumonia Vaccination	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
Scott County, MS	3,499	2,498	71.4%	71.8%
Mississippi	375,191	251,753	67.1%	67.6%
United States	39,608,820	26,680,462	67.4%	67.5%

Percent Population Age 65 with Pneumonia Vaccination (Age-Adjusted)



■ Scott County, MS (71.8%)
■ Mississippi (67.6%)
■ United States (67.5%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



Annual Pneumonia Vaccination, Percent of Adults Age 65 by County, BRFSS 2006-12

■ Over 72.0%
■ 68.1 - 72.0%
■ 64.1 - 68.0%
■ Under 64.1%
■ No Data or Data Suppressed
 Report Area

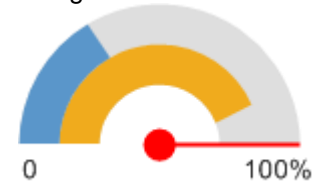
Population Living in a Health Professional Shortage Area

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is living in a geographic area designated as a "Health Professional Shortage Area" (HPSA), defined as having a shortage of primary medical care, dental or mental health professionals. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

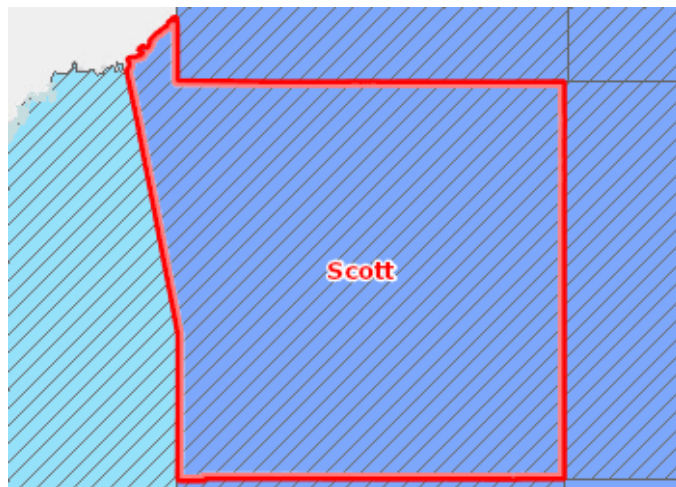
Report Area	Total Area Population	Population Living in a HPSA	Percentage of Population Living in a HPSA
Scott County, MS	28,264	28,264	100%
Mississippi	2,967,297	2,591,080	87.32%
United States	308,745,538	102,289,607	33.13%

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration. April 2016.
Source geography: HPSA

Percentage of Population Living in a HPSA



- Scott County, MS (100%)
- Mississippi (87.32%)
- United States (33.13%)



Primary Care HPSA Components, Type and Degree of Shortage by Tract / County, HRSA HPSA Database April 2016

- Population Group; Over 20.0 FTE Needed
- Population Group; 1.1 - 20.0 FTE Needed
- Population Group; Under 1.1 FTE Needed
- Geographic Area; Over 20.0 FTE Needed
- Geographic Area; 1.1 - 20.0 FTE Needed
- Geographic Area; Under 1.1 FTE Needed
- Report Area

Preventable Hospital Events

This indicator reports the discharge rate (per 1,000 Medicare enrollees) for conditions that are ambulatory care sensitive (ACS). ACS conditions include pneumonia, dehydration, asthma, diabetes, and other conditions which could have been prevented if adequate primary care resources were available and accessed by those patients. This indicator is relevant because analysis of ACS discharges allows demonstrating a possible “return on investment” from interventions that reduce admissions (for example, for uninsured or Medicaid patients) through better access to primary care resources.

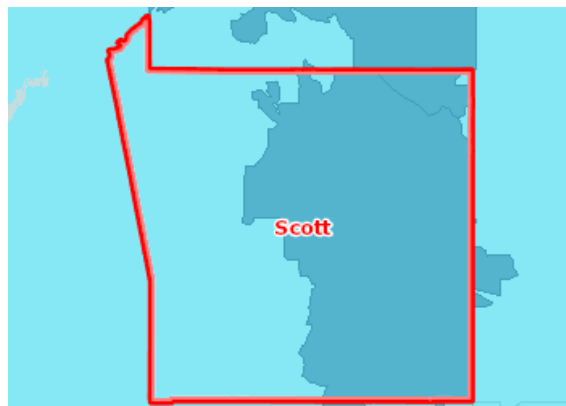
Report Area	Total Medicare Part A Enrollees	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Hospital Discharges	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Discharge Rate
Scott County, MS	3,209	287	89.6
Mississippi	348,239	23,600	67.8
United States	29,649,023	1,479,545	49.9

Preventable Hospital Events, Age-Adjusted Discharge Rate (Per 1,000 Medicare Enrollees)



- Scott County, MS (89.6)
- Mississippi (67.8)
- United States (49.9)

Data Source: Dartmouth College Institute for Health Policy Clinical Practice, Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care. 2014. Source geography: County



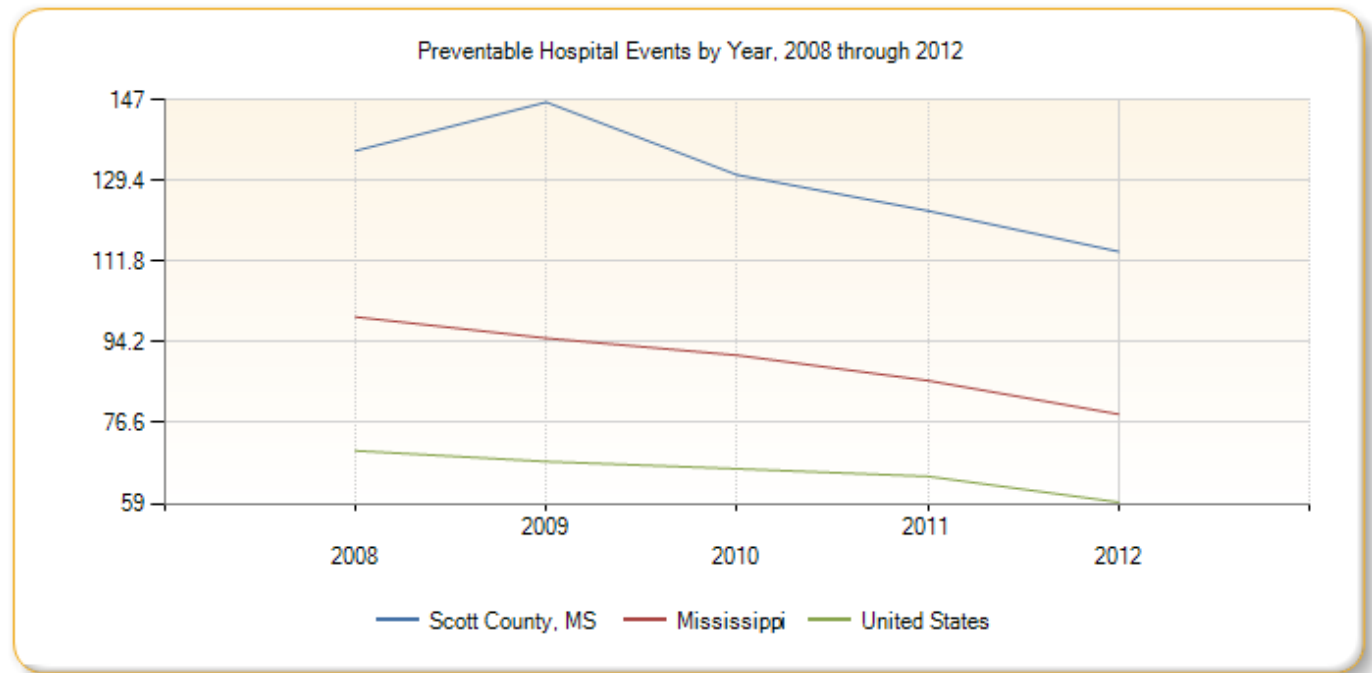
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions, Rate (Per 1,000 Medicare Enrollees) by Hospital Service Area, Dartmouth Atlas 2014

- Over 100.0
- 80.1 - 100.0
- 60.1 - 80.0
- Under 60.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Preventable Hospital Events by Year, 2008 through 2012

Rate of Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Discharges (per 1,000 Medicare Part A Beneficiaries)

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Scott County, MS	135.89	146.49	130.64	122.82	113.92
Mississippi	99.67	95.03	91.33	85.8	78.46
United States	70.5	68.16	66.58	64.92	59.29



Secondary Data Report: Health Behaviors

Health behaviors such as poor diet, a lack of exercise, and substance abuse contribute to poor health status.

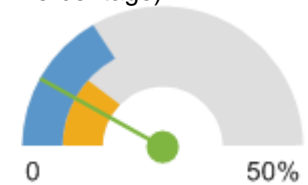
Alcohol Consumption

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report heavy alcohol consumption (defined as more than two drinks per day on average for men and one drink per day on average for women). This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as cirrhosis, cancers, and untreated mental and behavioral health needs.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Crude Percentage)	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Age-Adjusted Percentage)
Scott County, MS	20,510	1,620	7.9%	8.2%
Mississippi	2,199,741	252,970	11.5%	11.9%
United States	232,556,016	38,248,349	16.4%	16.9%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County

Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Age-Adjusted Percentage)



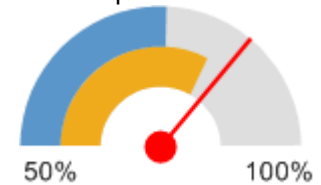
- Scott County, MS (8.2%)
- Mississippi (11.9%)
- United States (16.9%)

Fruit/Vegetable Consumption

In the report area an estimated 18,071, or 86% of adults over the age of 18 are consuming less than 5 servings of fruits and vegetables each day. This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health, and because unhealthy eating habits may cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and diabetes.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults with Inadequate Fruit / Vegetable Consumption	Percent Adults with Inadequate Fruit / Vegetable Consumption
Scott County, MS	21,013	18,071	86%
Mississippi	2,158,108	1,789,072	82.9%
United States	227,279,010	171,972,118	75.7%

Percent Adults with Inadequate Fruit / Vegetable Consumption



- Scott County, MS (86%)
- Mississippi (82.9%)
- United States (75.7%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2005-09. Source geography: County

Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 6,650 or 32.5% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no leisure time for activity, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?". This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Report Area	Total Population Age 20	Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity	Percent Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity
Scott County, MS	20,030	6,650	32.5%
Mississippi	2,169,833	693,089	31.3%
United States	234,207,619	52,147,893	21.8%

Percent Population with no Leisure Time Physical Activity

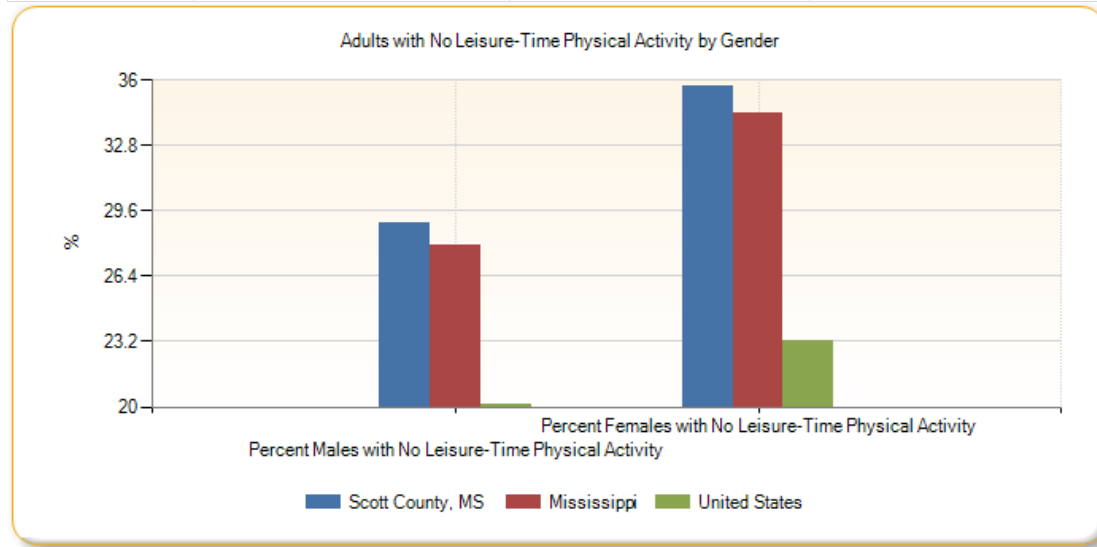


- Scott County, MS (32.5%)
- Mississippi (31.3%)
- United States (21.8%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2013. Source geography: County

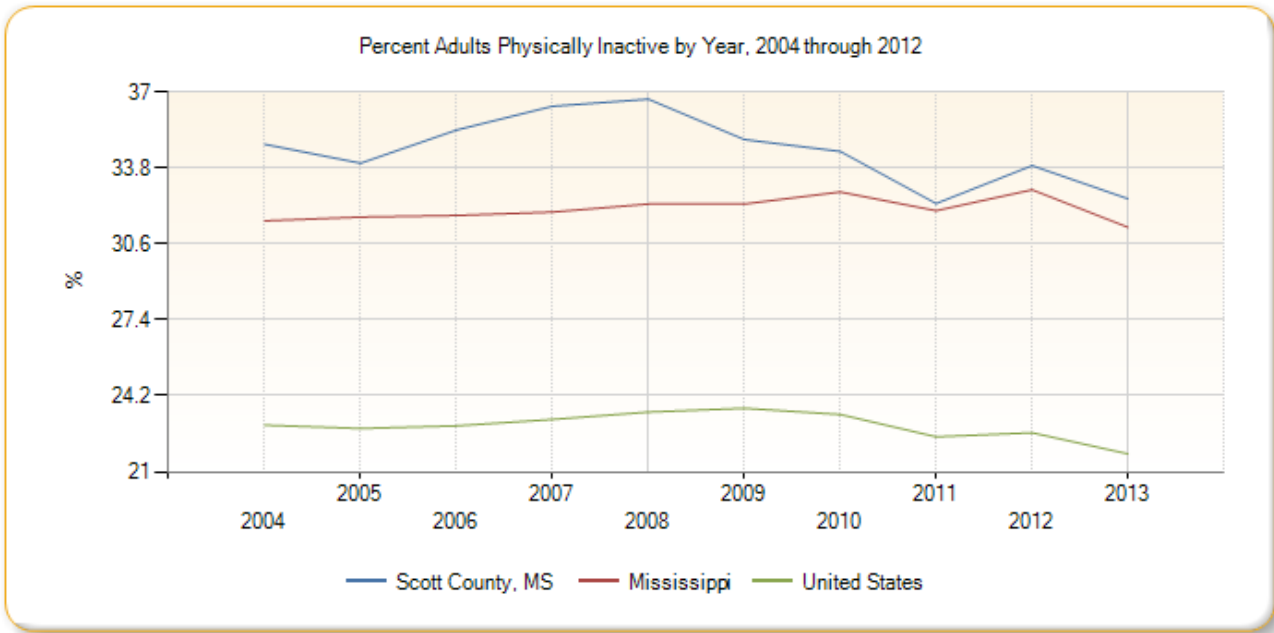
Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender

Report Area	Total Males with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	Percent Males with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	Total Females with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	Percent Females with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity
Scott County, MS	2,813	29%	3,838	35.7%
Mississippi	292,912	27.9%	400,168	34.36%
United States	23,209,824	20.13%	28,938,104	23.22%



Percent Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2012

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Scott County, MS	34.8%	34%	35.4%	36.4%	36.7%	35%	34.5%	32.3%	33.9%	32.5%
Mississippi	31.57%	31.73%	31.8%	31.94%	32.28%	32.28%	32.79%	32%	32.88%	31.3%
United States	22.96%	22.82%	22.93%	23.2%	23.51%	23.67%	23.41%	22.47%	22.64%	21.75%

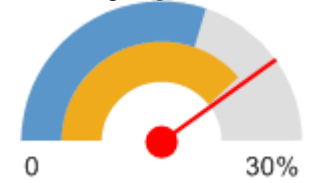


Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

In the report area an estimated 4,820, or 23.5% of adults age 18 or older self-report currently smoking cigarettes some days or every day. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

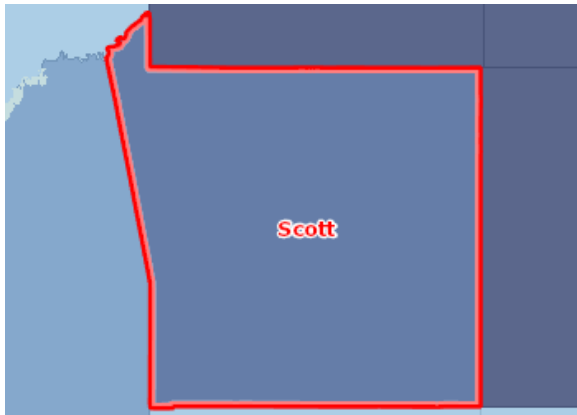
Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Total Adults Regularly Smoking Cigarettes	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Crude)	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Age-Adjusted)
Scott County, MS	20,510	4,820	23.5%	24.1%
Mississippi	2,199,741	510,340	23.2%	23.4%
United States	232,556,016	41,491,223	17.8%	18.1%

Percentage of Adults Smoking Cigarettes



- Scott County, MS (24.1%)
- Mississippi (23.4%)
- United States (18.1%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



Current Smokers, Adult, Percent of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2006-12

- Over 26.0%
- 22.1 - 26.0%
- 18.1 - 22.0%
- Under 18.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Tobacco Usage - Former or Current Smokers

In the report area, an estimated 9,752 adults, or 48.69%, report ever smoking 100 or more cigarettes. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

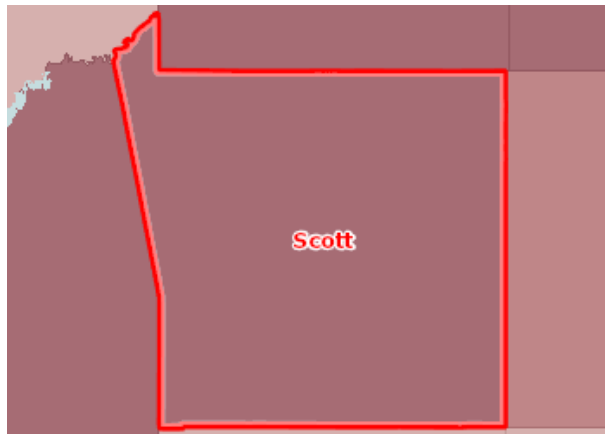
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes	Percent Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes
Scott County, MS	20,029	9,752	48.69%
Mississippi	2,197,778	1,011,907	46.04%
United States	235,151,778	103,842,020	44.16%

Percent Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes



- Scott County, MS (48.69%)
- Mississippi (46.04%)
- United States (44.16%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County



Adults Age 18 Smoking > 99 Cigarettes (Ever), Percent by County, BRFSS 2011-12

- Over 56.0%
- 48.1 - 56.0%
- 40.1 - 48.0%
- Under 40.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Tobacco Usage - Quit Attempt

An estimated 80.48% of adult smokers in the report area attempted to quit smoking for at least 1 day in the past year. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease and supporting efforts to quit smoking may increase positive health outcomes.

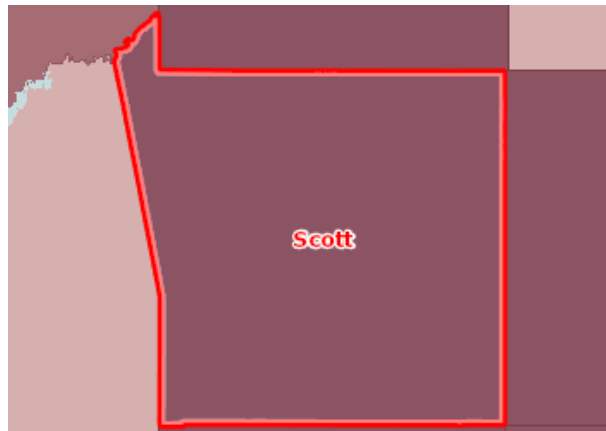
Report Area	Survey Population (Smokers Age 18)	Total Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months	Percent Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months
Scott County, MS	6,562	5,281	80.48%
Mississippi	548,140	338,651	61.78%
United States	45,526,654	27,323,073	60.02%

Percent Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months



- Scott County, MS (80.48%)
- Mississippi (61.78%)
- United States (60.02%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County



Smokers Who Quit / Attempted to Quit in Past 12 Months, Percent by County, BRFSS 2011-12

- Over 64.0%
- 58.1 - 64.0%
- 52.1 - 58.0%
- Under 52.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Secondary Data: Health Outcomes

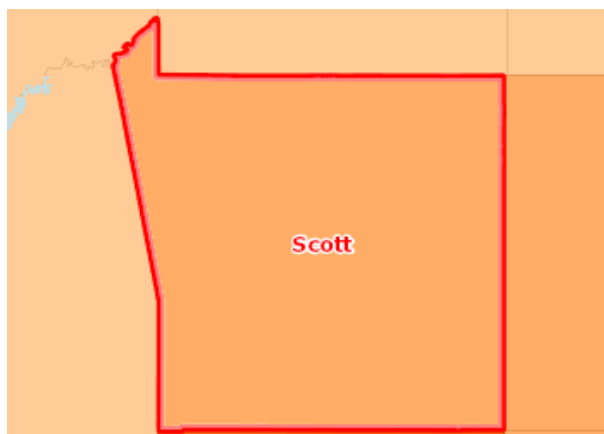
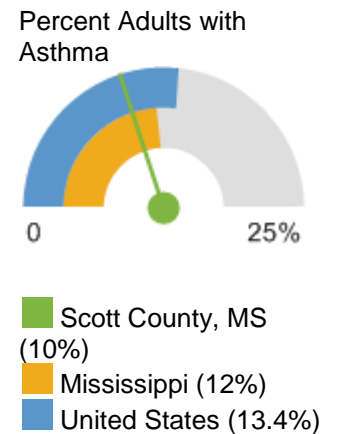
Measuring morbidity and mortality rates allows assessing linkages between social determinants of health and outcomes. By comparing, for example, the prevalence of certain chronic diseases to indicators in other categories (e.g., poor diet and exercise) with outcomes (e.g., high rates of obesity and diabetes), various causal relationship may emerge, allowing a better understanding of how certain community health needs may be addressed.

Asthma Prevalence

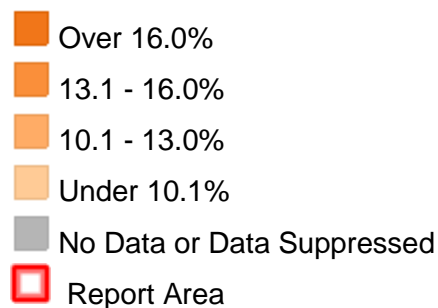
This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This indicator is relevant because asthma is a prevalent problem in the U.S. that is often exacerbated by poor environmental conditions.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Scott County, MS	20,029	2,008	10%
Mississippi	2,201,928	264,933	12%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County

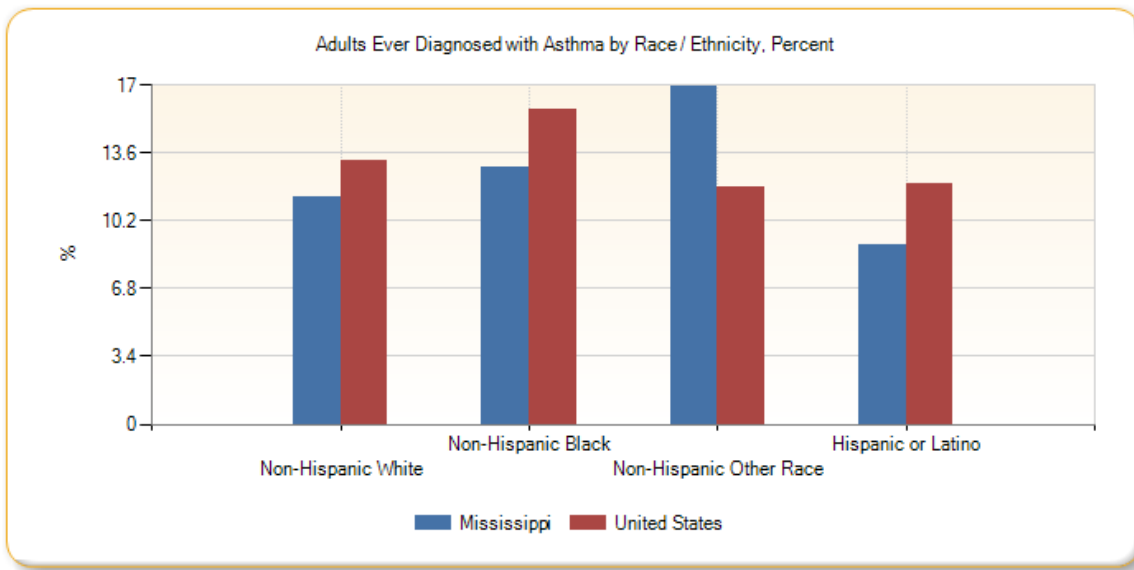


Asthma (Diagnosed), Percentage of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2011-12



Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	11.41%	12.87%	16.93%	8.98%
United States	13.19%	15.75%	11.9%	12.02%



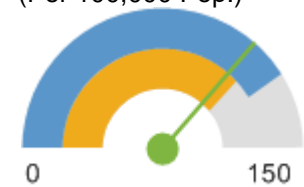
Cancer

Cancer Incidence - Breast

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of females with breast cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under Age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population (Female)	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	1,552	17	109.5
Mississippi	174,978	2,021	115.5
United States	18,515,303	228,664	123.5

Annual Breast Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (109.5)
- Mississippi (115.5)
- United States (123.5)

Data Source: State Cancer Profiles. 2010-14. Source geography: County

Breast Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

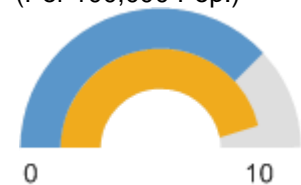
Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	9	9	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	1,325	680	9	4	9
United States	190,307	26,354	8,603	1,254	17,547

Cancer Incidence - Cervical

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of females with cervical cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population (Female)	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	154,838	144	9.3
United States	16,137,921	12,299	7.62
HP 2020 Target			<= 7.1

Annual Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



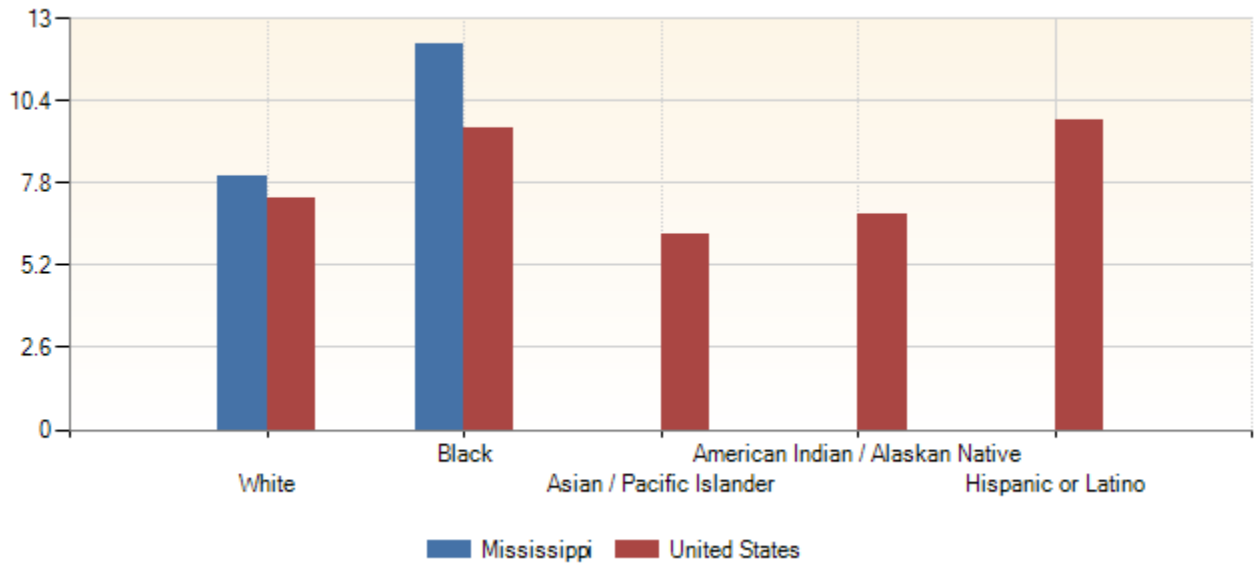
■ Mississippi (9.3)
■ United States (7.62)

Data Source: State Cancer Profiles. 2009-13. Source geography: County

Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	8	12.2	no data	no data	no data
United States	7.3	9.5	6.2	6.8	9.8

Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity



Cervical Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

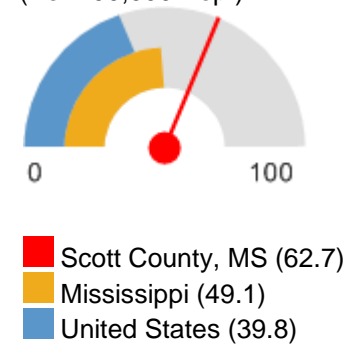
Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	73	67	no data	no data	no data
United States	9,488	1,997	571	126	2,030

Cancer Incidence - Colon and Rectum

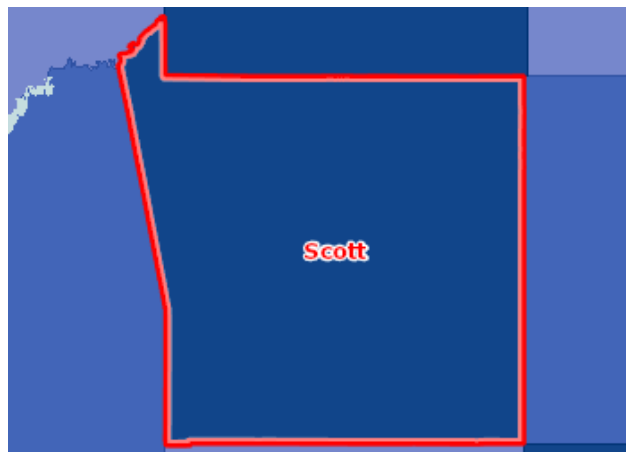
This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of colon and rectum cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	3,030	19	62.7
Mississippi	329,327	1,617	49.1
United States	34,945,477	139,083	39.8
HP 2020 Target			<= 38.7

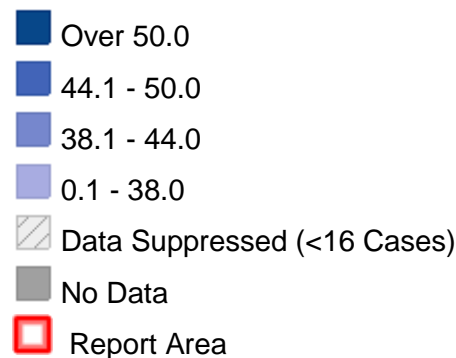
Annual Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Data Source: State Cancer Profiles. 2010-14. Source geography: County

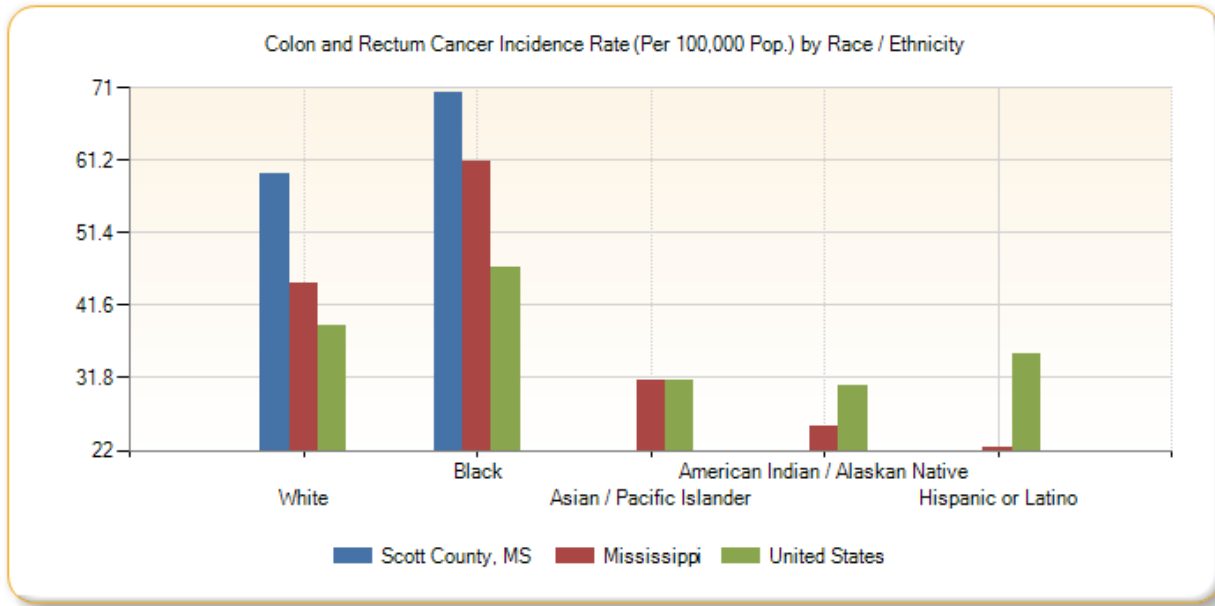


Colo-Rectal Cancer, Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State Cancer Profiles 2010-14



Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	59.3	70.3	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	44.5	60.9	31.4	25.2	22.1
United States	38.9	46.7	31.4	30.7	35



Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	11	7	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	1,021	583	7	4	8
United States	114,556	17,052	5,016	913	11,057

Cancer Incidence - Lung

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of colon and rectum cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

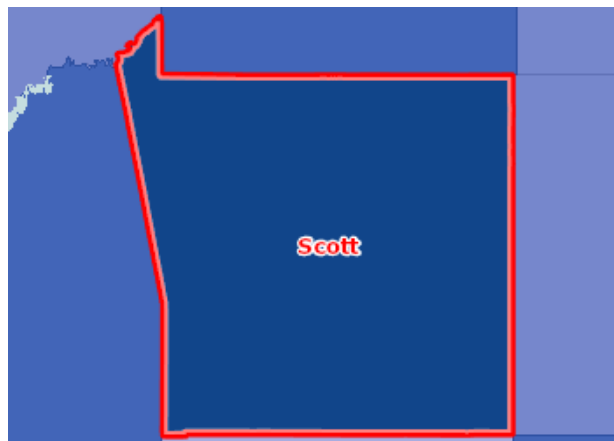
Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	3,165	27	85.3
Mississippi	333,949	2,528	75.7
United States	35,229,411	215,604	61.2

Data Source: State Cancer Profiles. 2010-14. Source geography: County

Annual Lung Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (85.3)
- Mississippi (75.7)
- United States (61.2)

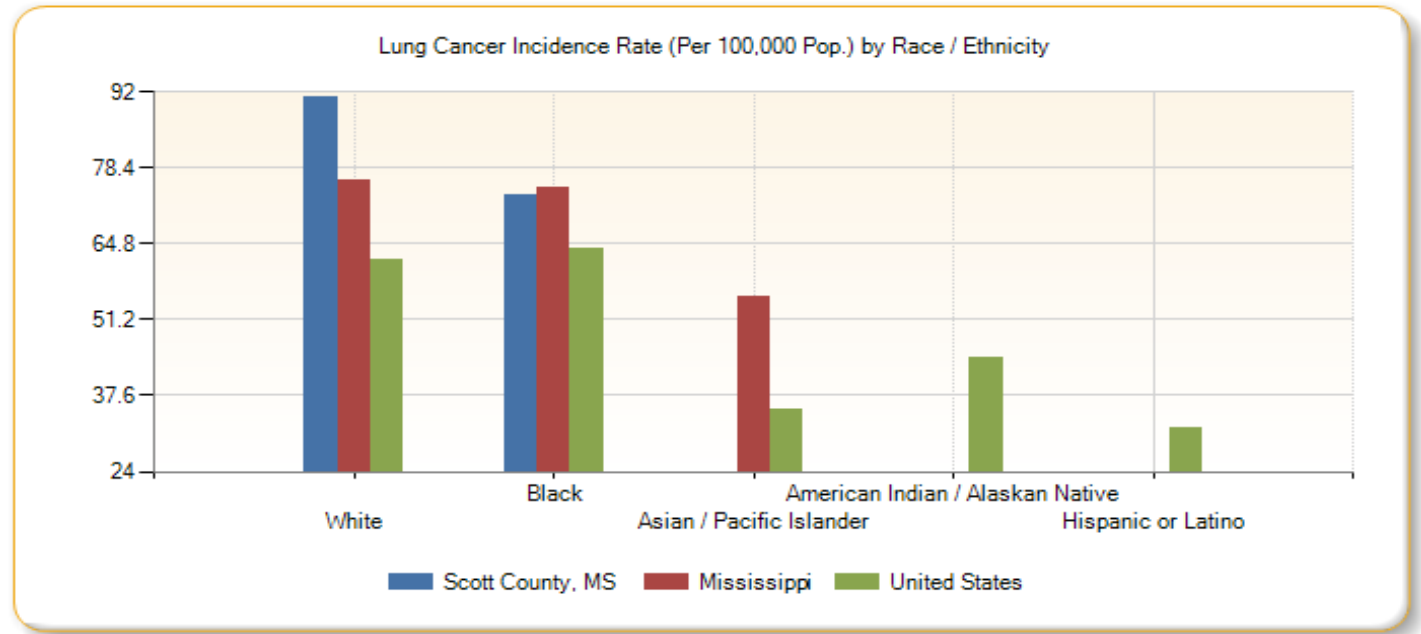


Lung Cancer, Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State Cancer Profiles 2010-14

- Over 84.0
- 72.1 - 84.0
- 60.1 - 72.0
- 0.1 - 60.0
- Data Suppressed (<16 Cases)
- No Data
- Report Area

Lung Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	91.1	73.6	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	76.2	74.9	55.2	no data	24
United States	62	63.9	35.1	44.3	31.9



Lung Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	20	7	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	1,807	707	11	no data	8
United States	185,433	22,811	5,259	1,205	8,996

Cancer Incidence - Prostate

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of males with prostate cancer adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death and it is important to identify cancers separately to better target interventions.

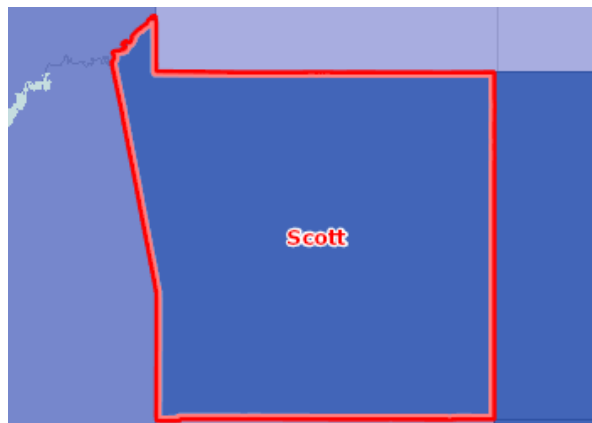
Report Area	Estimated Total Population (Male)	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	1,452	21	144.6
Mississippi	158,671	2,150	135.5
United States	16,980,487	194,936	114.8

Annual Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (144.6)
- Mississippi (135.5)
- United States (114.8)

Data Source: State Cancer Profiles. 2010-14. Source geography: County

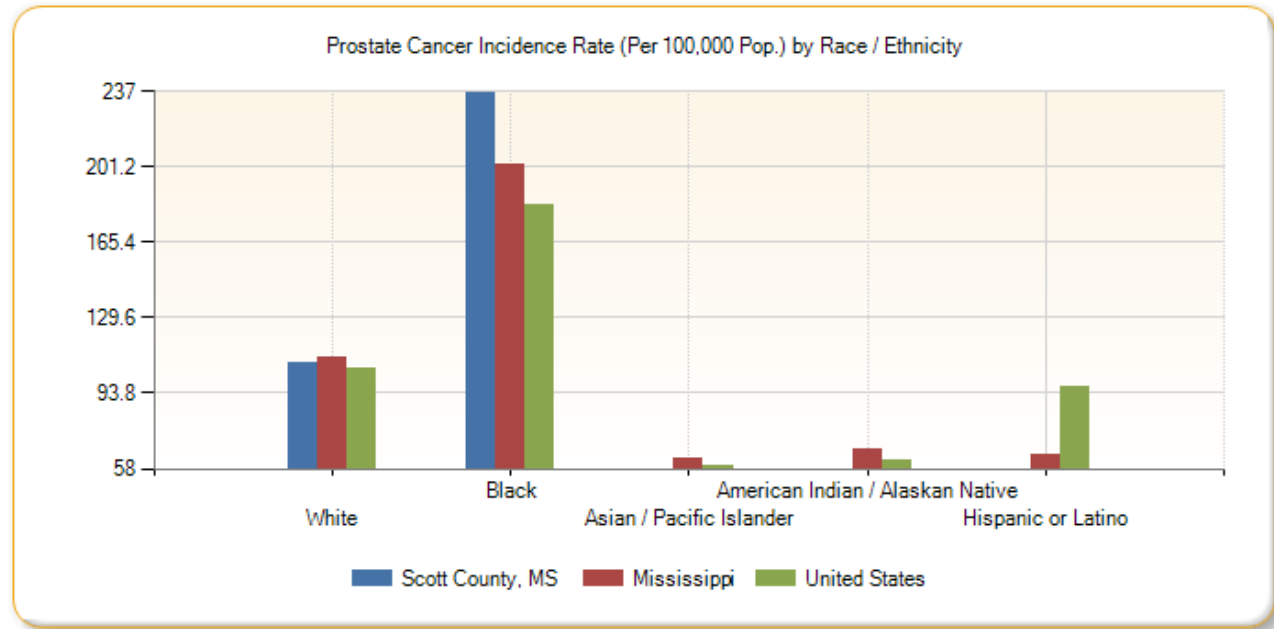


Prostate Cancer, Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State Cancer Profiles 2010-14

- Over 150.0
- 130.1 - 150.0
- 110.1 - 130.0
- 0.1 - 110.0
- Data Suppressed (<16 Cases)
- No Data
- Report Area

Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	108.5	236.5	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	110.4	202.1	62.5	67	64.5
United States	105.5	182.9	58.1	61.8	96.8



Prostate Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

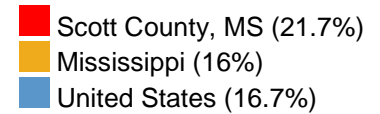
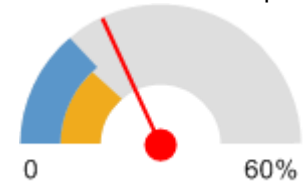
Report Area	White	Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	11	10	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	1,256	871	5	3	11
United States	152,566	30,347	4,076	827	13,243

Depression (Medicare Population)

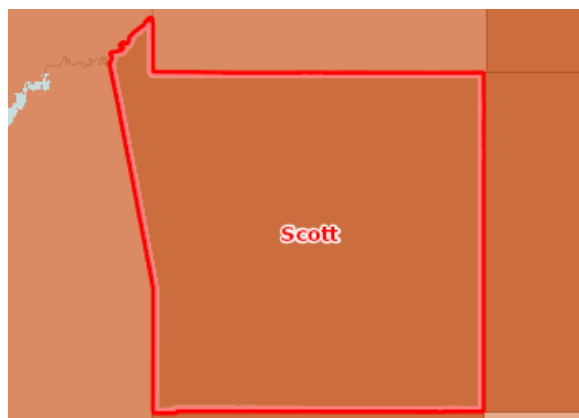
This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with depression.

Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Depression	Percent with Depression
Scott County, MS	5,011	1,087	21.7%
Mississippi	461,622	73,981	16%
United States	34,118,227	5,695,629	16.7%

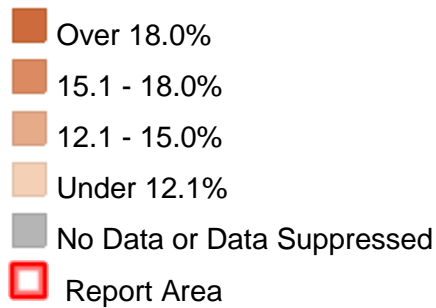
Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with Depression



Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2015. Source geography: County



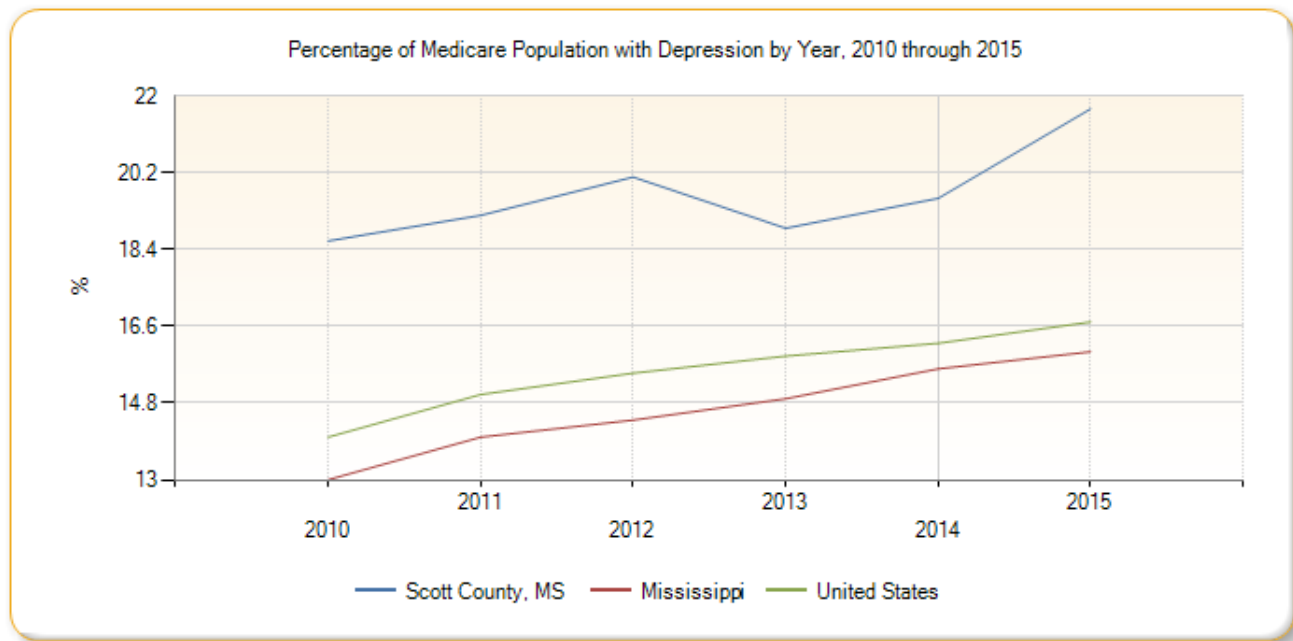
Beneficiaries with Depression, Percent by County, CMS 2015



Percentage of Medicare Population with Depression by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the percentage trend of the Medicare fee-for-service population with depression over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scott County, MS	18.6%	19.2%	20.1%	18.9%	19.6%	21.7%
Mississippi	13%	14%	14.4%	14.9%	15.6%	16%
United States	14%	15%	15.5%	15.9%	16.2%	16.7%



Diabetes

Diabetes (Adult)

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 20 and older who have ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes. This indicator is relevant because diabetes is a prevalent problem in the U.S.; it may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

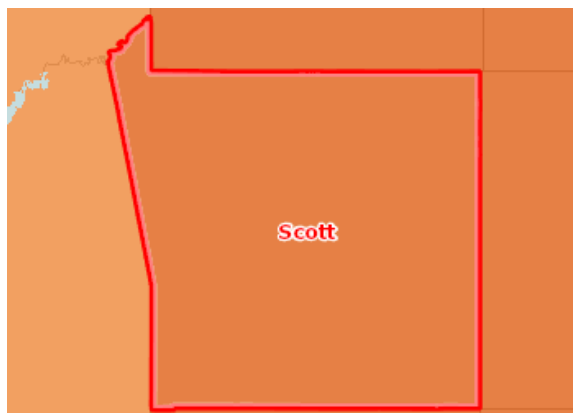
Report Area	Total Population Age 20	Population with Diagnosed Diabetes	Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, Crude Rate	Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate
Scott County, MS	20,073	3,031	15.1	14.1%
Mississippi	2,170,213	295,533	13.62	12.65%
United States	236,919,508	23,685,417	10	9.19%

Percent Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes (Age-Adjusted)



- Scott County, MS (14.1%)
- Mississippi (12.65%)
- United States (9.19%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2013. Source geography: County

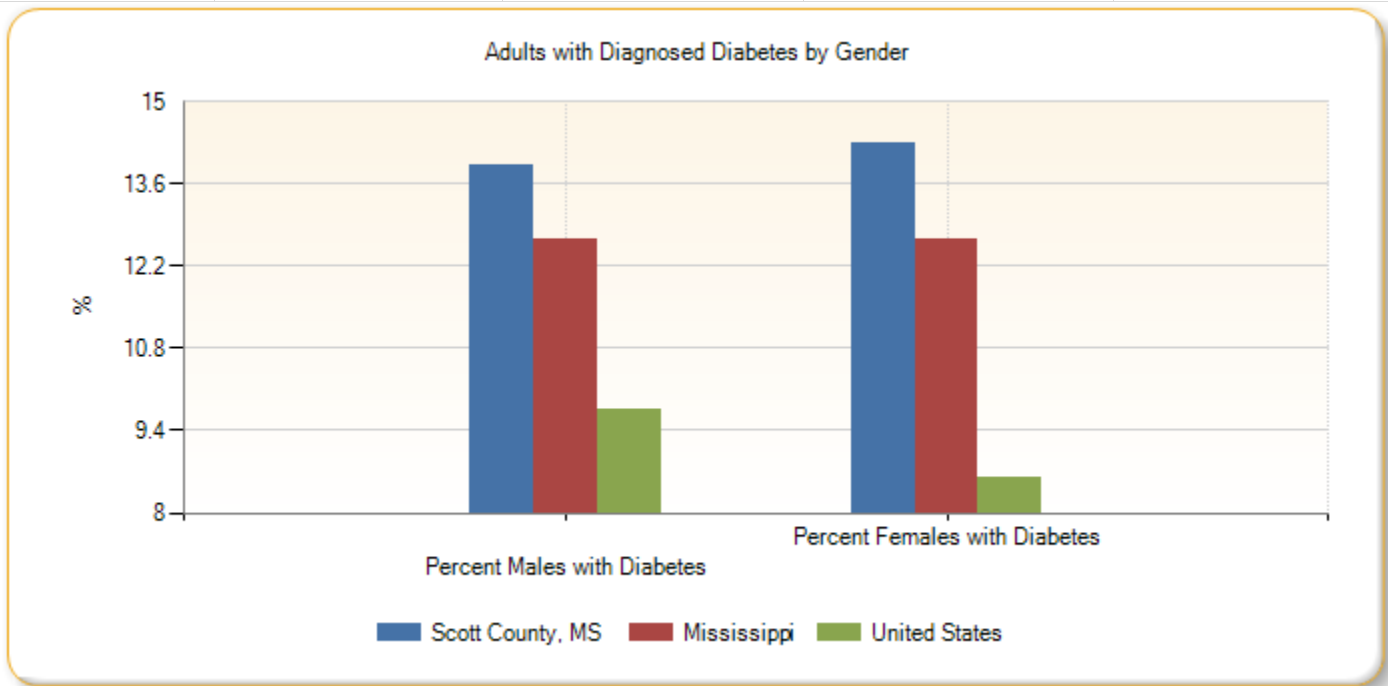


Diabetes Prevalence, Percent of Adults Age 20 by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2013

- Over 11.0%
- 9.6 - 11.0%
- 8.1 - 9.5%
- Under 8.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

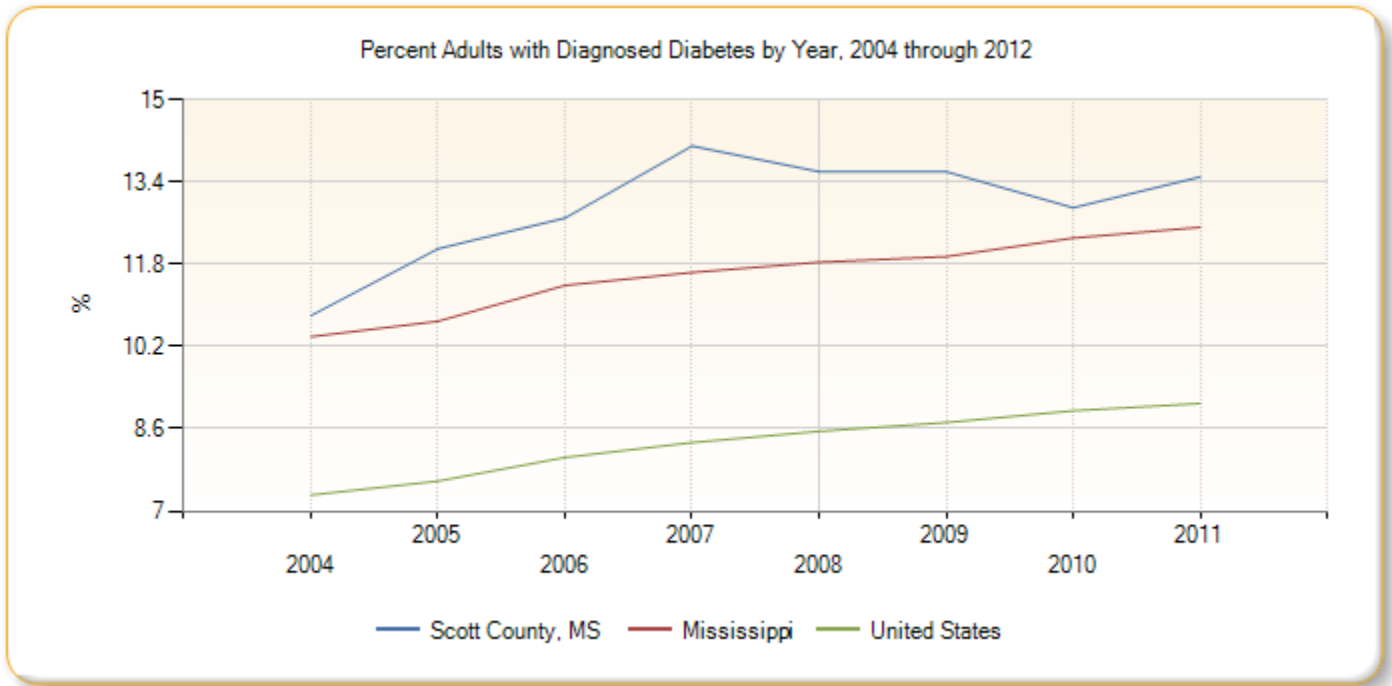
Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes by Gender

Report Area	Total Males with Diabetes	Percent Males with Diabetes	Total Females with Diabetes	Percent Females with Diabetes
Scott County, MS	1,383	13.9%	1,648	14.3%
Mississippi	137,473	12.65%	158,051	12.67%
United States	11,735,558	9.77%	11,518,723	8.6%



Percent Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes by Year, 2004 through 2012

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Scott County, MS	10.8%	12.1%	12.7%	14.1%	13.6%	13.6%	12.9%	13.5%
Mississippi	10.39%	10.69%	11.39%	11.64%	11.84%	11.95%	12.31%	12.52%
United States	7.31%	7.58%	8.04%	8.33%	8.55%	8.72%	8.95%	9.09%

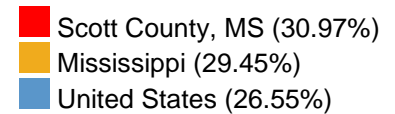


Diabetes (Medicare Population)

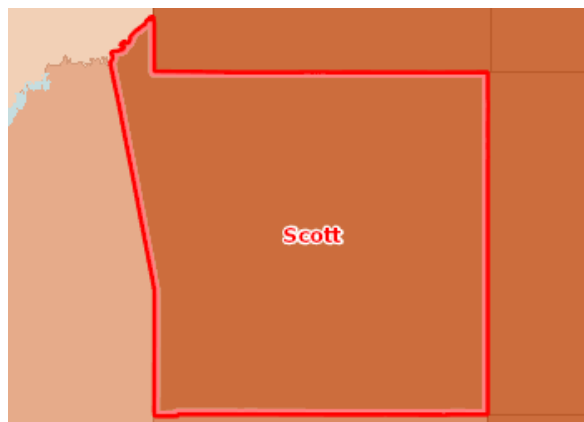
This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with diabetes.

Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Diabetes	Percent with Diabetes
Scott County, MS	5,011	1,552	30.97%
Mississippi	461,622	135,967	29.45%
United States	34,118,227	9,057,809	26.55%

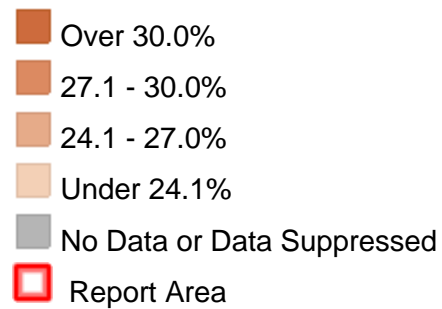
Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with Diabetes



Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2015. Source geography: County



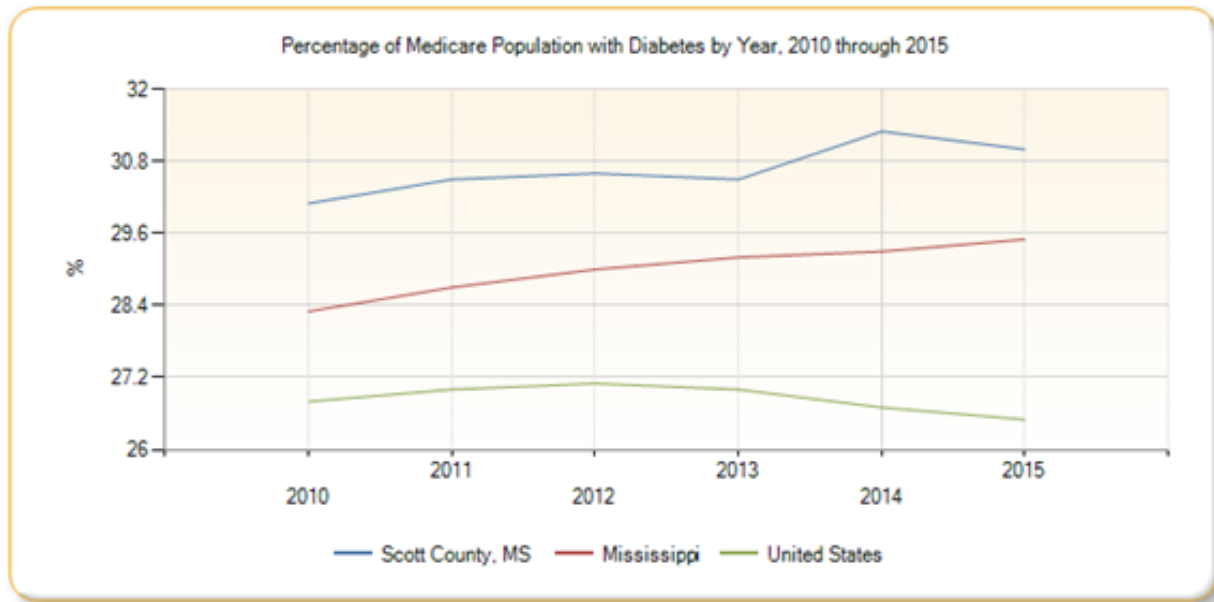
Beneficiaries with Diabetes, Percent by County, CMS 2015



Percentage of Medicare Population with Diabetes by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the percentage trend of the Medicare fee-for-service population with diabetes over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scott County, MS	30.1%	30.5%	30.6%	30.5%	31.3%	31%
Mississippi	28.3%	28.7%	29%	29.2%	29.3%	29.5%
United States	26.8%	27%	27.1%	27%	26.7%	26.5%



Heart Disease

Heart Disease (adult)

1,160, or 5.8% of adults aged 18 and older have ever been told by a doctor that they have coronary heart disease or angina. This indicator is relevant because coronary heart disease is a leading cause of death in the U.S. and is also related to high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and heart attacks.

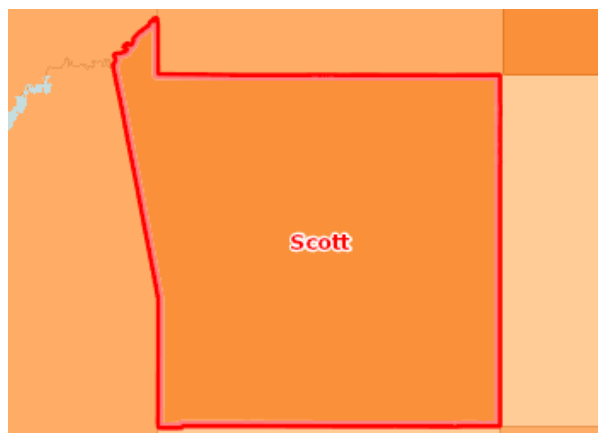
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults with Heart Disease	Percent Adults with Heart Disease
Scott County, MS	19,940	1,160	5.8%
Mississippi	2,188,588	105,597	4.8%
United States	236,406,904	10,407,185	4.4%

Percent Adults with Heart Disease



- Scott County, MS (5.8%)
- Mississippi (4.8%)
- United States (4.4%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County



Heart Disease (Diagnosed), Percentage of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2011-12

- Over 7.0%
- 5.1 - 7.0%
- 3.1 - 5.0%
- Under 3.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Adults Ever Diagnosed with Heart Disease, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

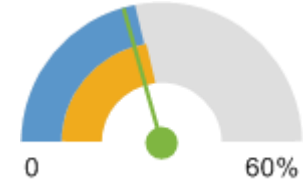
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	5.35%	3.79%	3.77%	9.31%
United States	4.99%	3.63%	3.23%	2.92%

Heart Disease (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with ischaemic heart disease.

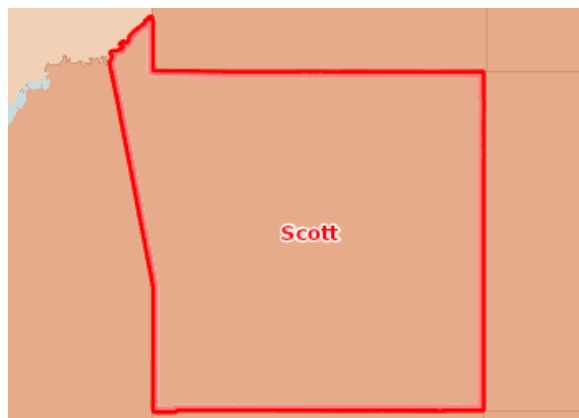
Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Heart Disease	Percent with Heart Disease
Scott County, MS	5,011	1,244	24.83%
Mississippi	461,622	126,513	27.41%
United States	34,118,227	9,028,604	26.46%

Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with Heart Disease



- Scott County, MS (24.83%)
- Mississippi (27.41%)
- United States (26.46%)

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2015. Source geography: County



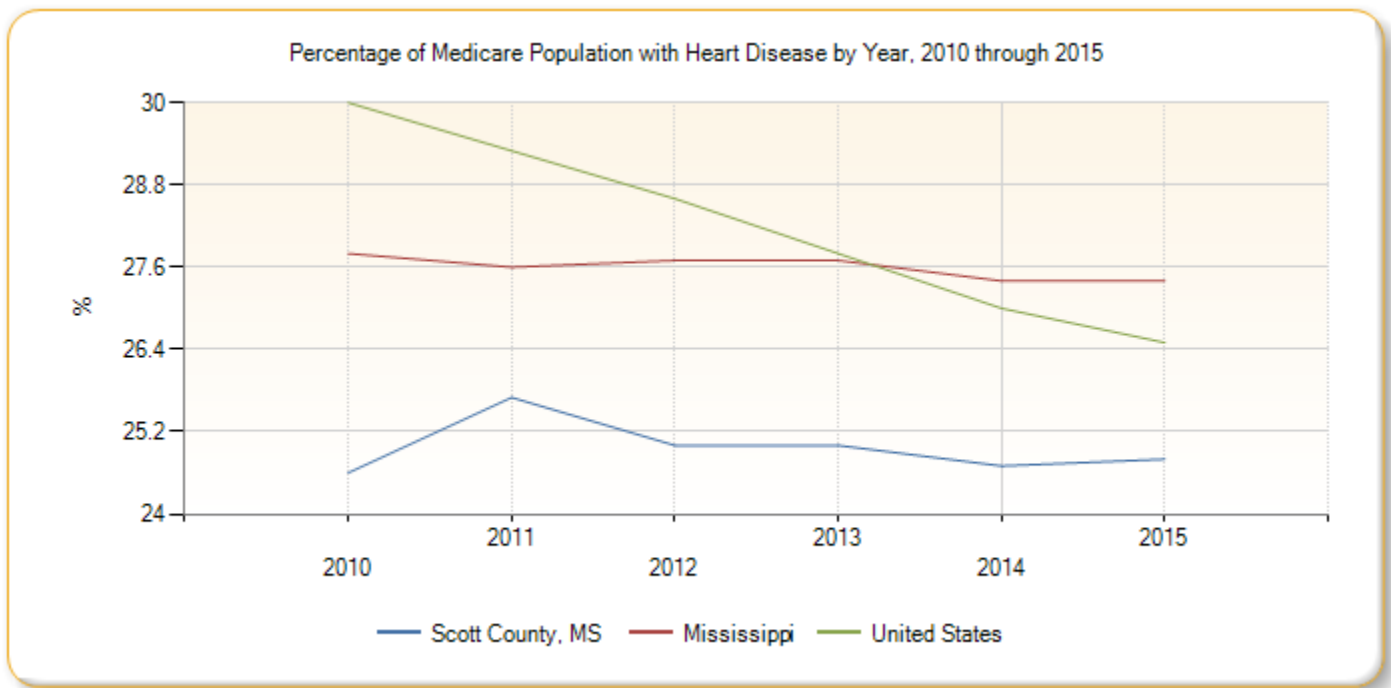
Beneficiaries with Ischemic Heart Disease, Percent by County, CMS 2015

- Over 32.0%
- 28.1 - 32.0%
- 24.1 - 28.0%
- Under 24.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Percentage of Medicare Population with Heart Disease by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the percentage trend of the Medicare fee-for-service population with ischaemic heart disease over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scott County, MS	24.6%	25.7%	25%	25%	24.7%	24.8%
Mississippi	27.8%	27.6%	27.7%	27.7%	27.4%	27.4%
United States	30%	29.3%	28.6%	27.8%	27%	26.5%



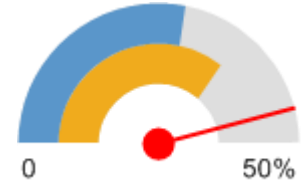
High Blood Pressure

High Blood Pressure (Adult)

9,414, or 45.9% of adults aged 18 and older have ever been told by a doctor that they have high blood pressure or hypertension.

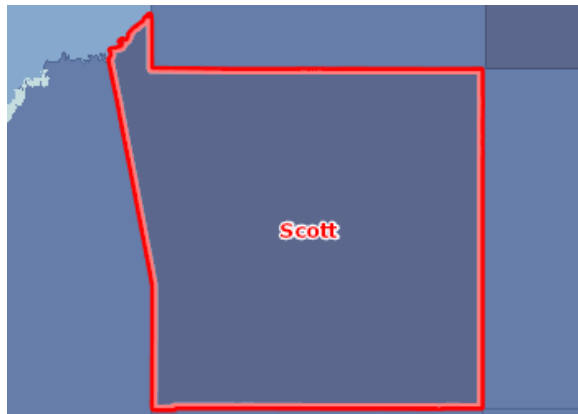
Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults with High Blood Pressure	Percent Adults with High Blood Pressure
Scott County, MS	20,510	9,414	45.9%
Mississippi	2,199,741	789,707	35.9%
United States	232,556,016	65,476,522	28.16%

Percent Adults with High Blood Pressure



- Scott County, MS (45.9%)
- Mississippi (35.9%)
- United States (28.16%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



High Blood Pressure, Percent of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2006-12

- Over 35.0%
- 30.1 - 35.0%
- 25.1 - 30.0%
- Under 25.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with hypertension (high blood pressure).

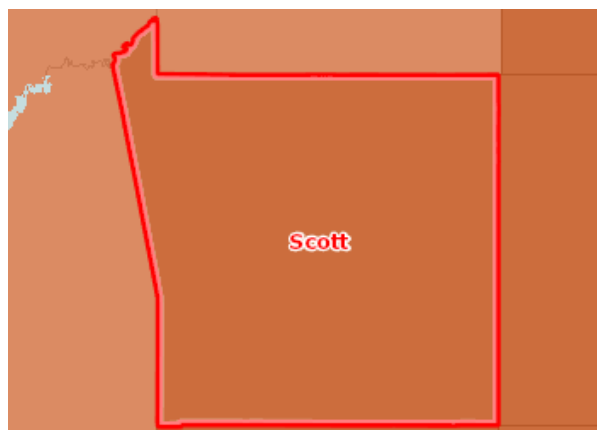
Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with High Blood Pressure	Percent with High Blood Pressure
Scott County, MS	5,011	3,063	61.13%
Mississippi	461,622	285,285	61.8%
United States	34,118,227	18,761,681	54.99%

Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with High Blood Pressure



- Scott County, MS (61.13%)
- Mississippi (61.8%)
- United States (54.99%)

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2015. Source geography: County



Beneficiaries with High Blood Pressure, Percent by County, CMS 2015

- Over 60.0%
- 52.1 - 60.0%
- 44.1 - 52.0%
- Under 44.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Percentage of Medicare Population with High Blood Pressure by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the percentage trend of the Medicare fee-for-service population with ischaemic heart disease over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scott County, MS	59.4%	60.8%	60.3%	59.9%	60.5%	61.1%
Mississippi	59.3%	59.8%	60.6%	61.3%	61.2%	61.8%
United States	55.8%	55.7%	55.6%	55.6%	55.1%	55%

High Cholesterol (Adult)

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had high blood cholesterol.

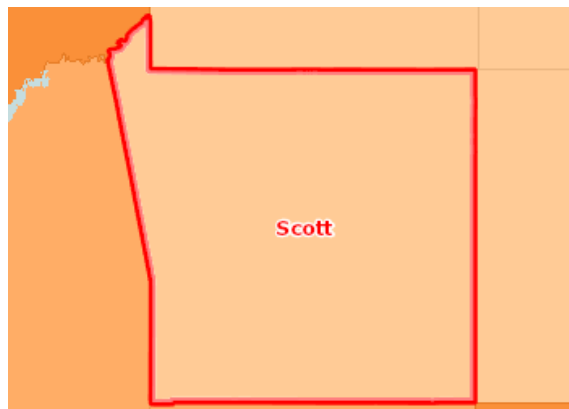
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults with High Cholesterol	Percent Adults with High Cholesterol
Scott County, MS	14,036	4,762	33.92%
Mississippi	1,565,255	660,021	42.17%
United States	180,861,326	69,662,357	38.52%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County

Percent Adults with High Cholesterol



- Scott County, MS (33.92%)
- Mississippi (42.17%)
- United States (38.52%)



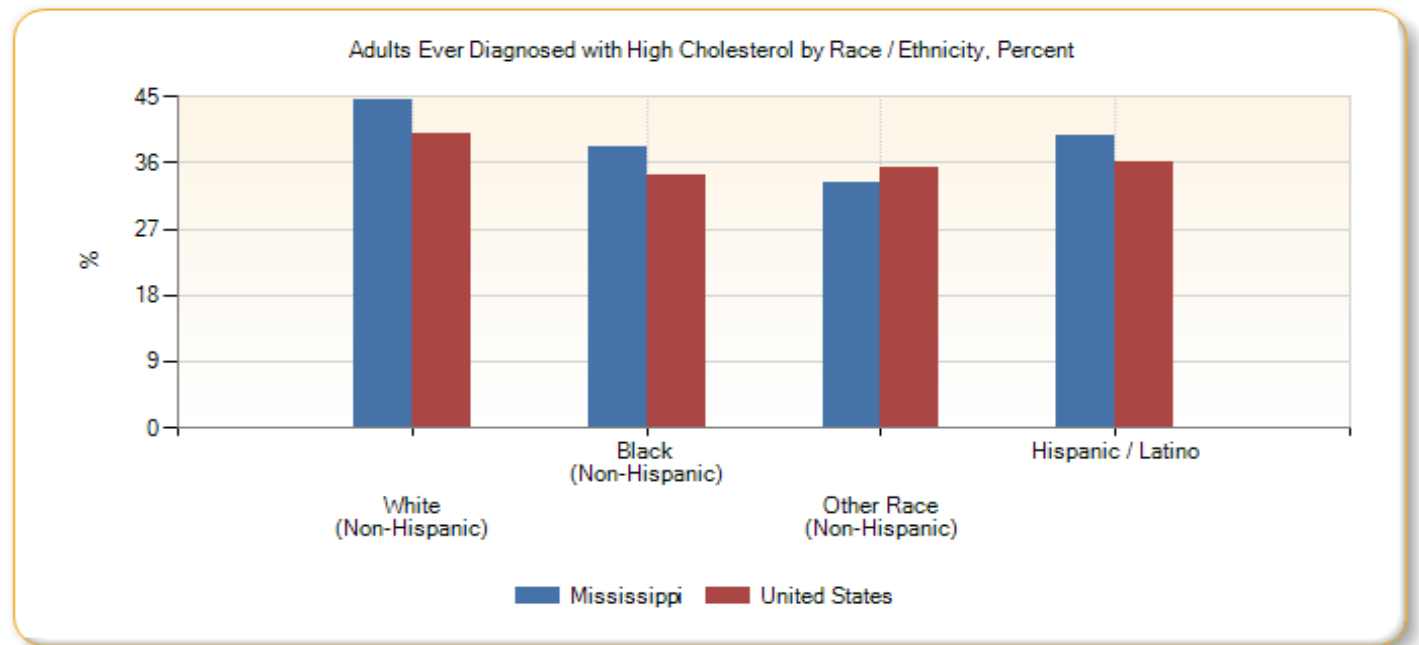
High Cholesterol (Diagnosed), Percentage of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2011-12

- Over 48.0%
- 42.1 - 48.0%
- 36.1 - 42.0%
- Under 36.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

High Cholesterol

Adults Ever Diagnosed with High Cholesterol by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Other Race (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic / Latino
Mississippi	44.66%	38.24%	33.33%	39.75%
United States	39.95%	34.28%	35.42%	35.97%

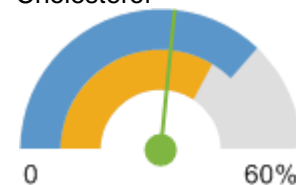


High Cholesterol (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with hyperlipidemia, which is typically associated with high cholesterol.

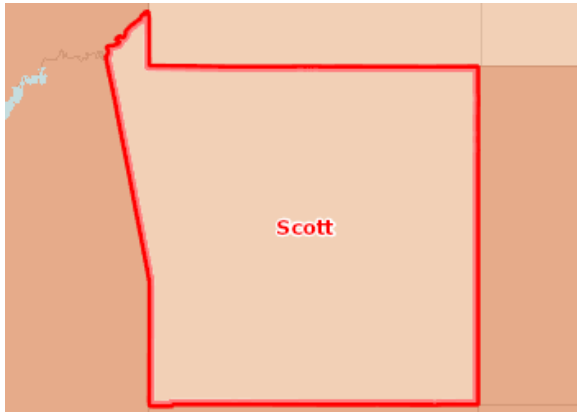
Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with High Cholesterol	Percent with High Cholesterol
Scott County, MS	5,011	1,597	31.87%
Mississippi	461,622	187,228	40.56%
United States	34,118,227	15,219,766	44.61%

Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with High Cholesterol



- Scott County, MS (31.87%)
- Mississippi (40.56%)
- United States (44.61%)

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2015. Source geography: County



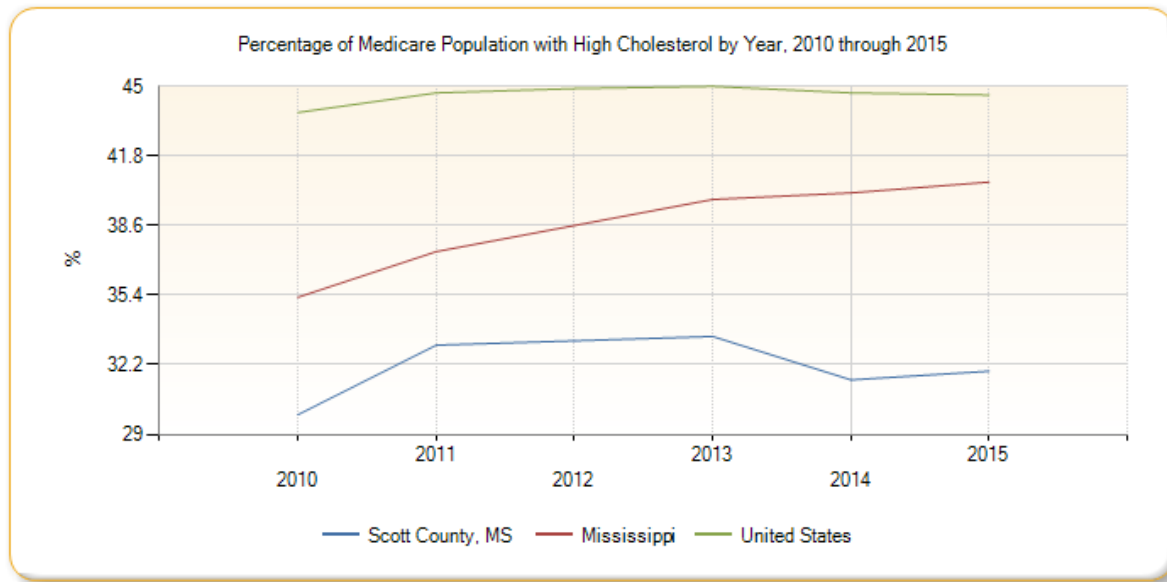
Beneficiaries with High Cholesterol, Percent by County, CMS 2015

- Over 48.0%
- 42.1 - 48.0%
- 36.1 - 42.0%
- Under 36.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

Percentage of Medicare Population with High Cholesterol by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the percentage trend of the Medicare fee-for-service population with ischaemic heart disease over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scott County, MS	29.9%	33.1%	33.3%	33.5%	31.5%	31.9%
Mississippi	35.3%	37.4%	38.6%	39.8%	40.1%	40.6%
United States	43.8%	44.7%	44.9%	45%	44.7%	44.6%



Infant Mortality

This indicator reports the rate of deaths to infants less than one year of age per 1,000 births. This indicator is relevant because high rates of infant mortality indicate the existence of broader issues pertaining to access to care and maternal and child health.

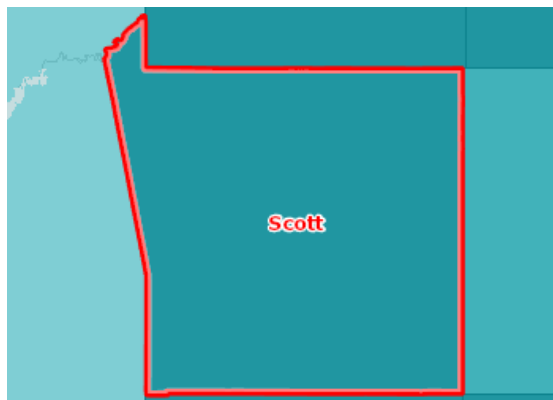
Report Area	Total Births	Total Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Births)
Scott County, MS	2,530	26	10.1
Mississippi	216,795	2,190	10.1
United States	20,913,535	136,369	6.5
HP 2020 Target			<= 6.0

Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Births)

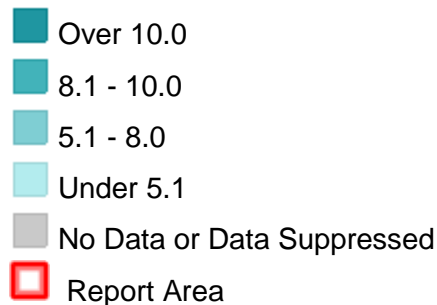


■ Scott County, MS (10.1)
■ Mississippi (10.1)
■ United States (6.5)

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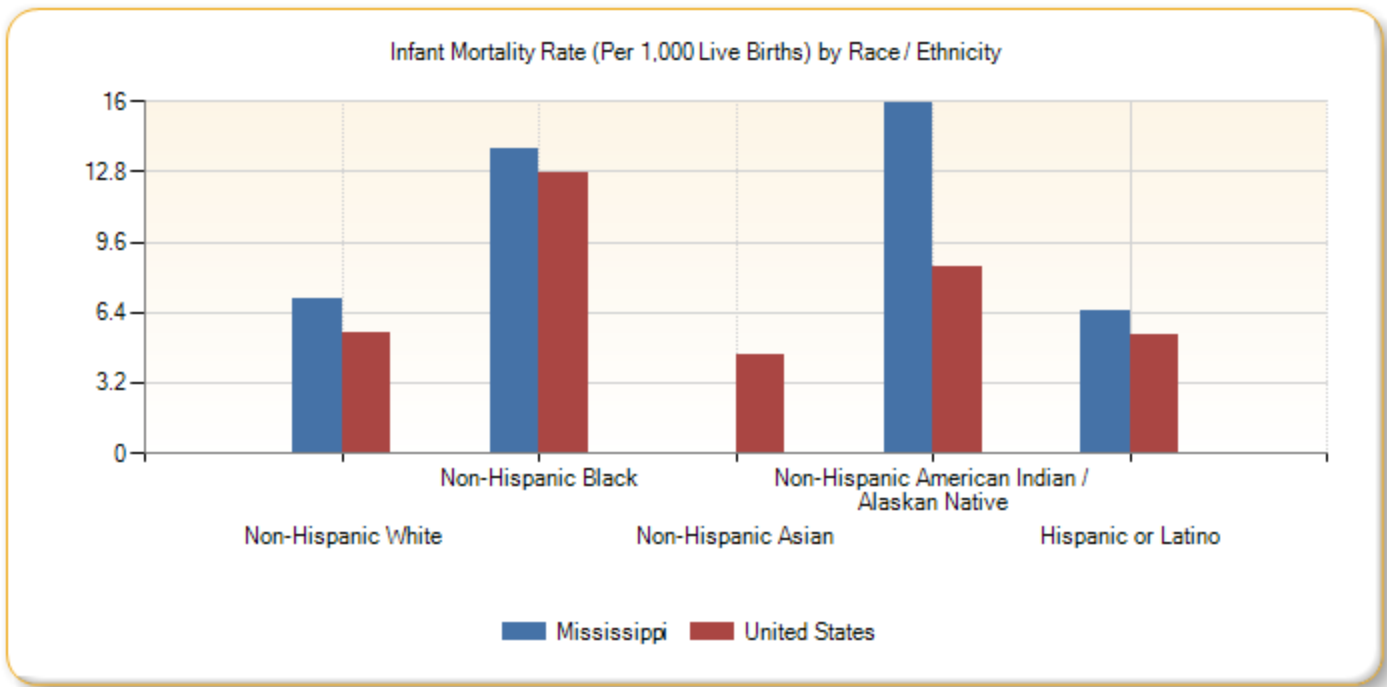


Infant Mortality, Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) by County, AHRF 2006-10



Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	7	13.8	no data	15.9	6.5
United States	5.5	12.7	4.5	8.5	5.4



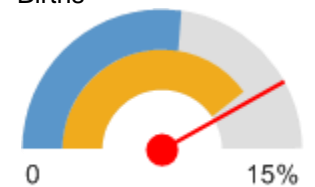
Low Birth Weight

This indicator reports the percentage of total births that are low birth weight (Under 2500g). This indicator is relevant because low birth weight infants are at high risk for health problems. This indicator can also highlight the existence of health disparities.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Weight Births (Under 2500g)	Low Weight Births, Percent of Total
Scott County, MS	3,570	450	12.6%
Mississippi	308,000	37,268	12.1%
United States	29,300,495	2,402,641	8.2%
HP 2020 Target			<= 7.8%

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2006-12. Source geography: County

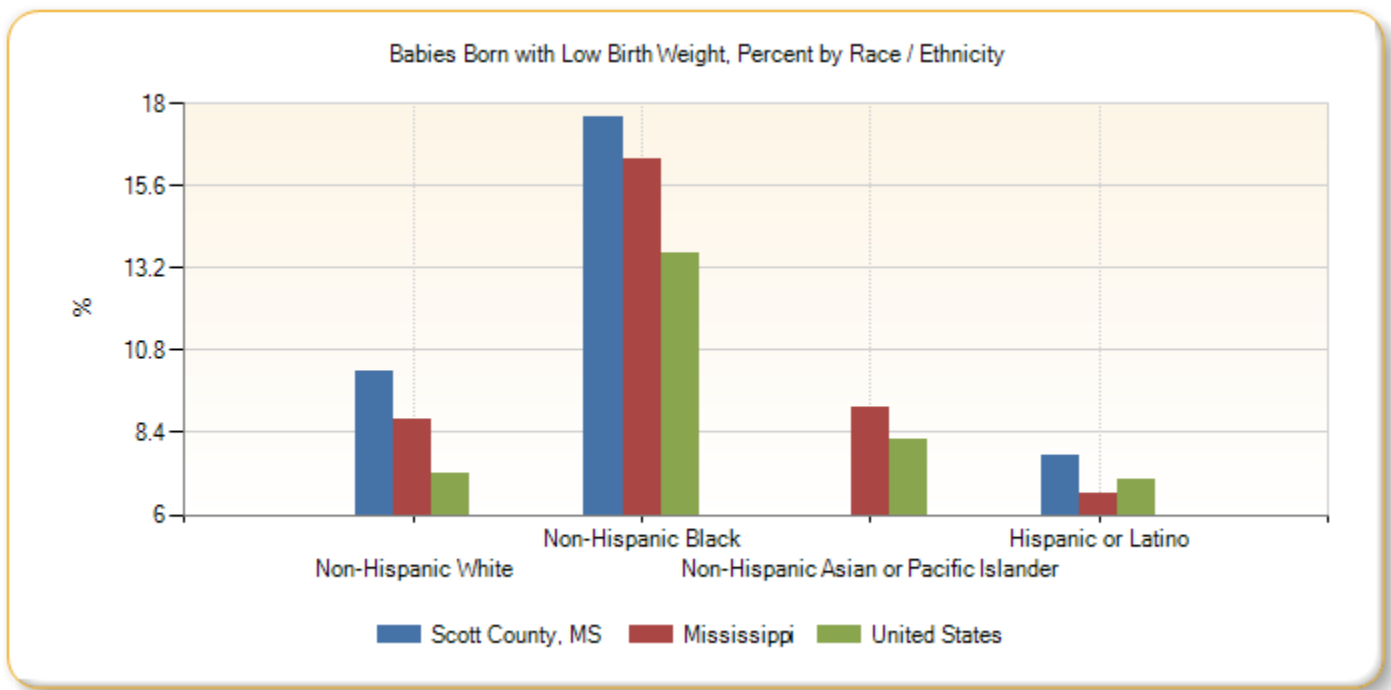
Percent Low Birth Weight Births



- Scott County, MS (12.6%)
- Mississippi (12.1%)
- United States (8.2%)

Babies Born with Low Birth Weight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	10.2%	17.6%	no data	7.7%
Mississippi	8.8%	16.4%	9.1%	6.6%
United States	7.2%	13.6%	8.2%	7%



Mortality-(Causes of Death)

Mortality - Cancer

This indicator reports the rate of death due to malignant neoplasm (cancer) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States.

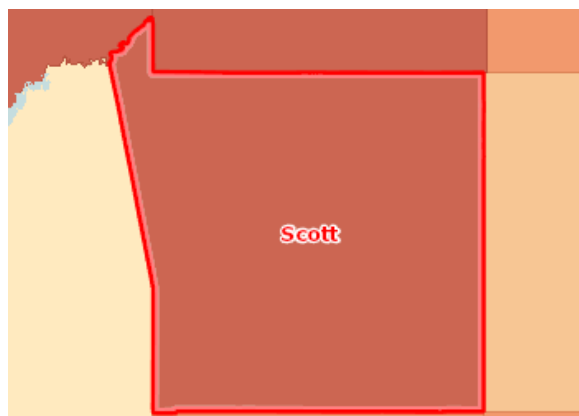
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	64	225.23	212.6
Mississippi	2,983,327	6,422	215.26	197.7
United States	313,836,267	581,919	185.42	166.3
HP 2020 Target				<= 160.6

Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (212.6)
- Mississippi (197.7)
- United States (166.3)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County



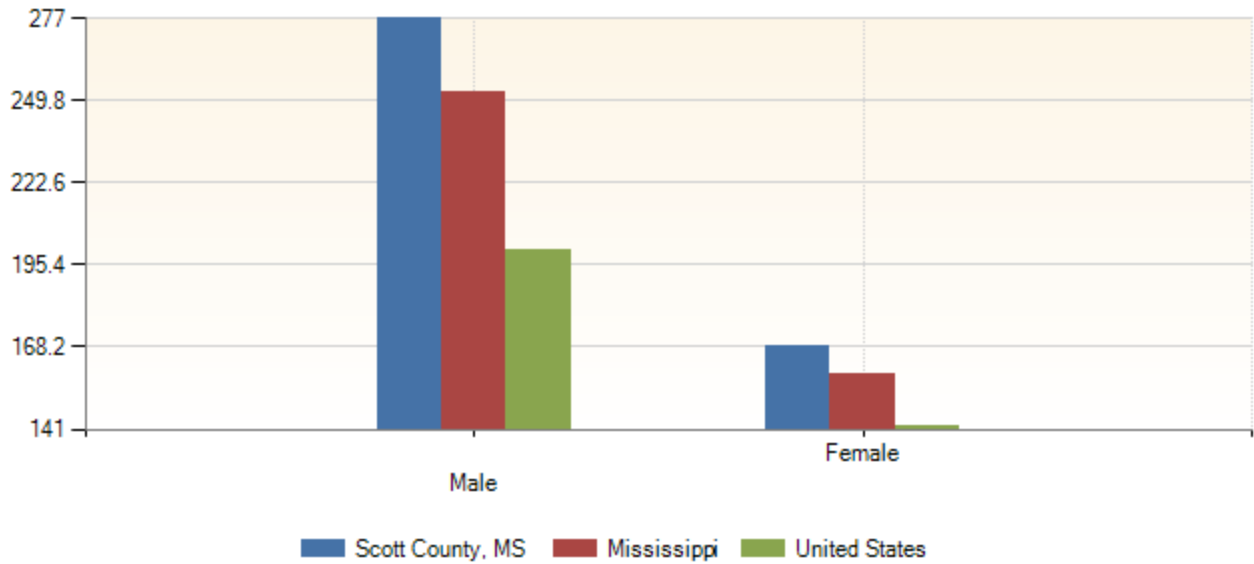
Cancer Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14

- Over 200.0
- 180.1 - 200.0
- 160.1 - 180.0
- Under 160.1
- Data Suppressed (<20 Deaths)
- Report Area

Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	276.8	168.3
Mississippi	252.6	159.1
United States	200.3	141.9

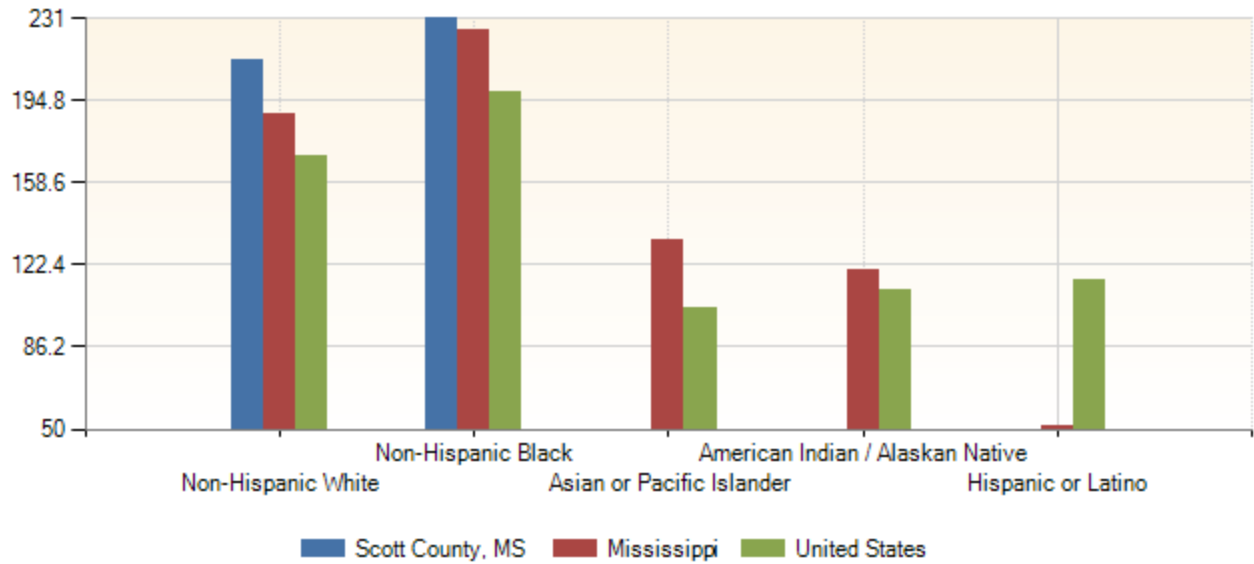
Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender



Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	212.3	231	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	189	225.9	133.5	120.5	50.9
United States	170.6	198.8	103.3	111.2	115.9

Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

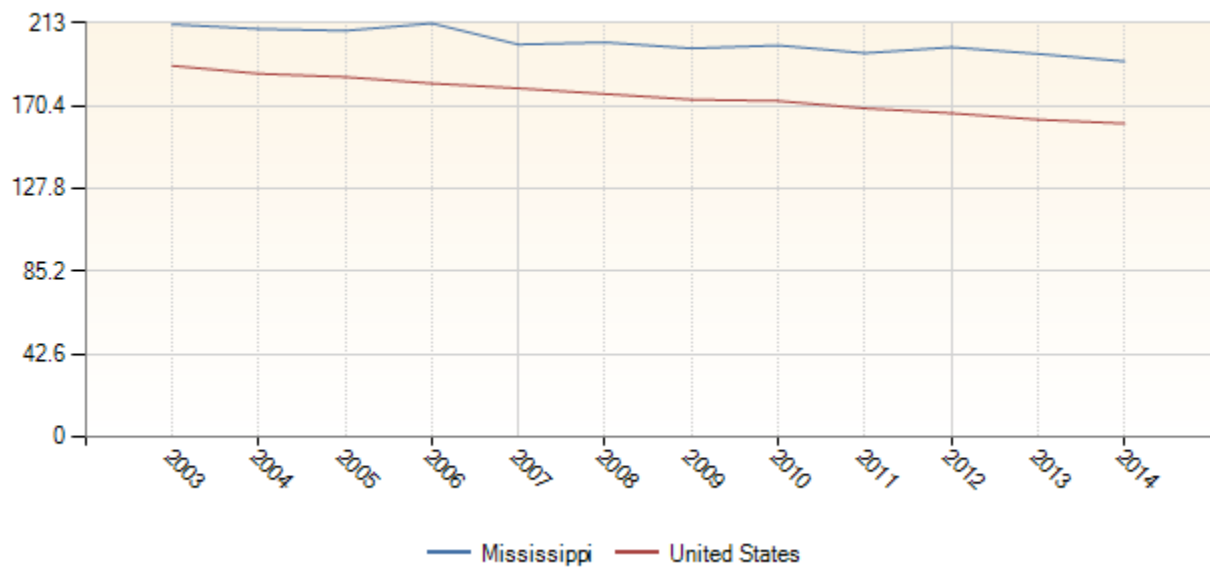


Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	212.2	209.8	208.9	212.7	201.8	202.9	199.8	201.4	197.4	200.4	197	193.1
United States	190.9	186.8	185.1	181.8	179.3	176.4	173.5	172.8	169	166.5	163.2	161.2

Cancer Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by Year, 2003 through 2014

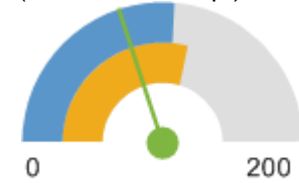


Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease

Within the report area the rate of death due to coronary heart disease (ICD10 Codes I20-I25) per 100,000 population is 80. This rate is less than the Healthy People 2020 target of less than or equal to 103.4. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States.

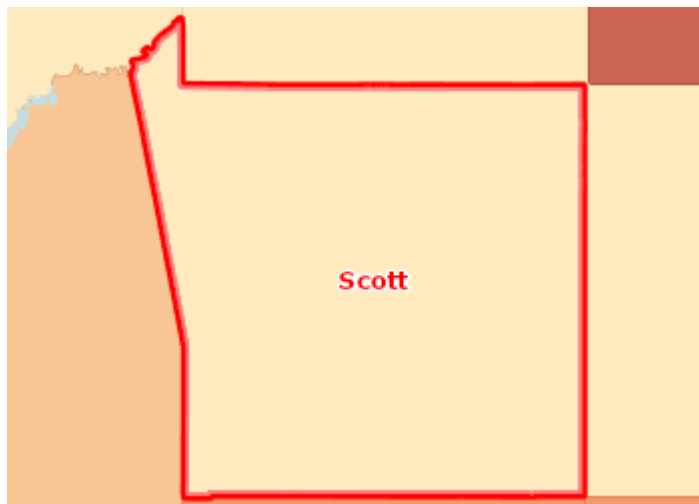
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	23	81.9	80
Mississippi	2,983,327	3,711	124.38	116.9
United States	313,836,267	372,125	118.57	105.7
HP 2020 Target				<= 103.4

Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (80)
- Mississippi (116.9)
- United States (105.7)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County

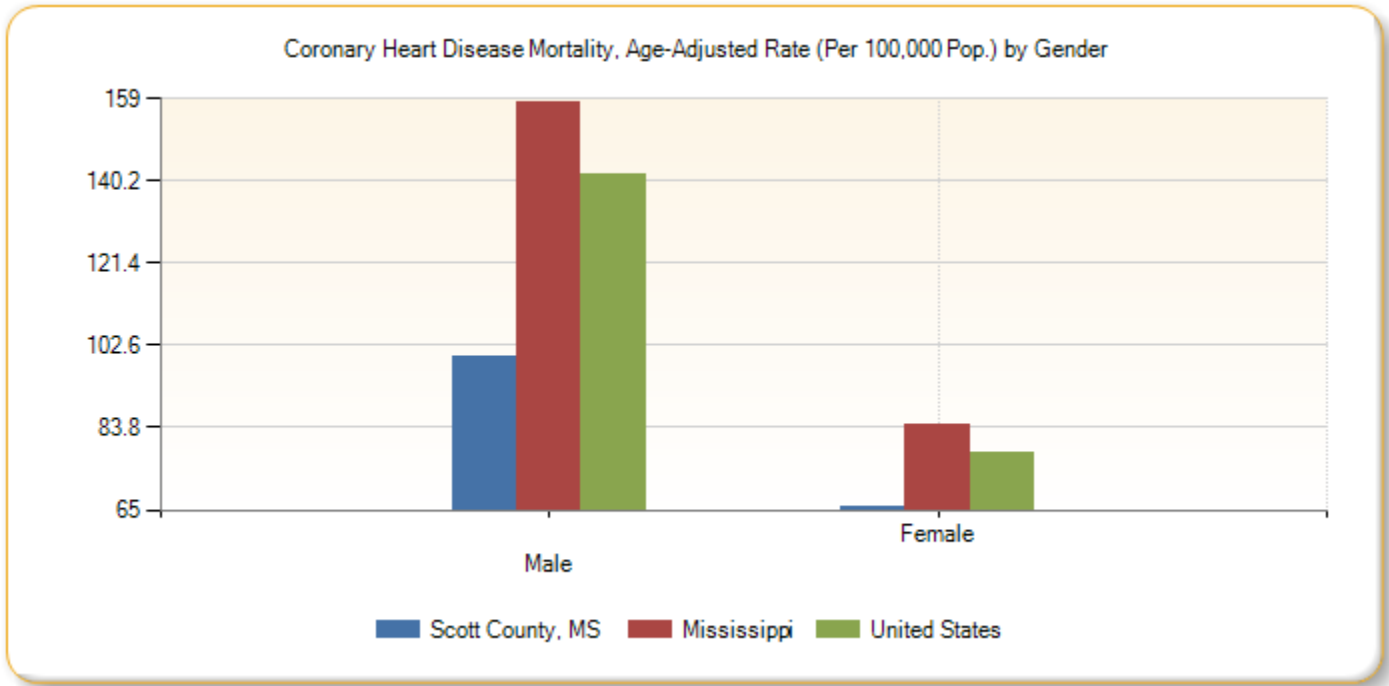


Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14

- Over 150.0
- 120.1 - 150.0
- 100.1 - 120.0
- Under 100.1
- Data Suppressed (<20 Deaths)
- Report Area

Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

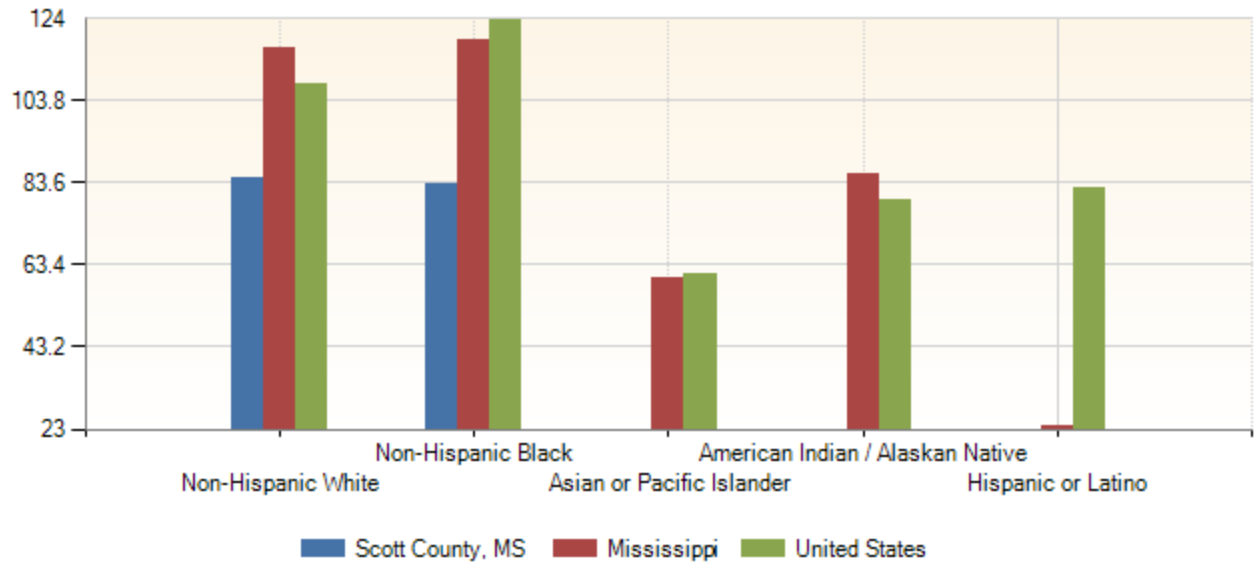
Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	99.8	65.4
Mississippi	158.3	84.5
United States	141.6	77.9



Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	84.9	83.5	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	116.9	118.7	59.9	85.9	23.2
United States	107.7	123.5	60.9	79.5	82.1

Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

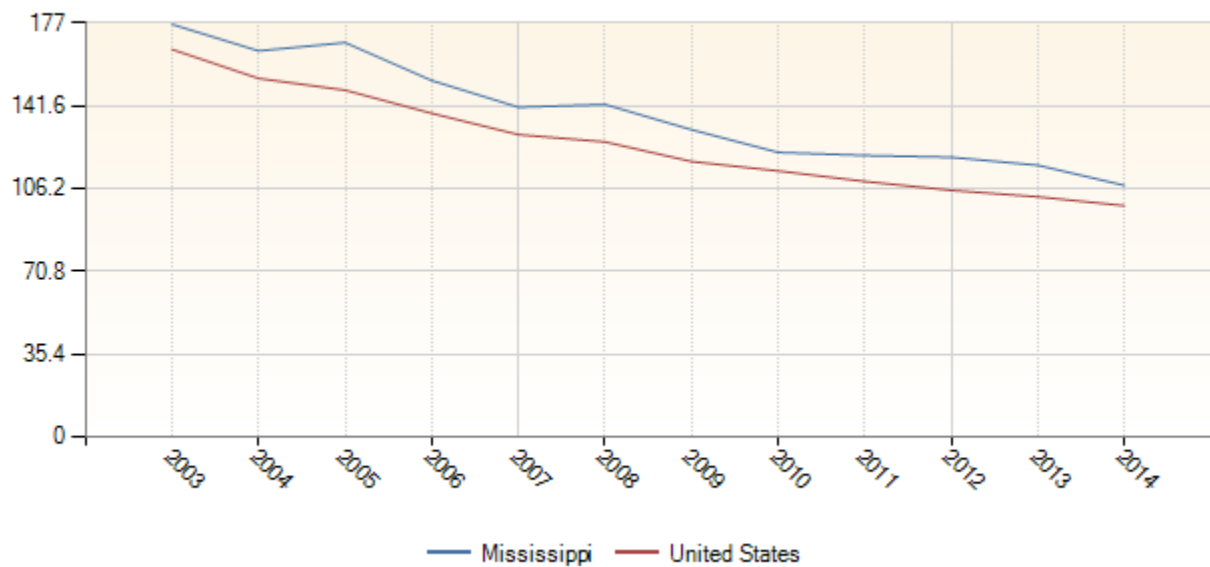


Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	176.3	165	168.5	152.3	140.9	142.1	131.3	121.6	120.3	119.5	116.1	107.5
United States	165.6	153.2	148.2	138.3	129.2	126.1	117.7	113.7	109.2	105.4	102.6	98.8

Coronary Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by Year, 2003 through 2014



Mortality - Drug Poisoning

This indicator reports the rate of death due to drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

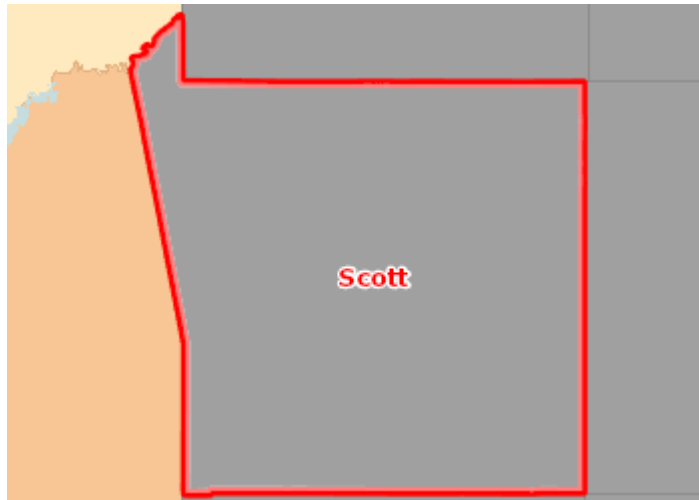
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	2	7.06	no data
Mississippi	2,983,327	320	10.71	11
United States	313,836,267	42,432	13.52	13.4
HP 2020 Target				<= 10.2

Overdose Death, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

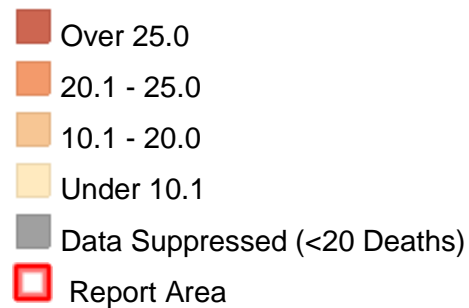


■ Mississippi (11)
■ United States (13.4)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County



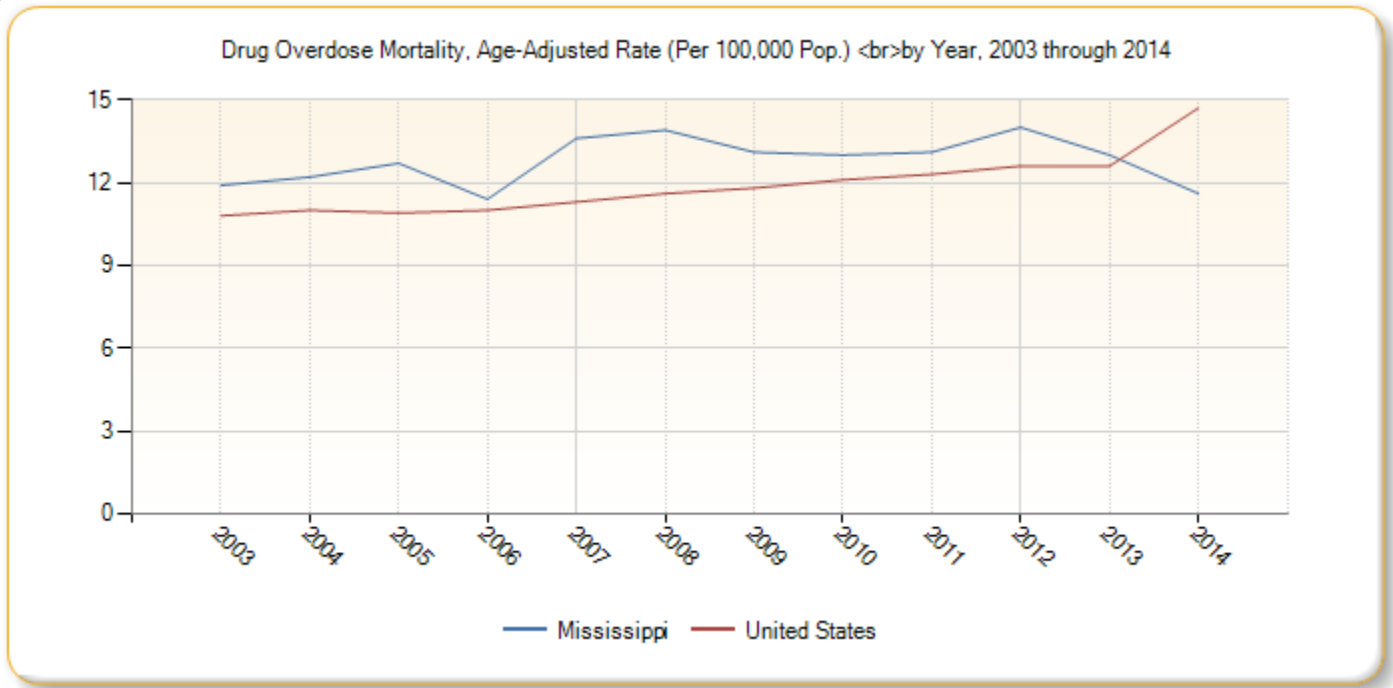
Drug Overdose Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14



Drug Overdose Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	11.9	12.2	12.7	11.4	13.6	13.9	13.1	13	13.1	14	13	11.6
United States	10.8	11	10.9	11	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	14.7



Mortality - Heart Disease

Within the report area the rate of death due to heart disease (ICD10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population is 262.8. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States.

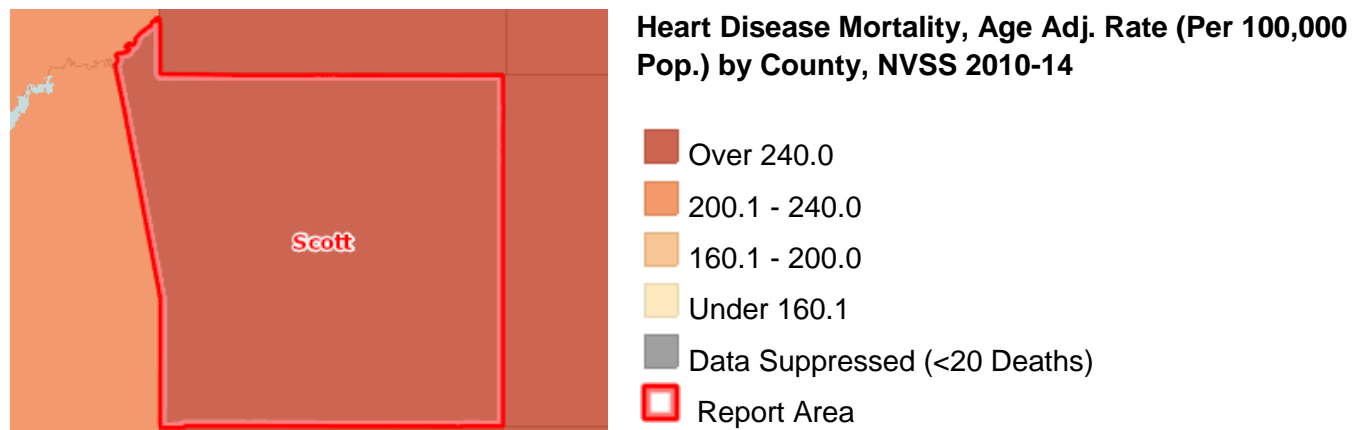
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	77	272.53	262.8
Mississippi	2,983,327	7,480	250.72	238.3
United States	313,836,267	603,698	192.36	171.8

Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



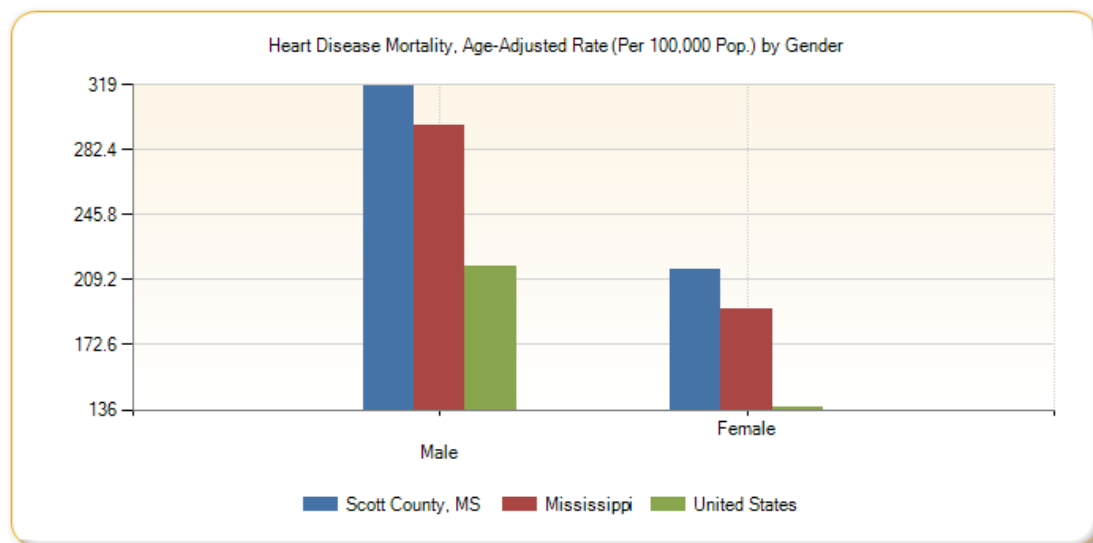
■ Scott County, MS (262.8)
■ Mississippi (238.3)
■ United States (171.8)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County



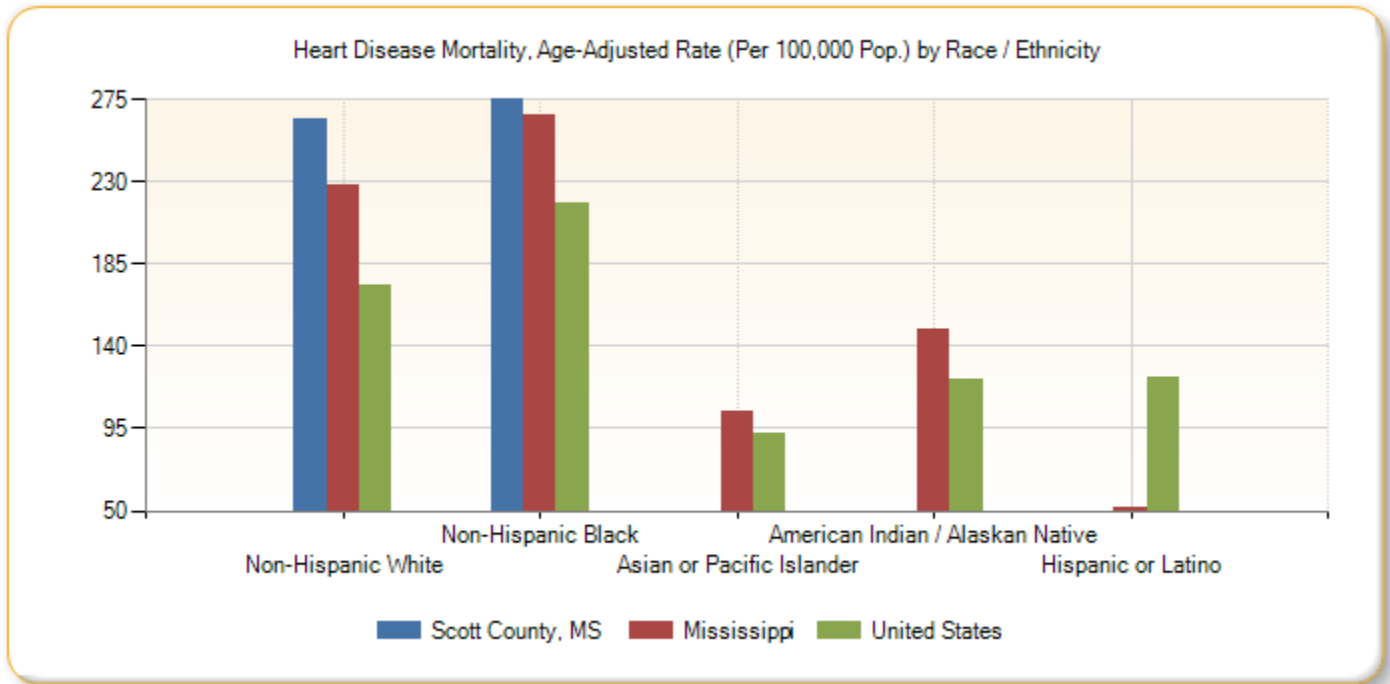
Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	318.3	214.6
Mississippi	296.4	192.7
United States	216.4	136.6



Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

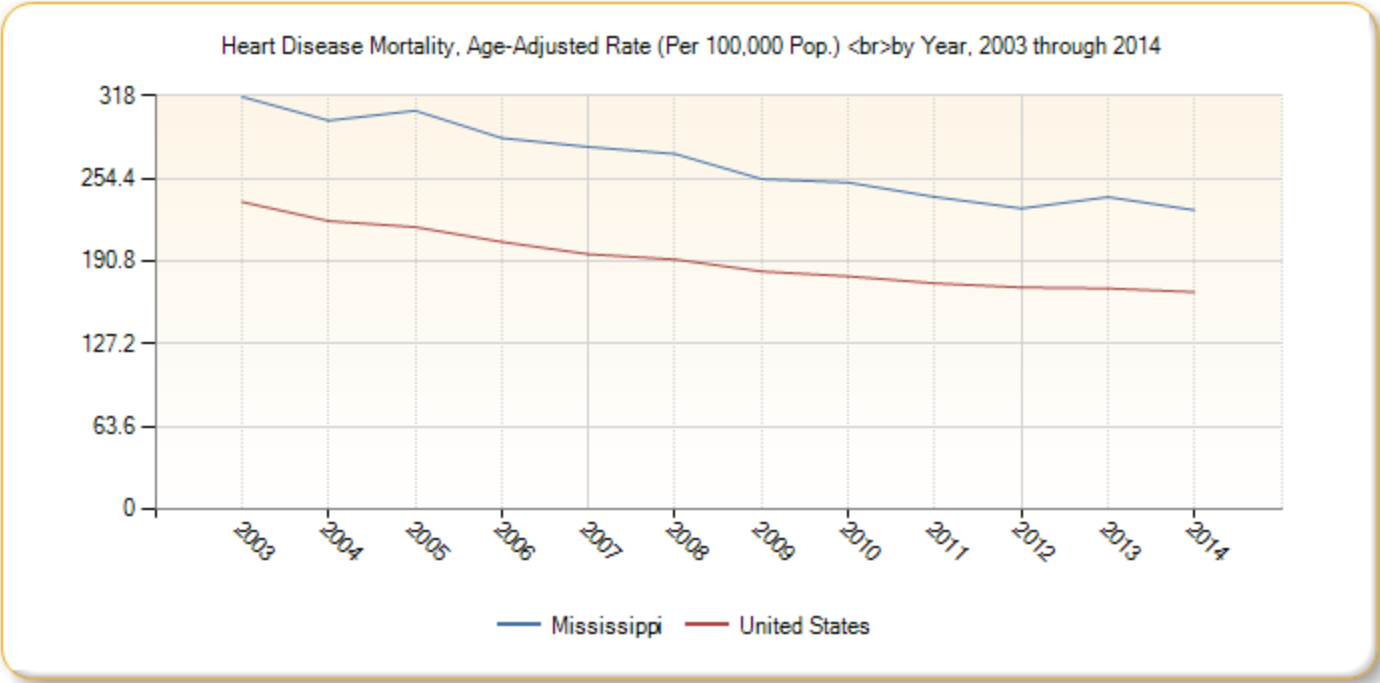
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	263.9	274.8	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	228.5	266.9	104.6	149.5	50.6
United States	173.8	217.9	92.5	121.7	122.7



Heart Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	317.1	298.8	306.4	285.4	278.5	273.2	253.8	251.1	240.1	231.3	240	229.9
United States	236.3	221.6	216.9	205.5	196.1	192.1	182.8	179.1	173.7	170.5	169.8	167

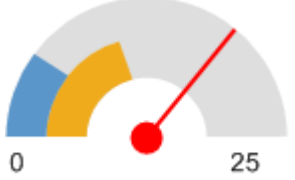


Mortality - Homicide

This indicator reports the rate of death due to assault (homicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because homicide rate is a measure of poor community safety and is a leading cause of premature death.

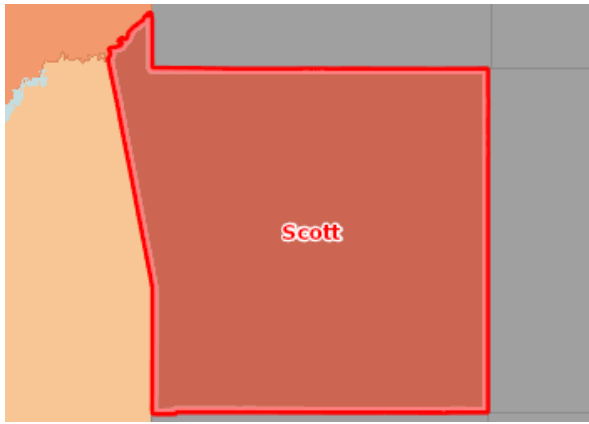
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	5	16.95	17.9
Mississippi	2,983,327	302	10.14	10.4
United States	313,836,267	16,221	5.17	5.2
HP 2020 Target				<= 5.5

Homicide, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

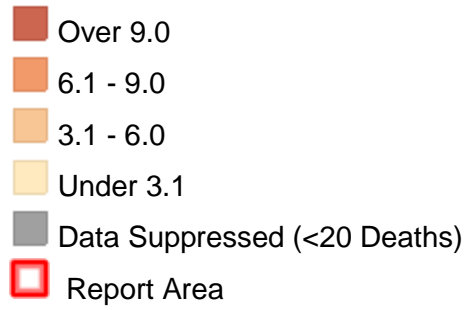


- Scott County, MS (17.9)
- Mississippi (10.4)
- United States (5.2)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County

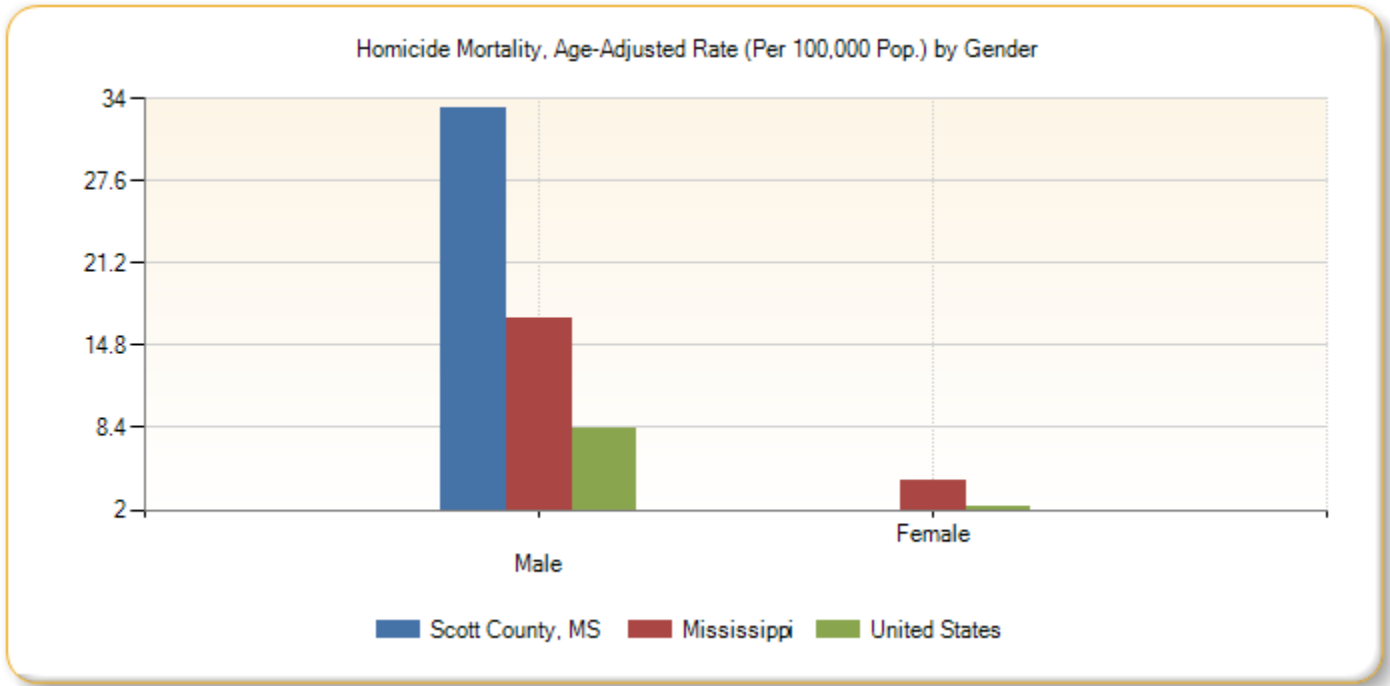


Homicide Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14



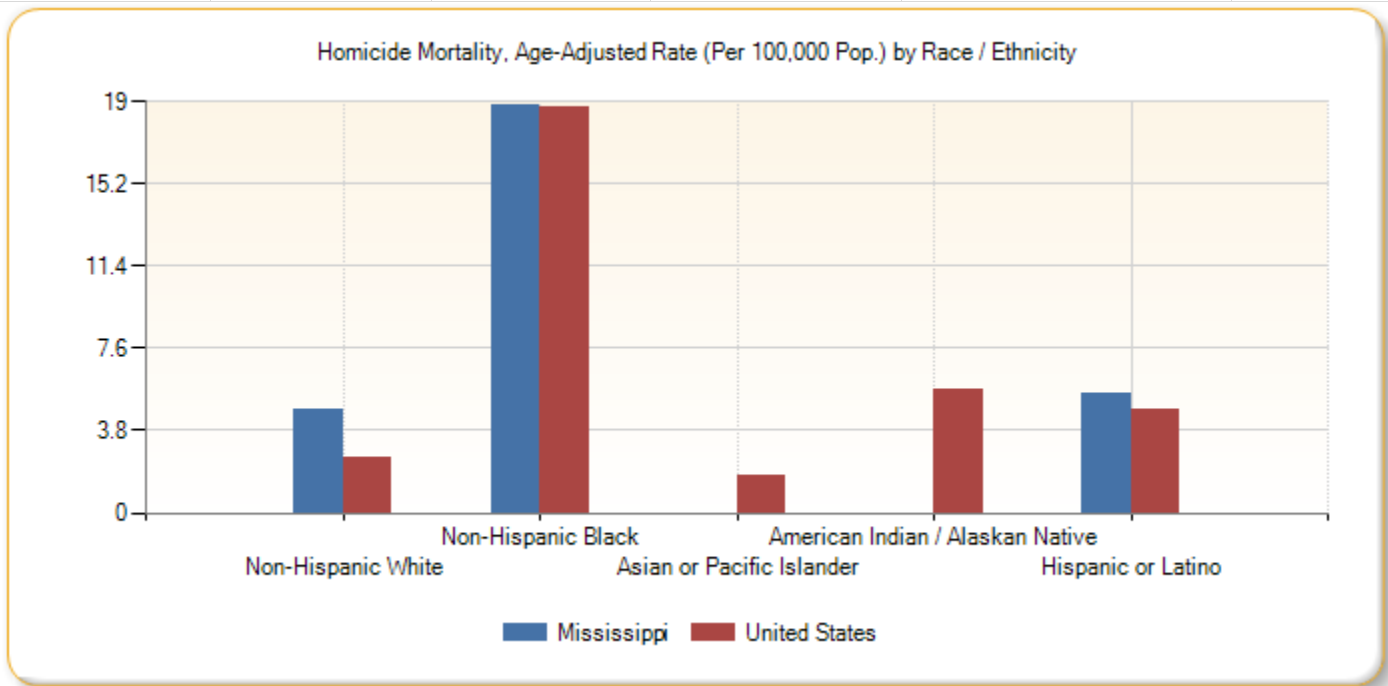
Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	33.2	no data
Mississippi	16.9	4.2
United States	8.3	2.2



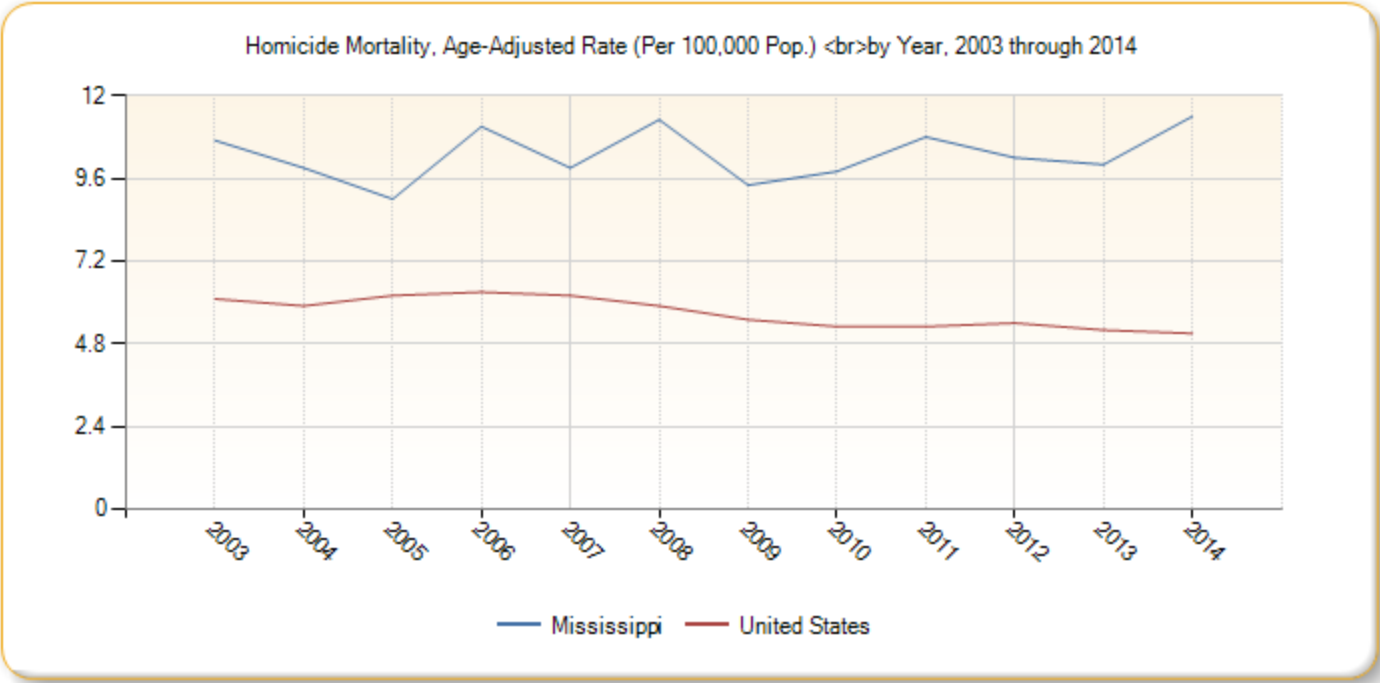
Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	4.8	18.8	no data	no data	5.5
United States	2.5	18.7	1.7	5.7	4.8



**Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by Year, 2003 through 2014**

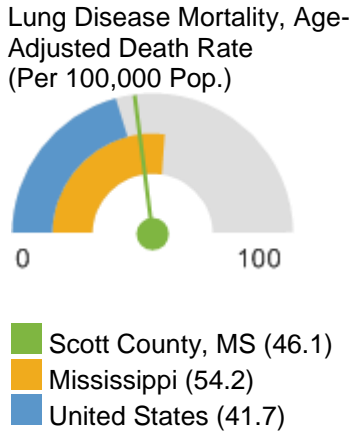
Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	10.7	9.9	9	11.1	9.9	11.3	9.4	9.8	10.8	10.2	10	11.4
United States	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1



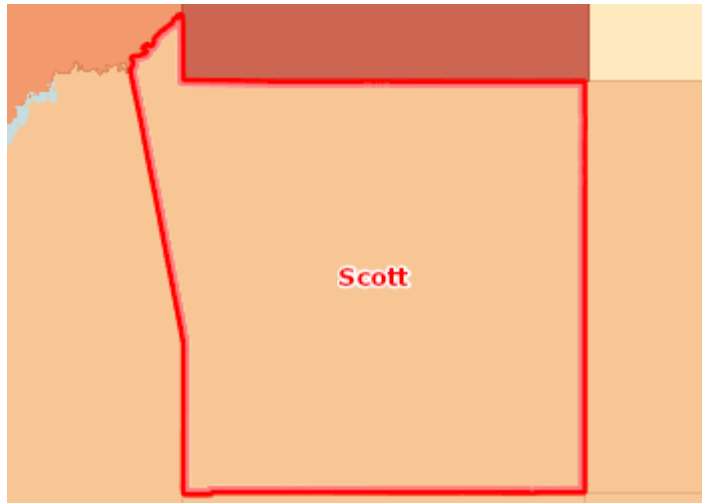
Mortality - Lung Disease

This indicator reports the rate of death due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because lung disease is a leading cause of death in the United States.

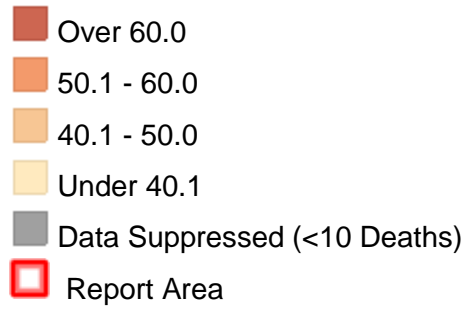
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2007-2011	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	13	47.31	46.1
Mississippi	2,983,327	1,715	57.5	54.2
United States	313,836,267	144,125	45.92	41.7



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County

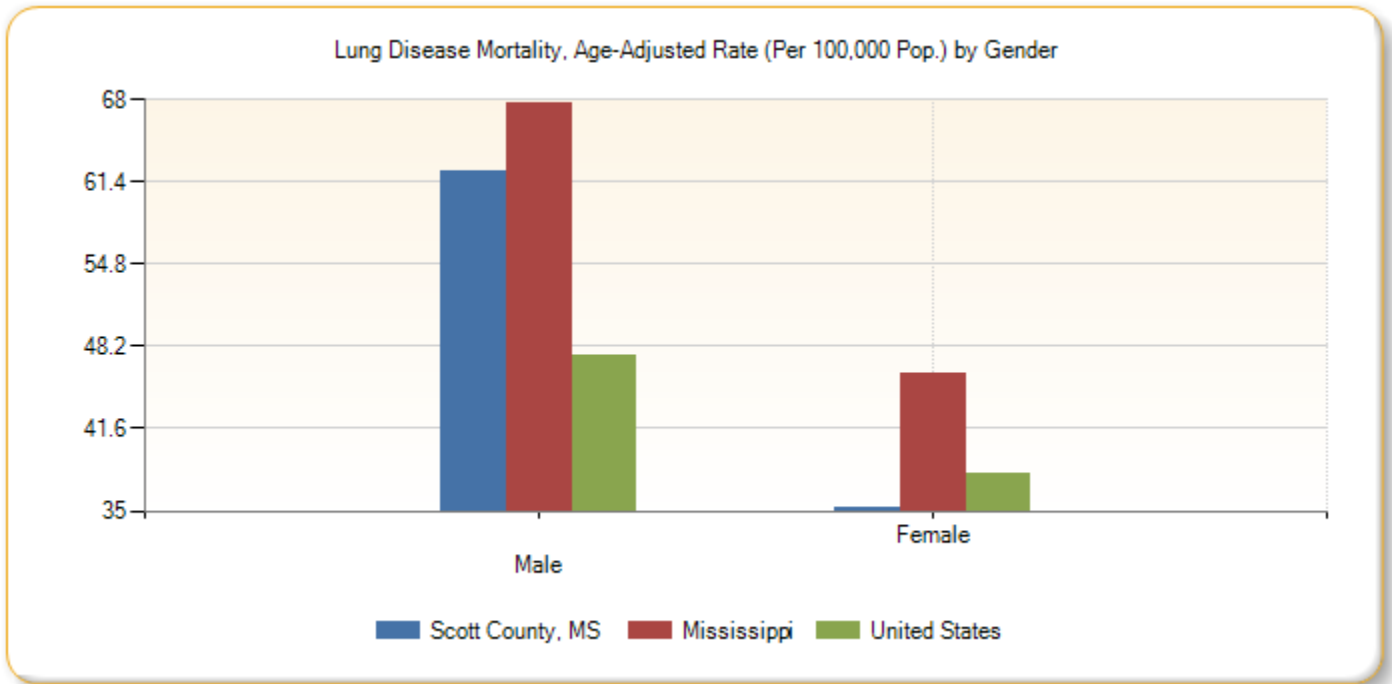


Lung Disease Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14



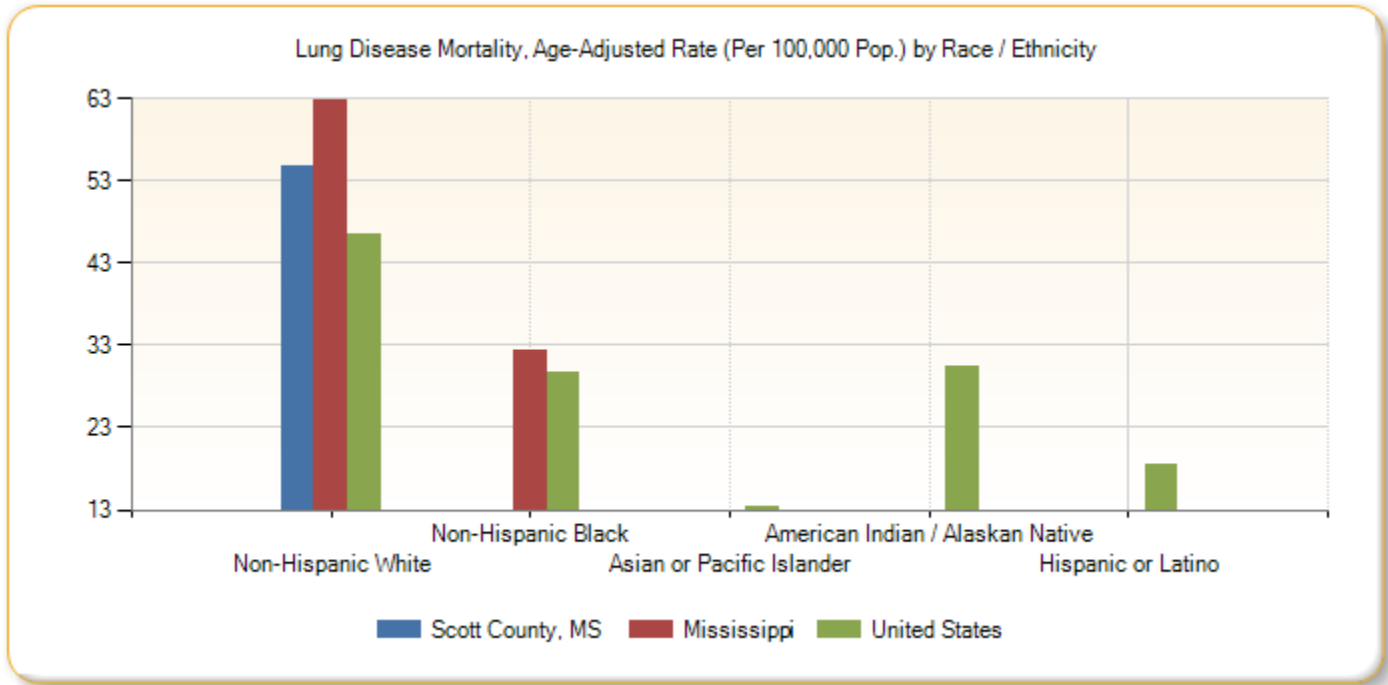
Lung Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	62.2	35.2
Mississippi	67.7	46
United States	47.4	38



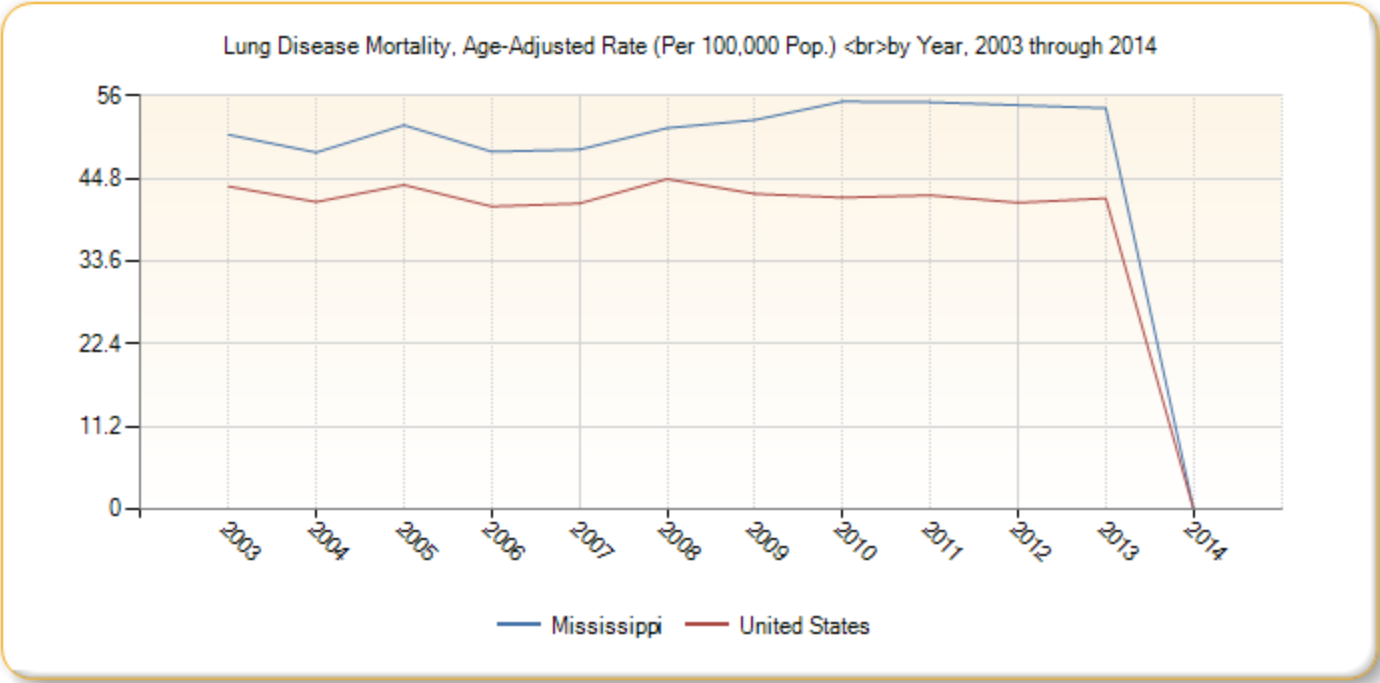
Lung Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	54.7	no data	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	62.7	32.3	no data	no data	no data
United States	46.5	29.6	13.4	30.5	18.6



**Lung Disease Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by Year, 2003 through 2014**

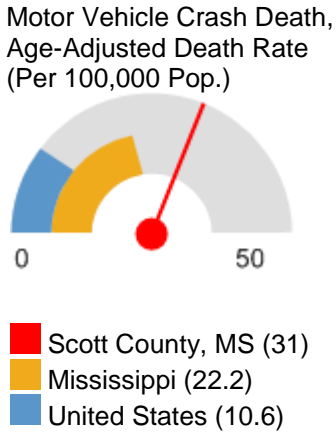
Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	50.7	48.3	52	48.4	48.7	51.6	52.7	55.2	55.1	54.7	54.3	no data
United States	43.7	41.6	43.9	41	41.4	44.7	42.7	42.2	42.5	41.5	42.1	no data



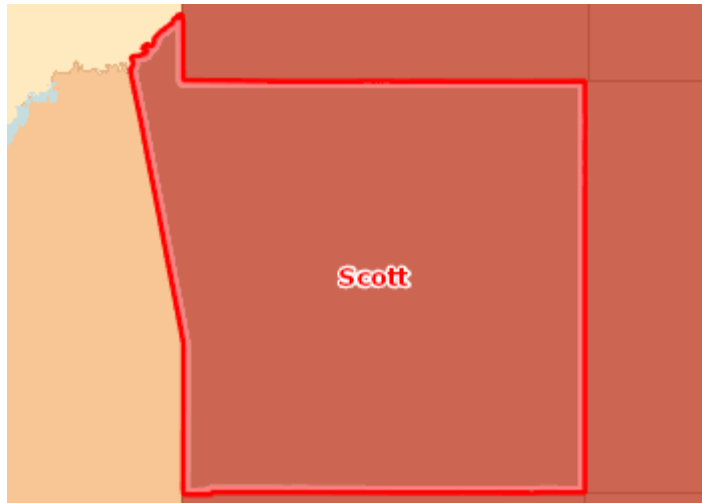
Mortality - Motor Vehicle Crash

This indicator reports the rate of death due to motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 population, which include collisions with another motor vehicle, a nonmotorist, a fixed object, and a non-fixed object, an overturn, and any other non-collision. This indicator is relevant because motor vehicle crash deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

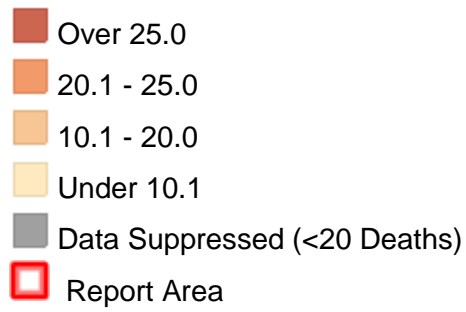
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	9	31.77	31
Mississippi	2,983,327	665	22.3	22.2
United States	313,836,267	33,977	10.83	10.6



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County

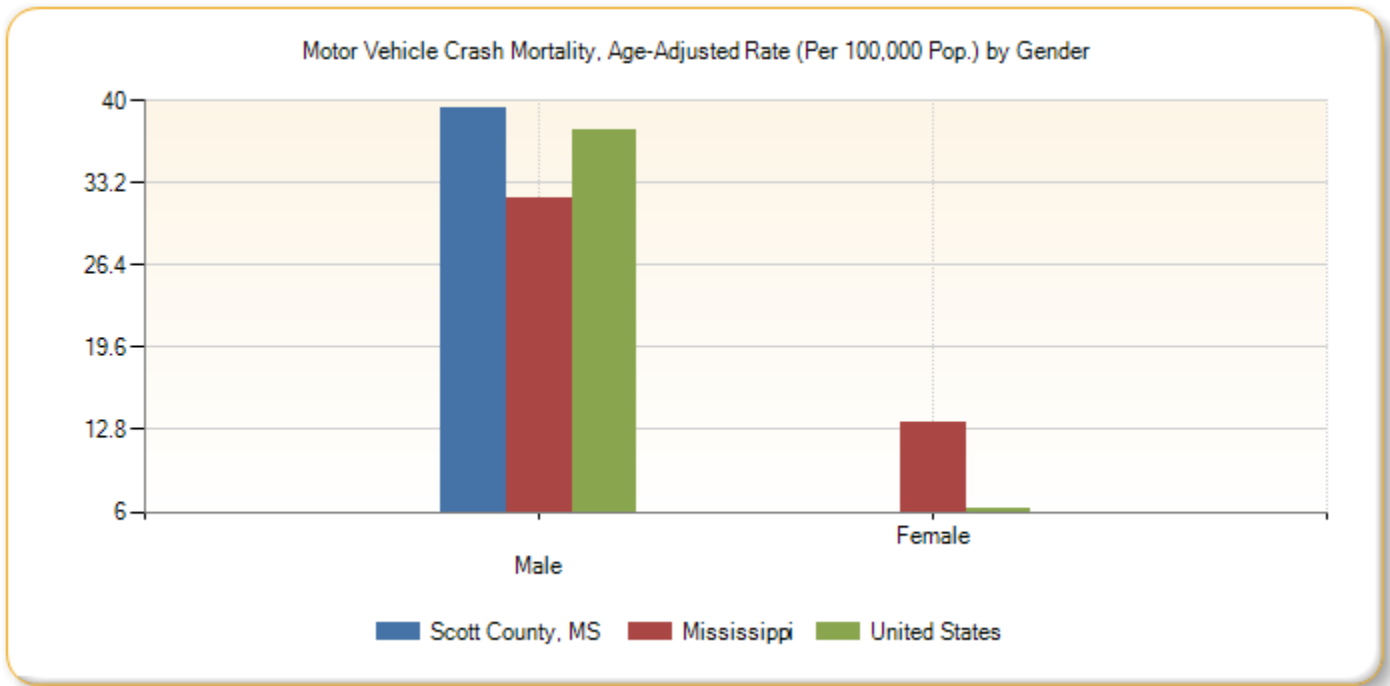


Motor Vehicle Crash Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14



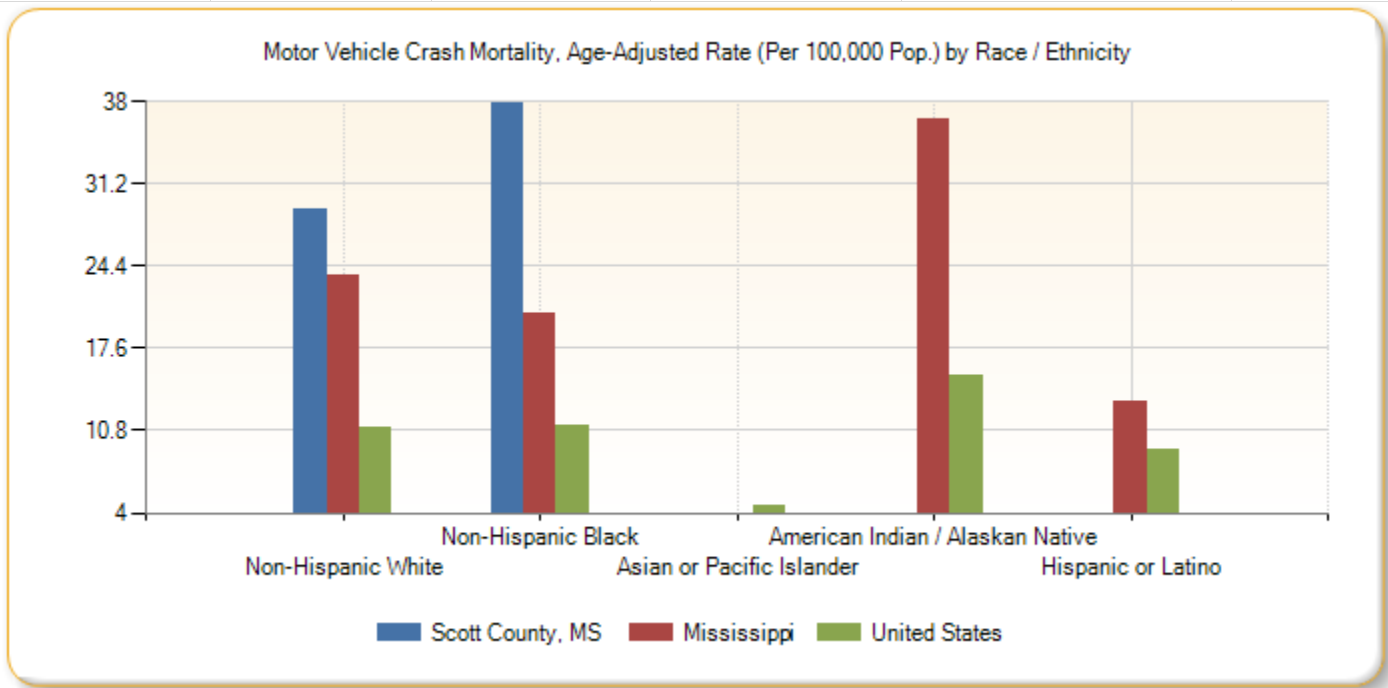
Motor Vehicle Crash Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	39.3	no data
Mississippi	31.9	13.3
United States	37.5	6.1



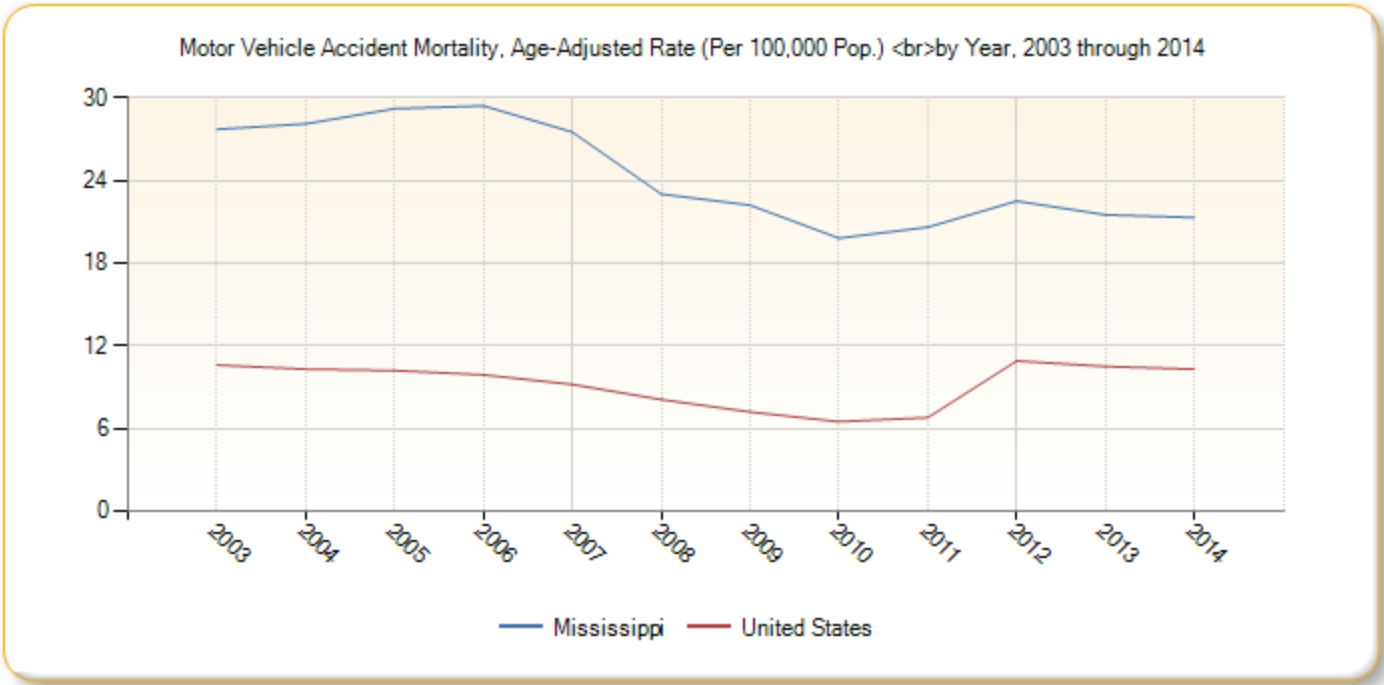
Motor Vehicle Crash Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	29.1	37.9	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	23.7	20.5	no data	36.6	13.2
United States	11.1	11.2	4.6	15.4	9.2



Motor Vehicle Accident Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	27.7	28.1	29.2	29.4	27.5	23	22.2	19.8	20.6	22.5	21.5	21.3
United States	10.6	10.3	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.1	7.2	6.5	6.8	10.9	10.5	10.3

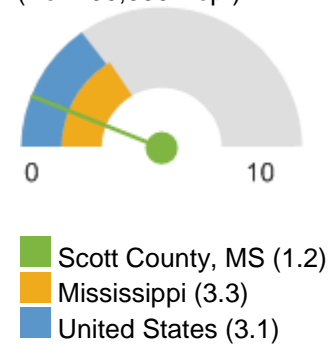


Mortality - Pedestrian Motor Vehicle Crash

This indicator reports the crude rate of pedestrians killed by motor vehicles per 100,000 population. This indicator is relevant because pedestrian-motor vehicle crash deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Total Pedestrian Deaths, 2011-2015	Average Annual Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Scott County, MS	28,264	1	1.2
Mississippi	2,967,297	296	3.3
United States	312,732,537	28,832	3.1
HP 2020 Target			<= 1.3

Pedestrian Motor Vehicle Mortality, Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



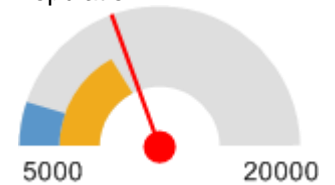
Data Source: US Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System. 2011-2015. Source geography: County

Mortality - Premature Death

This indicator reports Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) before age 75 per 100,000 population for all causes of death, age-adjusted to the 2000 standard. YPLL measures premature death and is calculated by subtracting the age of death from the 75 year benchmark. This indicator is relevant because a measure of premature death can provide a unique and comprehensive look at overall health status.

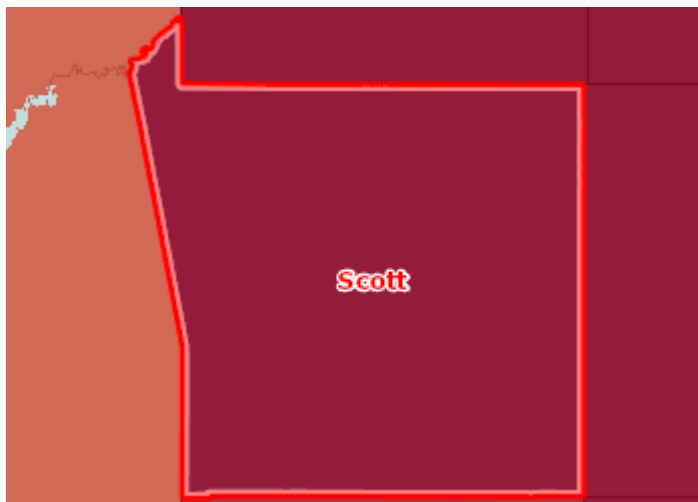
Report Area	Total Population, Census 2010	Total Premature Deaths, 2011-2013 Average	Total Years of Potential Life Lost, 2011-2013 Average	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population
Scott County, MS	28,264	152	3,068	10,854
Mississippi	2,967,297	15,413	301,298	10,159
United States	312,732,537	1,119,700	20,584,925	6,588

Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population

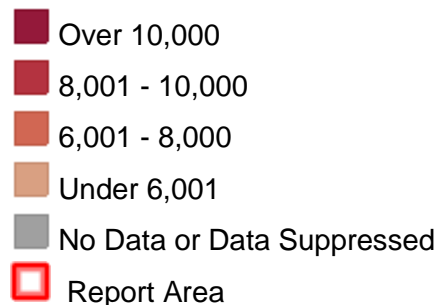


■ Scott County, MS (10,854)
■ Mississippi (10,159)
■ United States (6,588)

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings. 2011-13. Source geography: County



Premature Death (YPLL), Years Lost Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2011-13



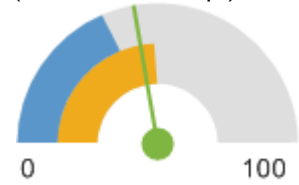
Mortality - Stroke

Within the report area there are an estimated 44.5 deaths due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population. This is greater than than the Healthy People 2020 target of less than or equal to 33.8. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummairized for report

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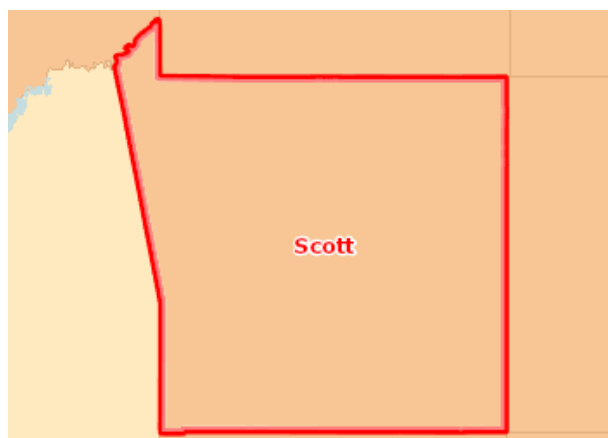
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	13	45.19	44.5
Mississippi	2,983,327	1,526	51.16	49.2
United States	313,836,267	129,754	41.34	37.3
HP 2020 Target				<= 33.8

Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (44.5)
- Mississippi (49.2)
- United States (37.3)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County



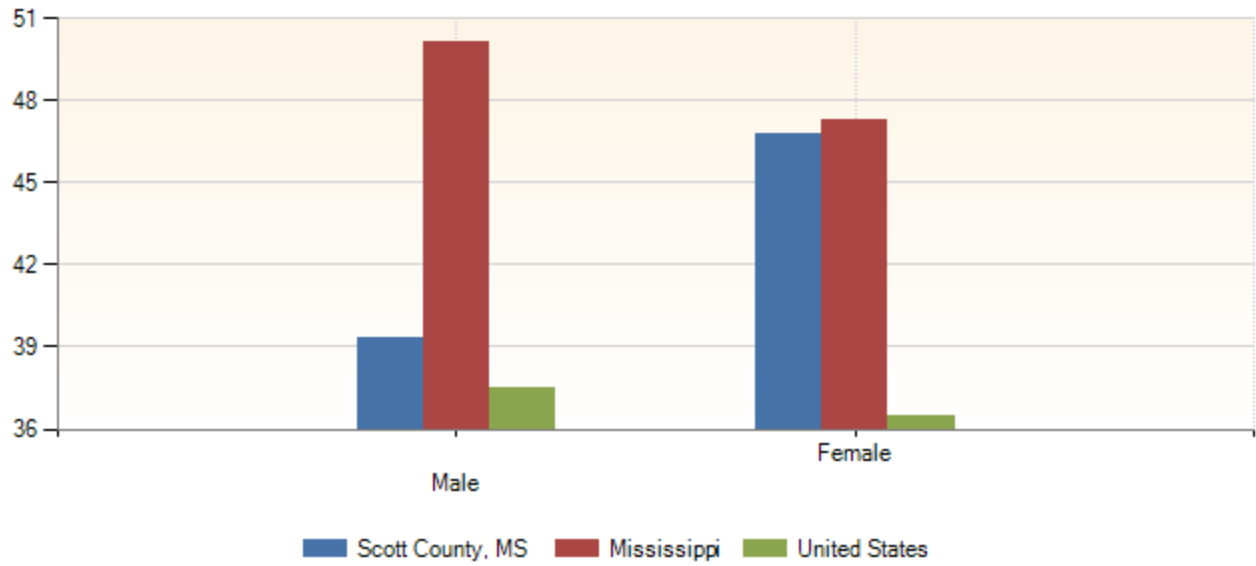
Stroke Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14

- Over 70.0
- 55.1 - 70.0
- 40.1 - 55.0
- Under 40.1
- Data Suppressed (<20 Deaths)
- Report Area

Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	39.3	46.8
Mississippi	50.1	47.3
United States	37.5	36.5

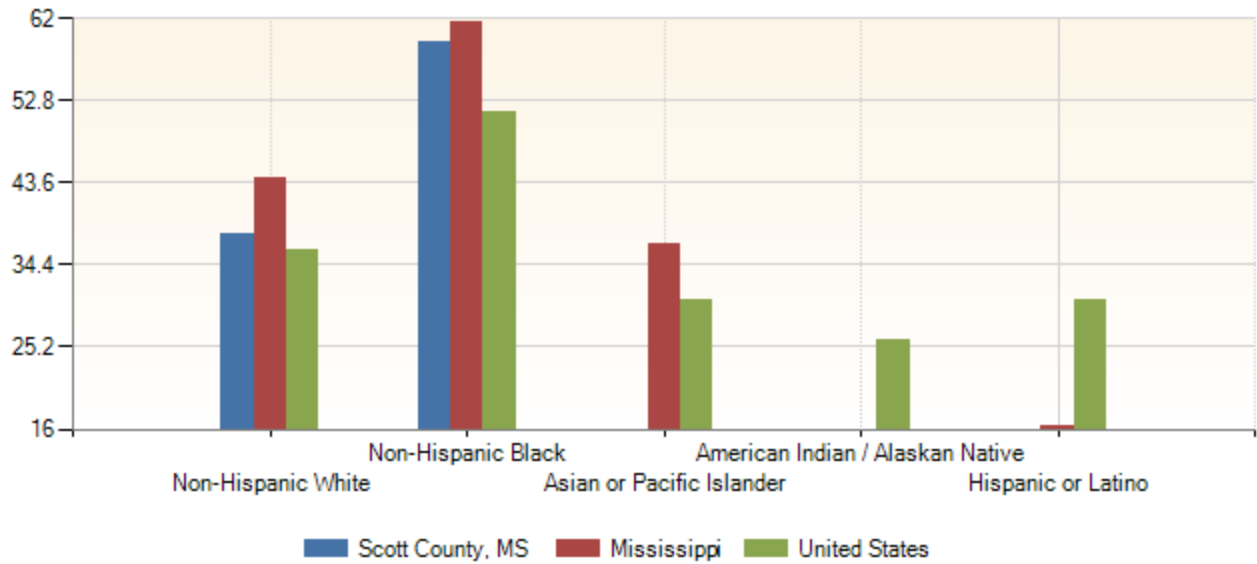
Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender



Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	37.9	59.4	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	44.2	61.7	36.7	no data	16.3
United States	36.1	51.6	30.5	25.9	30.5

Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

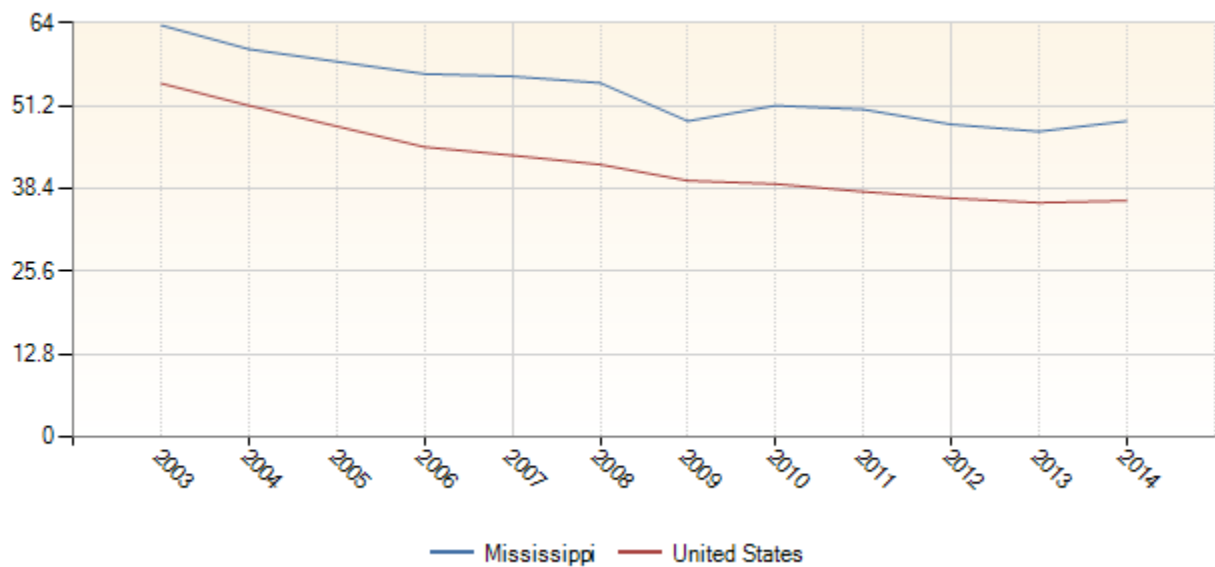


Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	63.6	59.9	58	56.1	55.7	54.7	48.8	51.2	50.6	48.3	47.2	48.8
United States	54.6	51.2	48	44.8	43.5	42.1	39.6	39.1	37.9	36.9	36.2	36.5

Stroke Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by Year, 2003 through 2014

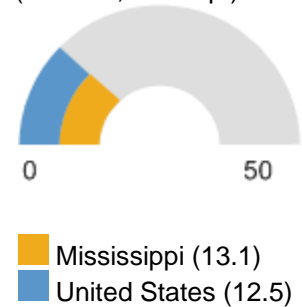


Mortality - Suicide

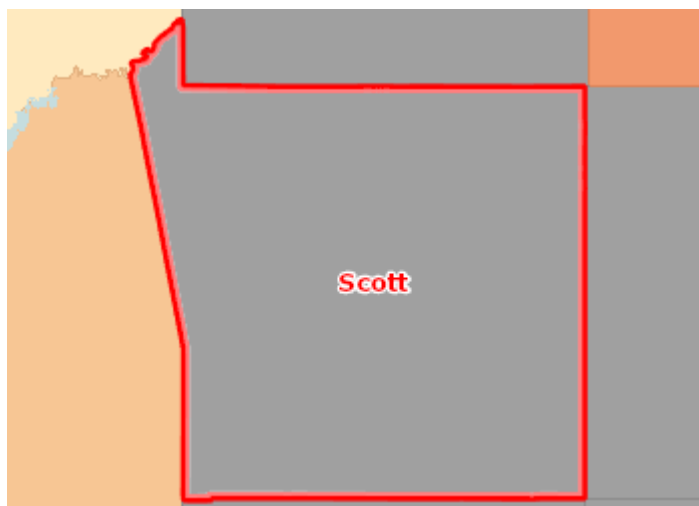
This indicator reports the rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	3	11.3	no data
Mississippi	2,983,327	391	13.11	13.1
United States	313,836,267	40,466	12.89	12.5
HP 2020 Target				<= 10.2

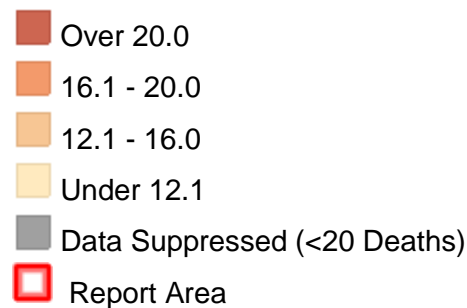
Suicide, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



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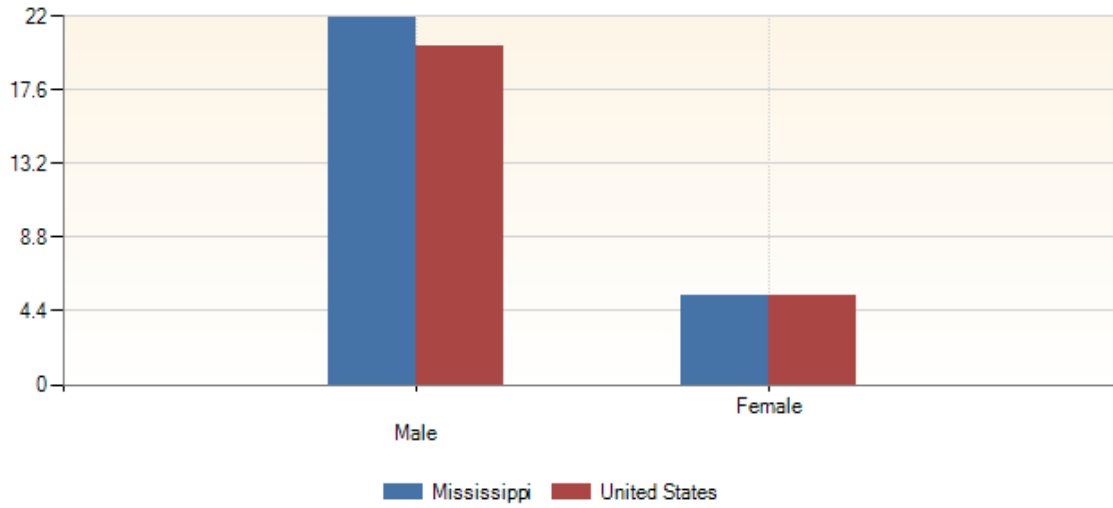
Suicide Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14



Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	no data	no data
Mississippi	21.9	5.3
United States	20.2	5.3

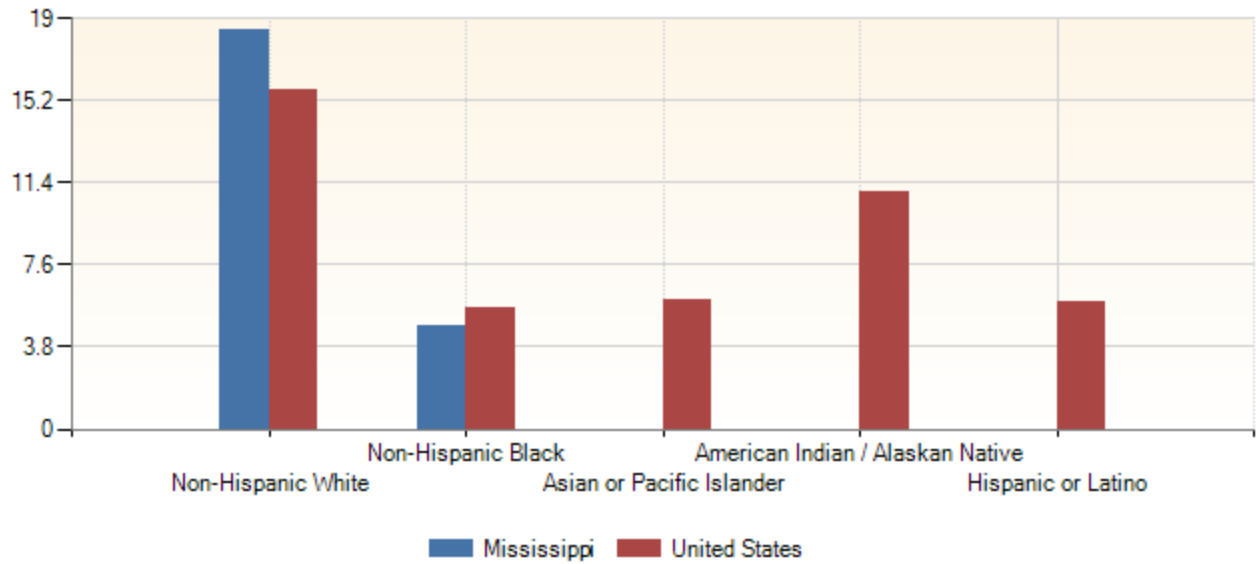
Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender



Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	18.5	4.8	no data	no data	no data
United States	15.7	5.6	6	11	5.9

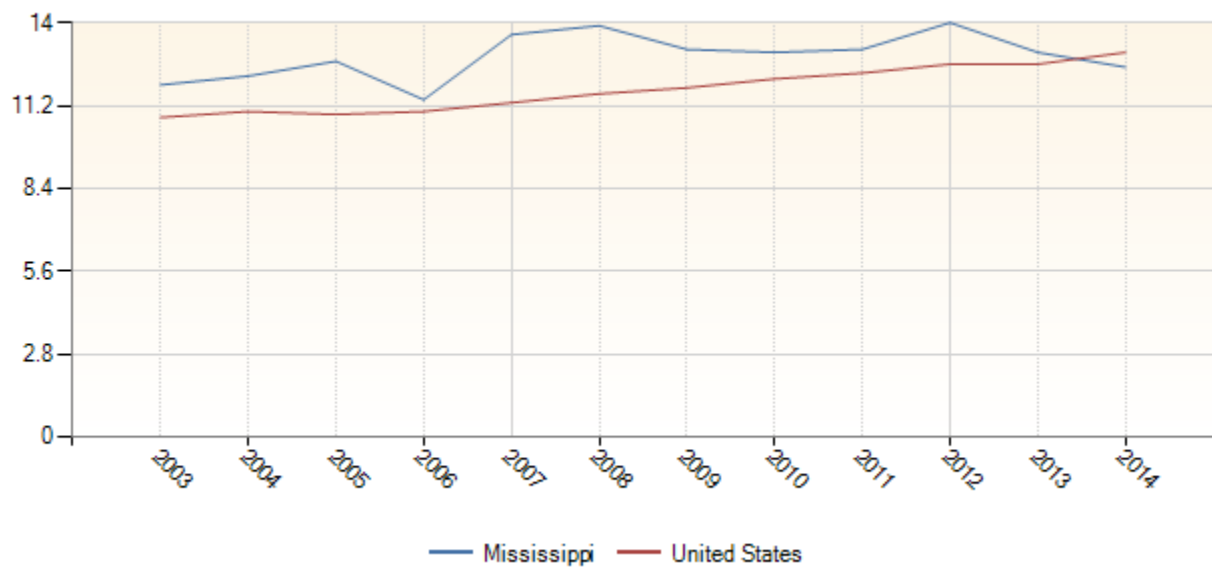
Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity



Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	11.9	12.2	12.7	11.4	13.6	13.9	13.1	13	13.1	14	13	12.5
United States	10.8	11	10.9	11	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	13

Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
by Year, 2003 through 2014



Mortality - Unintentional Injury

This indicator reports the rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because accidents are a leading cause of death in the U.S.

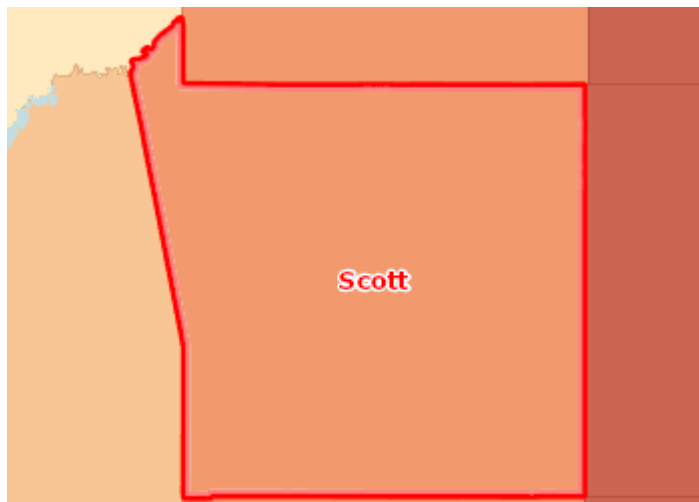
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,327	19	66.37	66.6
Mississippi	2,983,327	1,688	56.58	56.2
United States	313,836,267	128,295	40.88	39.2
HP 2020 Target				<= 36.0

Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



- Scott County, MS (66.6)
- Mississippi (56.2)
- United States (39.2)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County

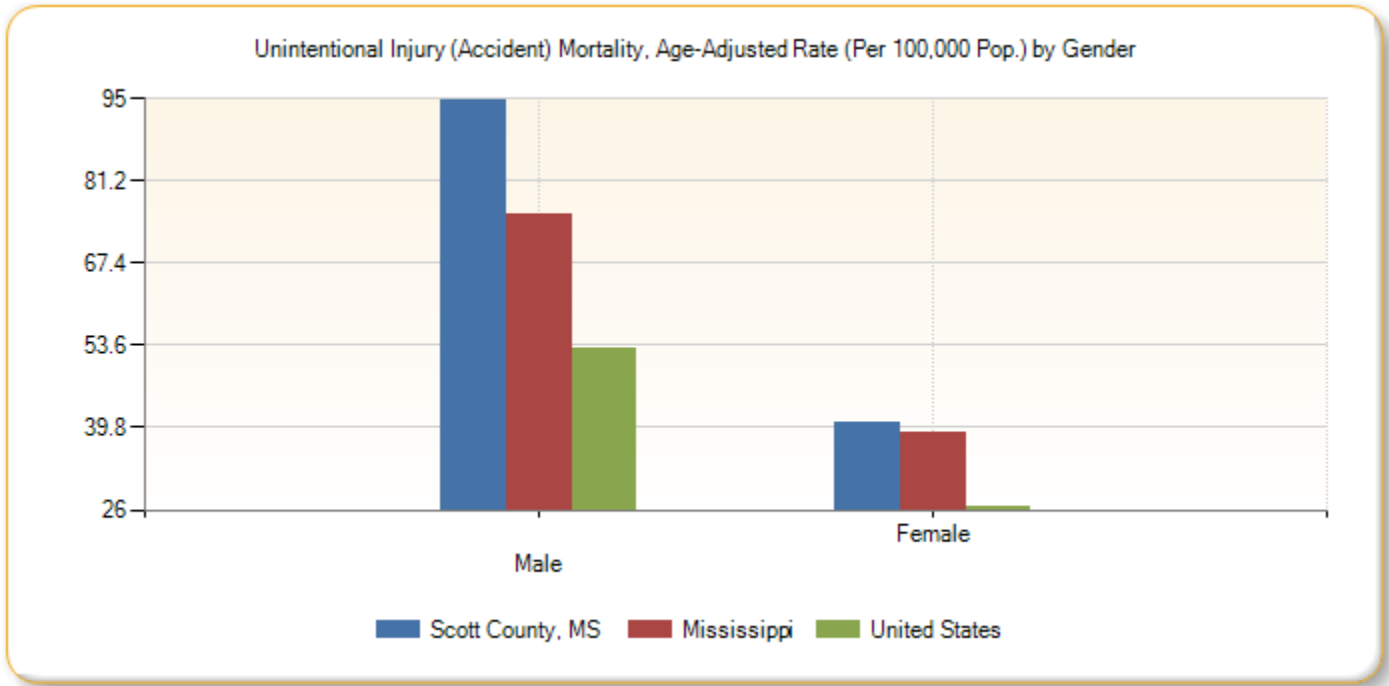


Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14

- Over 70.0
- 50.1 - 70.0
- 40.1 - 50.0
- Under 40.1
- Data Suppressed (<20 Deaths)
- Report Area

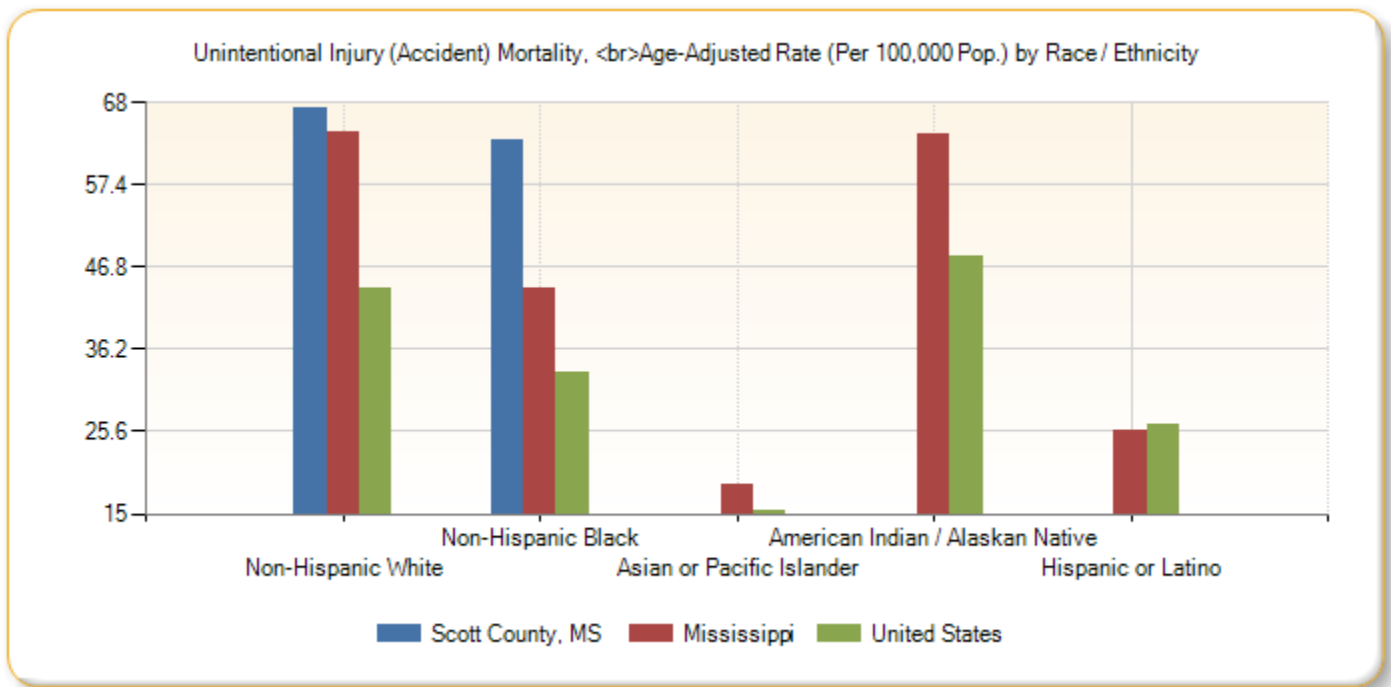
Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Scott County, MS	94.8	40.5
Mississippi	75.7	38.9
United States	52.9	26.5



**Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality,
Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity**

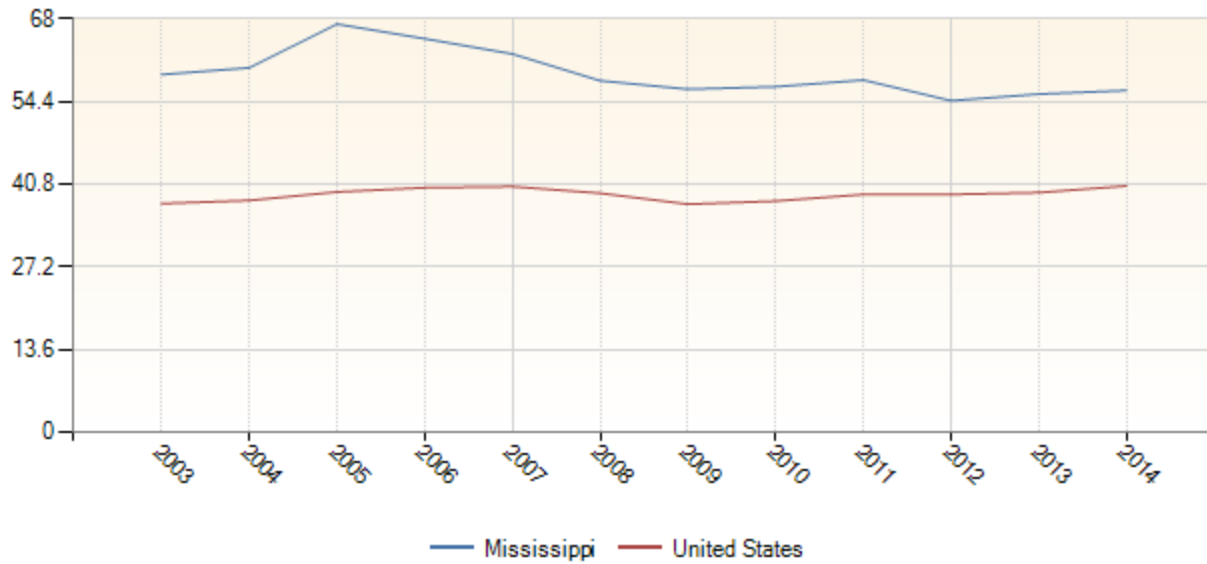
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Scott County, MS	67.2	63.1	no data	no data	no data
Mississippi	64.2	44	18.7	63.8	25.7
United States	44.1	33.3	15.2	48.2	26.5



**Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality,
Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2014**

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mississippi	58.8	59.9	67.1	64.7	62.2	57.8	56.4	56.8	57.9	54.5	55.6	56.2
United States	37.6	38.1	39.5	40.2	40.4	39.3	37.5	38	39.1	39.1	39.4	40.5

Unintentional Injury (Accident) Mortality,
Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2014



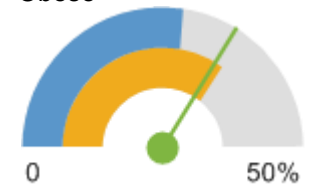
Obesity

33.8% of adults aged 20 and older self-report that they have a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese) in the report area. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

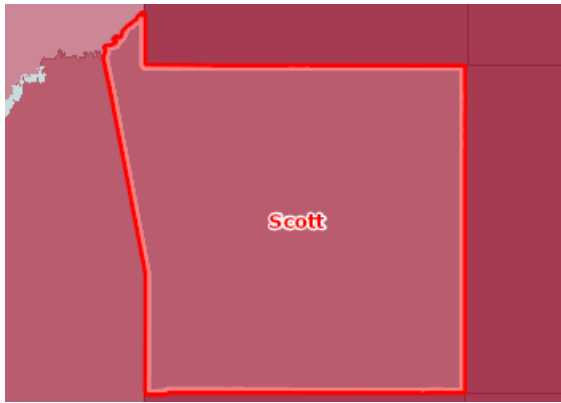
Report Area	Total Population Age 20	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Percent Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)
Scott County, MS	20,074	6,765	33.8%
Mississippi	2,169,224	763,631	35.3%
United States	234,188,203	64,884,915	27.5%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2013. Source geography: County

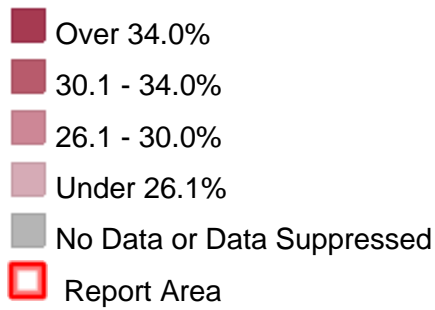
Percentage of Adults Obese



■ Scott County, MS (33.8%)
 ■ Mississippi (35.3%)
 ■ United States (27.5%)

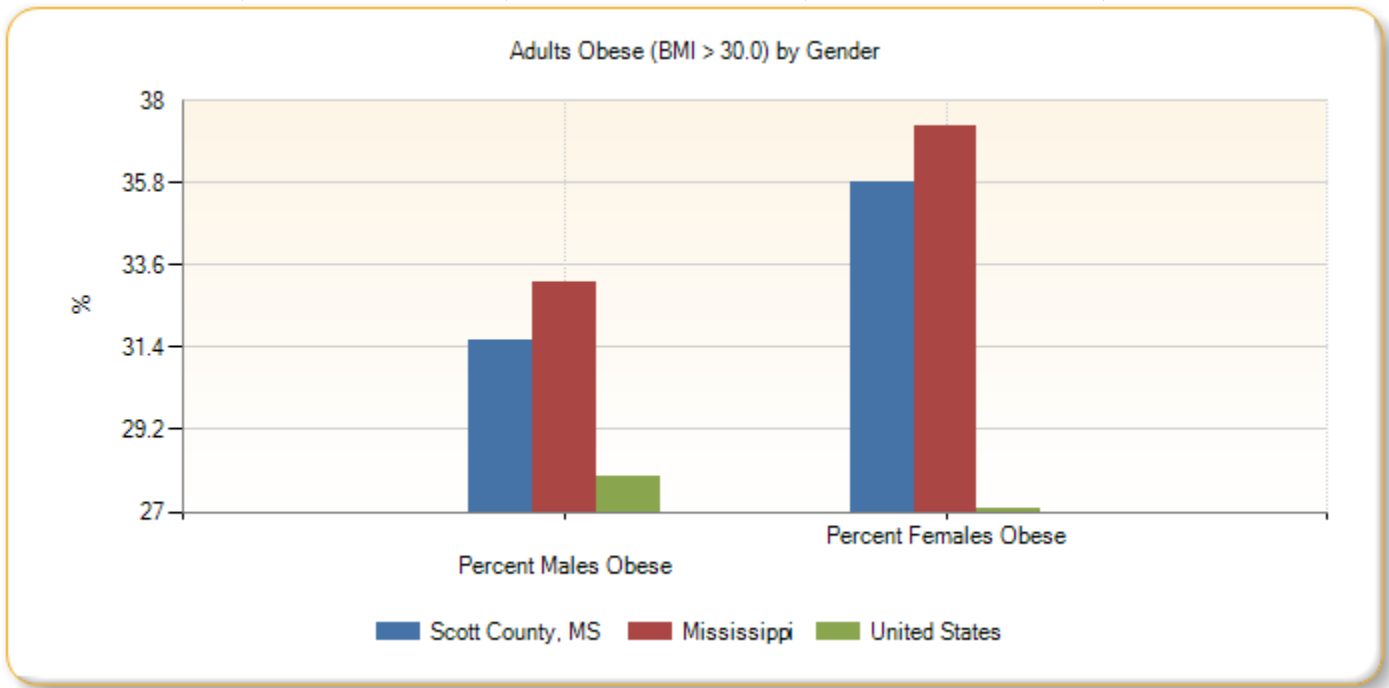


Obese (BMI \geq 30), Adults Age 20 , Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2013



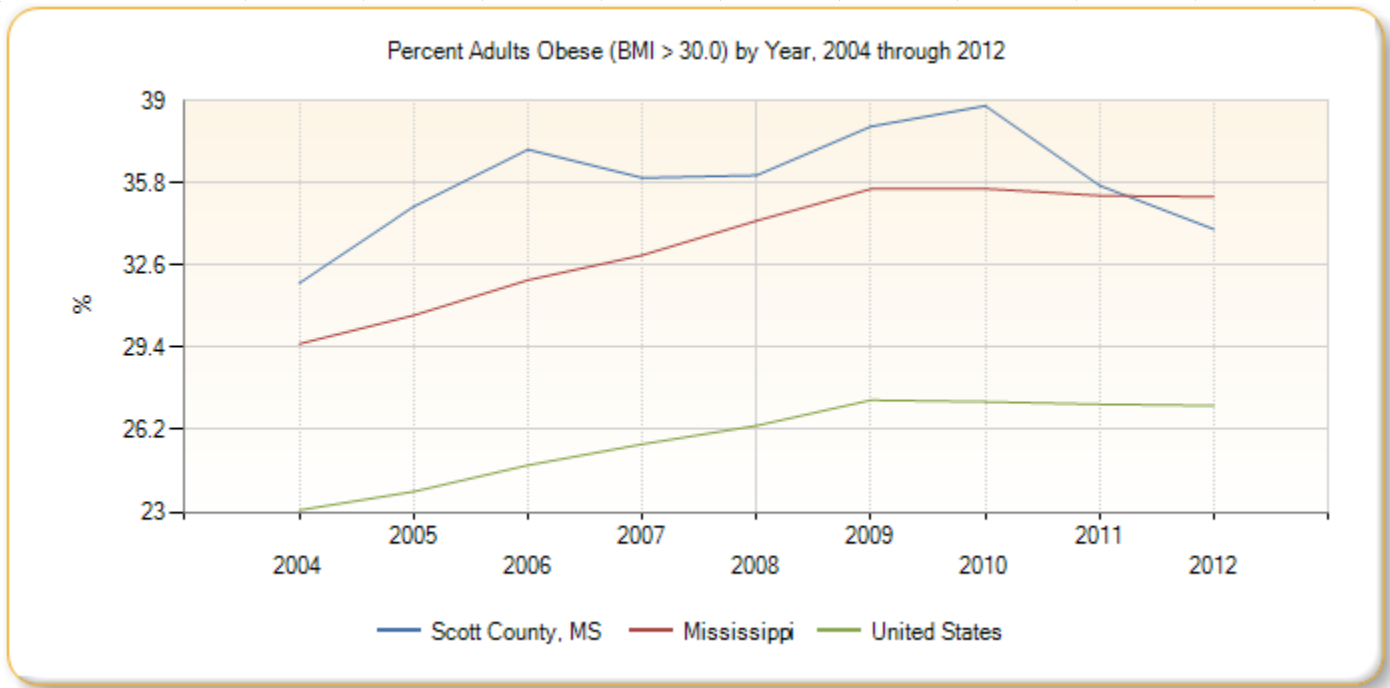
Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Gender

Report Area	Total Males Obese	Percent Males Obese	Total Females Obese	Percent Females Obese
Scott County, MS	3,049	31.6%	3,715	35.8%
Mississippi	343,541	33.11%	420,083	37.32%
United States	32,051,606	27.92%	32,833,321	27.06%



Percent Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 through 2012

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Scott County, MS	31.9%	34.88%	37.1%	36%	36.1%	38%	38.8%	35.7%	34%
Mississippi	29.54%	30.65%	32.02%	32.99%	34.33%	35.57%	35.58%	35.31%	35.26%
United States	23.07%	23.79%	24.82%	25.64%	26.36%	27.35%	27.29%	27.19%	27.14%



Overweight

41.3% of adults aged 18 and older self-report that they have a Body Mass Index (BMI) between 25.0 and 30.0 (overweight) in the report area. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

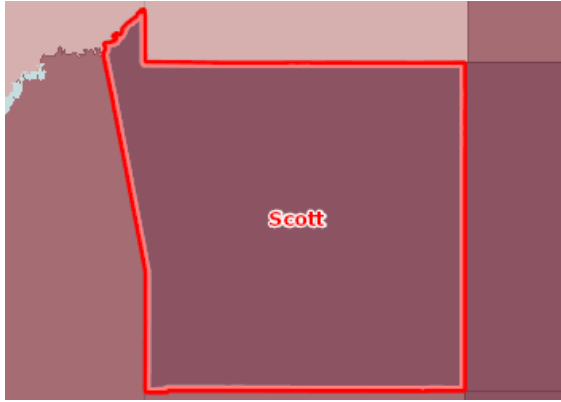
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18)	Total Adults Overweight	Percent Adults Overweight
Scott County, MS	19,222	7,943	41.3%
Mississippi	2,111,734	721,257	34.2%
United States	224,991,207	80,499,532	35.8%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County

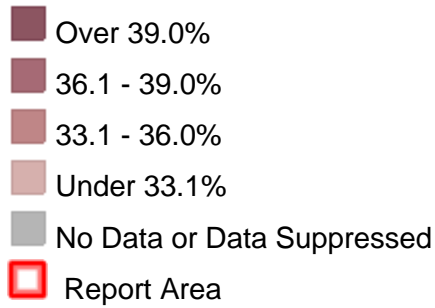
Percent Adults Overweight



- Scott County, MS (41.3%)
- Mississippi (34.2%)
- United States (35.8%)

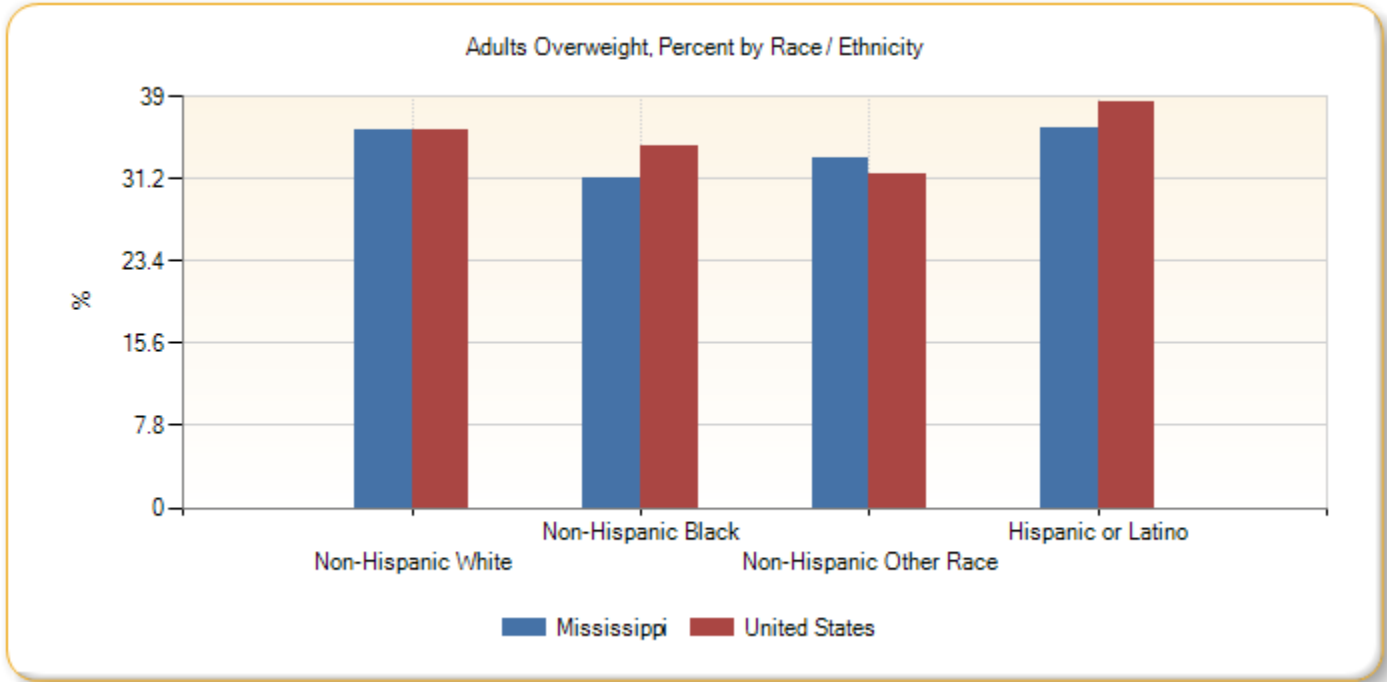


Overweight (BMI 25.0-29.9), Adults Age 18 , Percent by County, BRFSS 2011-12



Adults Overweight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	35.74%	31.29%	33.07%	36.03%
United States	35.85%	34.31%	31.61%	38.43%



Poor Dental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report that six or more of their permanent teeth have been removed due to tooth decay, gum disease, or infection. This indicator is relevant because it indicates lack of access to dental care and/or social barriers to utilization of dental services.

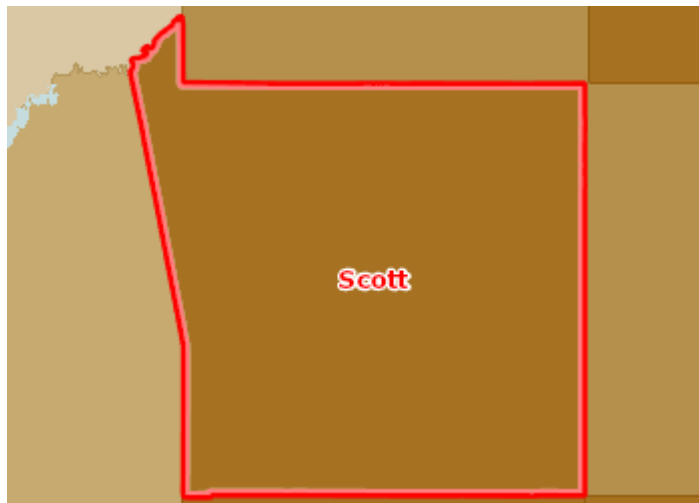
Report Area	Total Population (Age 18)	Total Adults with Poor Dental Health	Percent Adults with Poor Dental Health
Scott County, MS	20,462	7,872	38.5%
Mississippi	2,199,741	554,988	25.2%
United States	235,375,690	36,842,620	15.7%

Percent Adults with Poor Dental Health



■ Scott County, MS (38.5%)
■ Mississippi (25.2%)
■ United States (15.7%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2006-10. Source geography: County

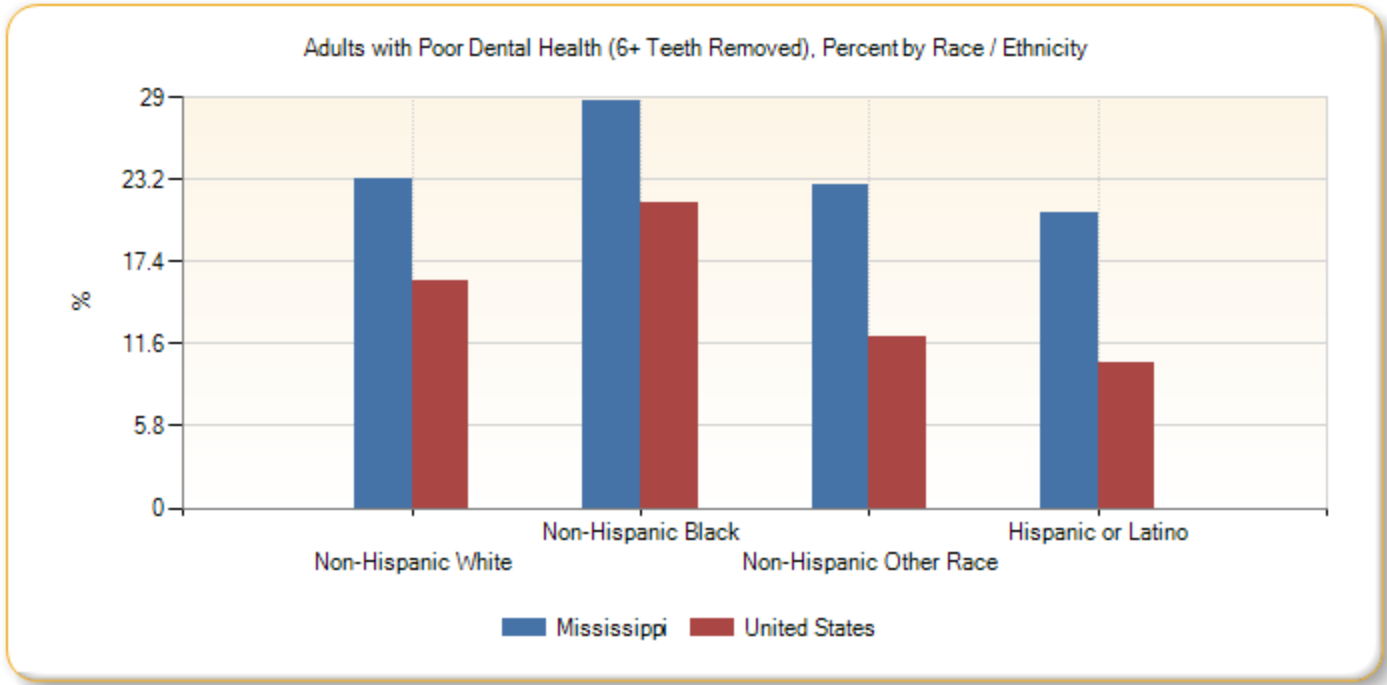


Adults Age 18 Without Dental Exam in Past 12 Months, Percent by County, BRFSS 2006-10

■ Over 42.0%
■ 34.1 - 42.0%
■ 26.1 - 34.0%
■ Under 26.1%
■ No Data or Data Suppressed
□ Report Area

Adults with Poor Dental Health (6 Teeth Removed), Percent by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	23.27%	28.75%	22.86%	20.81%
United States	16.04%	21.6%	12.11%	10.31%

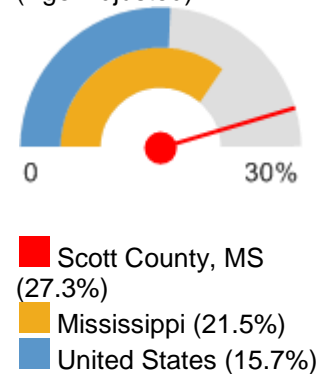


Poor General Health

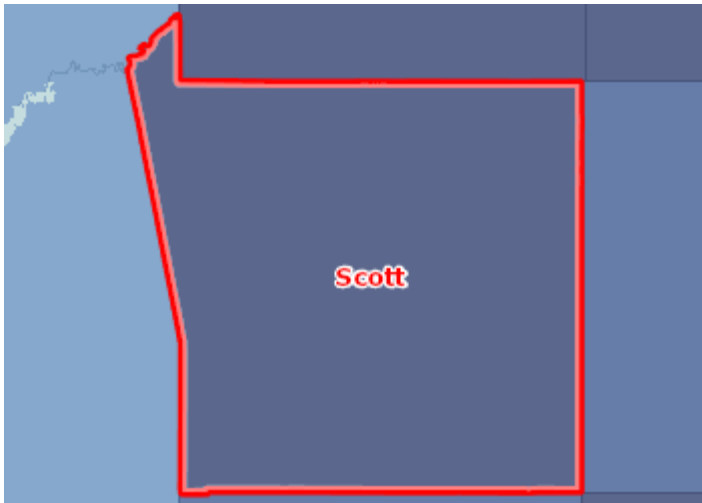
Within the report area 28.5% of adults age 18 and older self-report having poor or fair health in response to the question "Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?". This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of general poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Population with Poor or Fair Health	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
Scott County, MS	20,510	5,845	28.5%	27.3%
Mississippi	2,199,741	492,742	22.4%	21.5%
United States	232,556,016	37,766,703	16.2%	15.7%

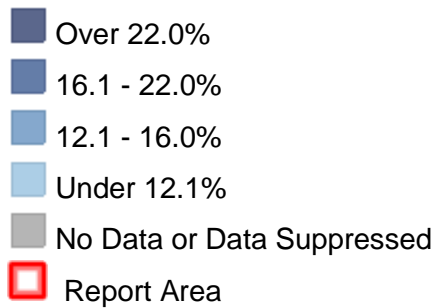
Percent Adults with Poor or Fair Health (Age-Adjusted)



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



Adults with Poor or Fair Health, Percent by County, BRFSS 2006-12



Sexually Transmitted Infections

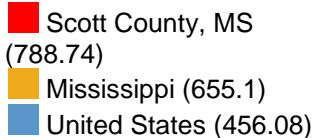
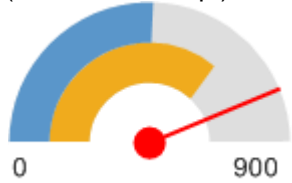
STI - Chlamydia Incidence

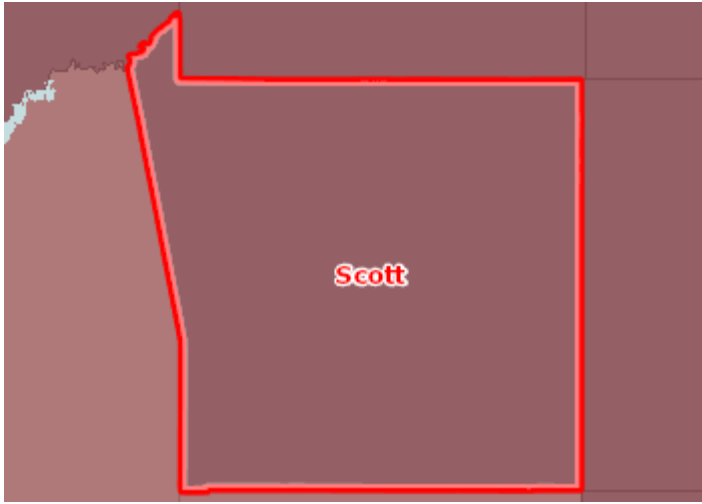
This indicator reports incidence rate of chlamydia cases per 100,000 population. This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of poor health status and indicates the prevalence of unsafe sex practices.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Chlamydia Infections	Chlamydia Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,273	223	788.74
Mississippi	2,991,299	19,596	655.1
United States	316,128,839	1,441,789	456.08

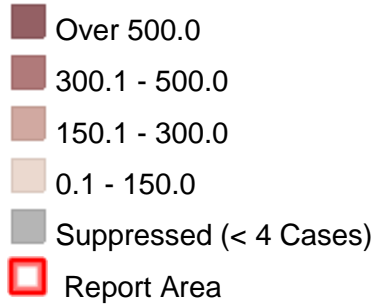
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Chlamydia Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



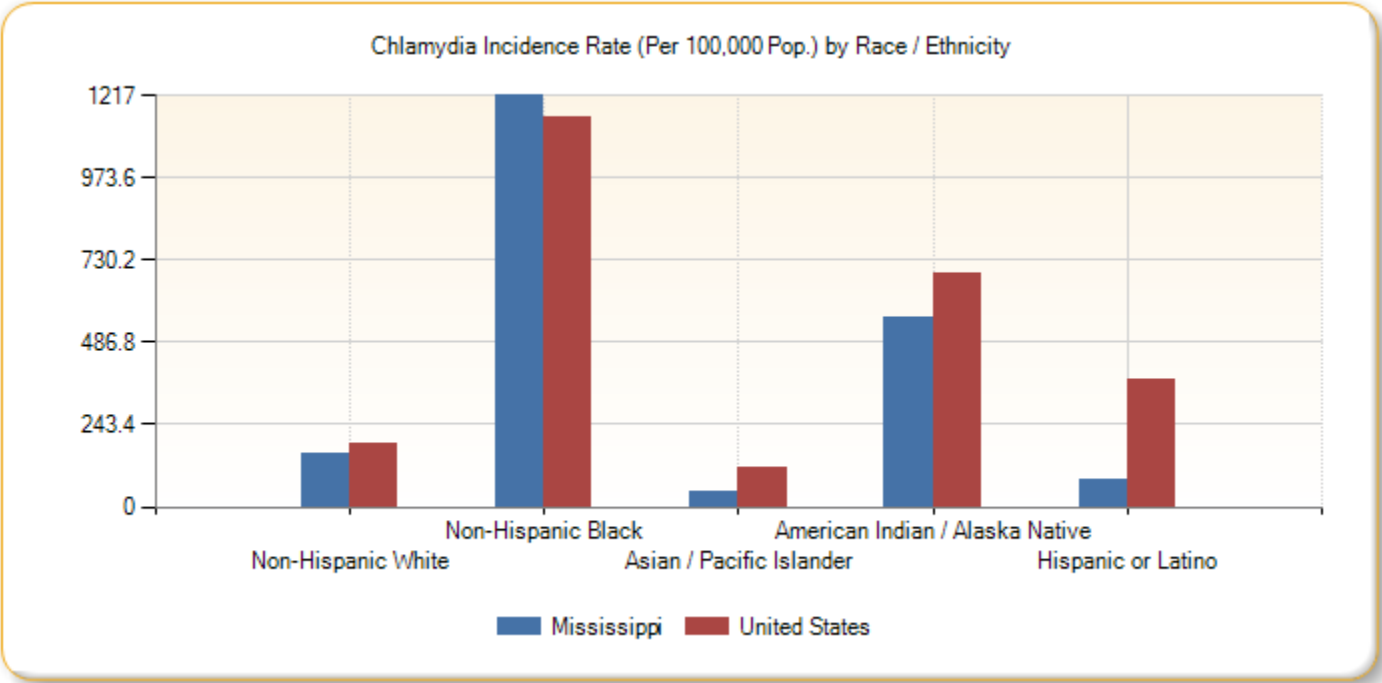


Chlamydia, Infection Rate per 100,000 Population by County, NCHHSTP 2014



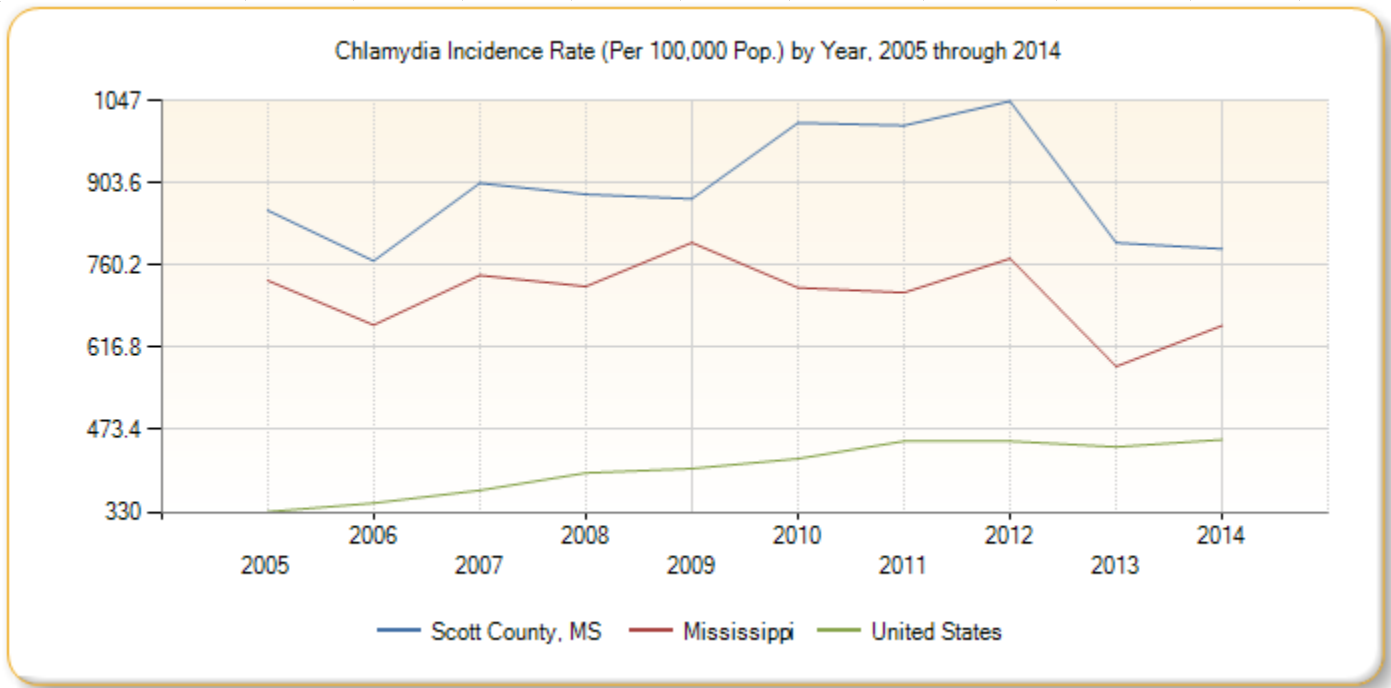
Chlamydia Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	158.4	1,216.1	45	560.2	81.3
United States	187	1,152.6	115.8	689.1	376.2



Chlamydia Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2005 through 2014

Report Area	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Scott County, MS	855.98	767.63	903.27	883.88	875.91	1,008.35	1,003.95	1,046.22	799.35	788.74
Mississippi	733.56	655.99	742.59	723.08	799.64	721.1	712.45	771.95	583.8	655.1
United States	330.3	345.4	367.7	398	405.7	422.8	453.4	453.4	443.5	456.1



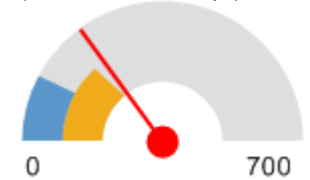
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence

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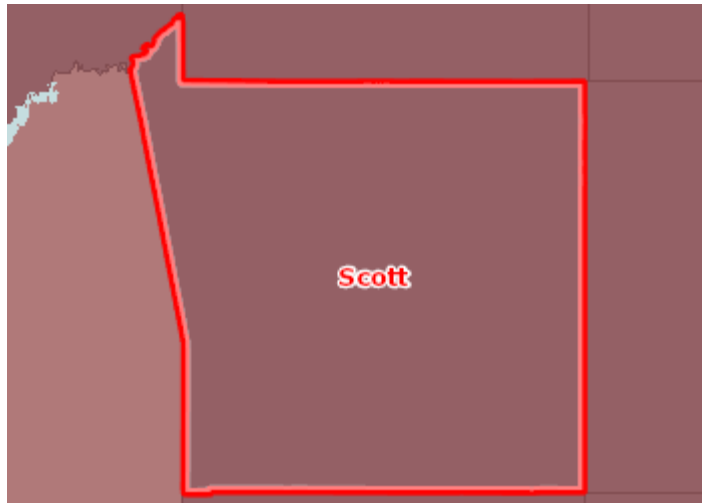
Report Area	Total Population	Total Gonorrhea Infections	Gonorrhea Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	28,273	59	208.68
Mississippi	2,990,431	5,625	188.1
United States	316,128,839	350,062	110.73

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. 2014. Source geography: County

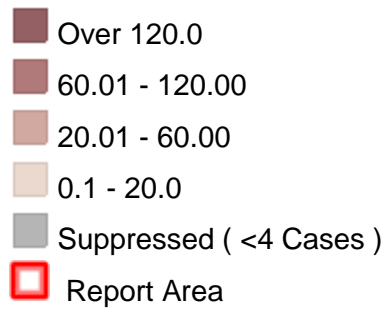
Gonorrhea Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



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- United States (110.73)

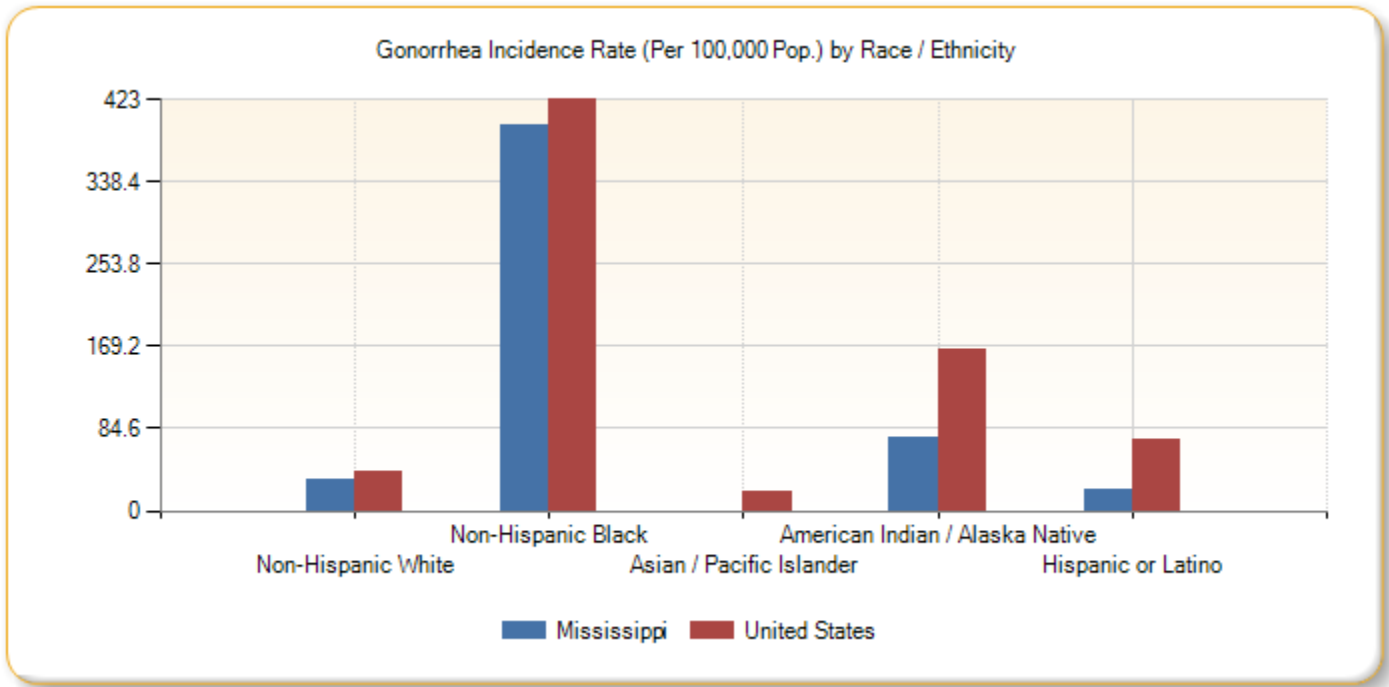


Gonorrhea, Infection Rate per 100,000 Population by County, NCHHSTP 2014



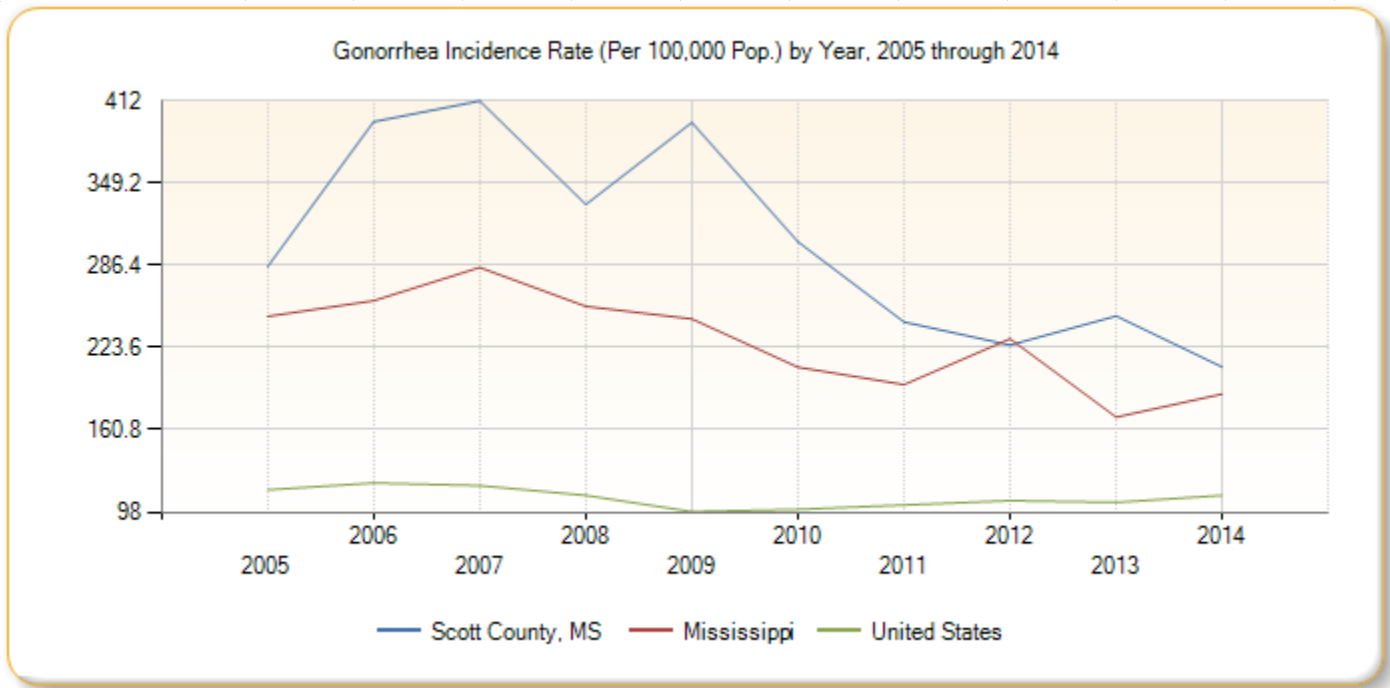
Gonorrhea Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian / Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Mississippi	32	396.8	0	76.1	21.8
United States	39.8	422.9	19.9	166.4	72.7



Gonorrhea Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2005 through 2014

Report Area	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Scott County, MS	285.33	395.97	411.84	332.76	395.35	304.27	243.06	225.45	247.59	208.68
Mississippi	247.34	259.3	284.7	254.96	245.46	208.58	195.24	230.21	170.4	188.1
United States	114.9	120.1	118.1	110.7	98.2	100	103.3	106.7	105.3	110.7



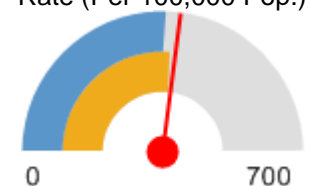
STI - HIV Prevalence

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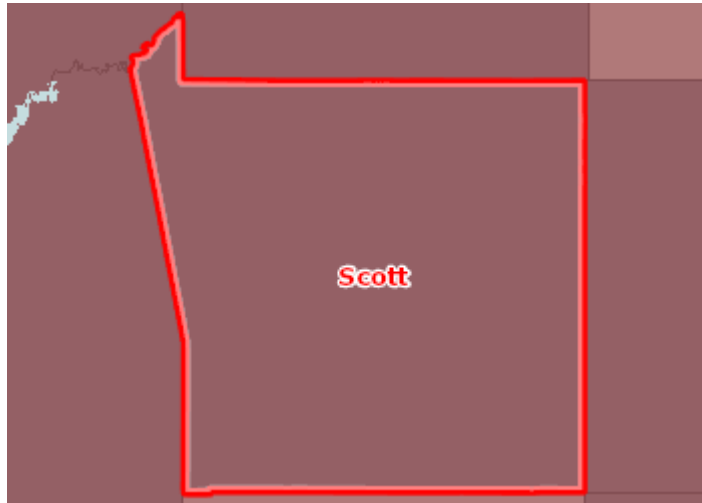
Report Area	Population Age 13	Population with HIV / AIDS	Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Scott County, MS	22,693	86	378.97
Mississippi	2,463,030	9,036	366.87
United States	263,765,822	931,526	353.16

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. 2013. Source geography: County

Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



■ Scott County, MS (378.97)
 ■ Mississippi (366.87)
 ■ United States (353.16)

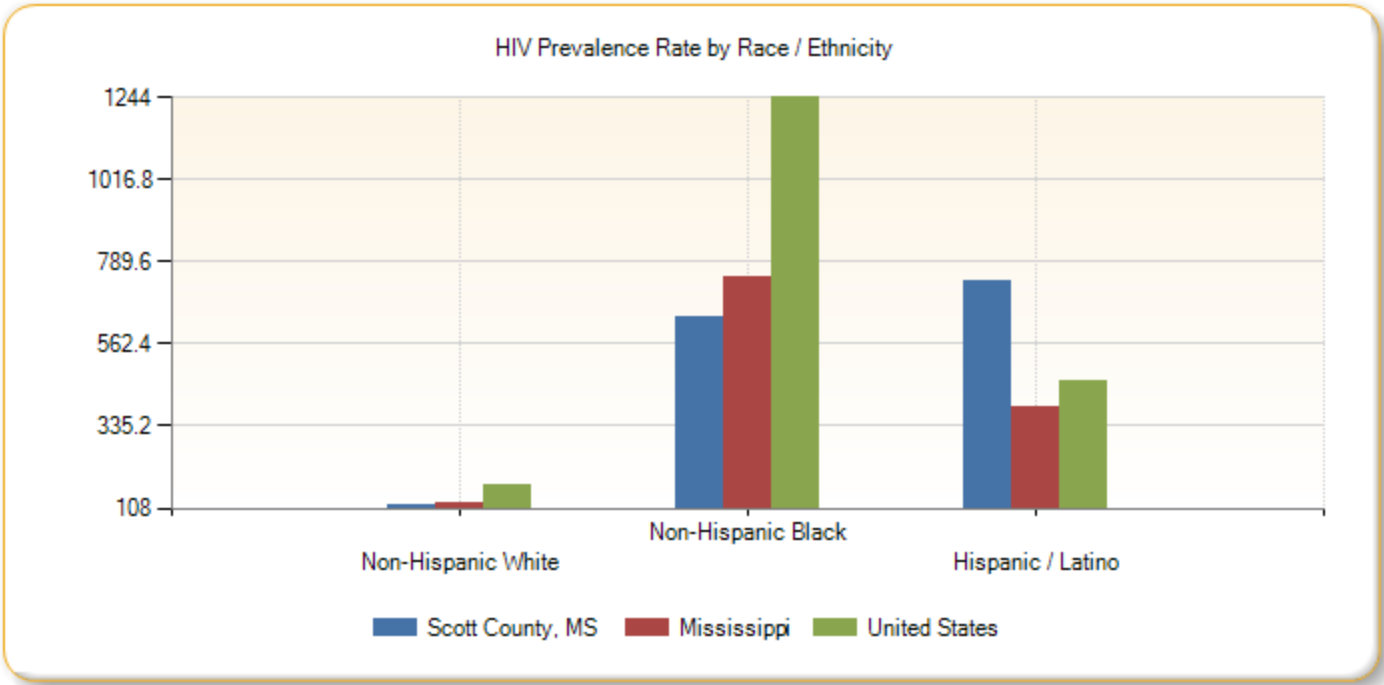


HIV Prevalence, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NCHHSTP 2013

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HIV Prevalence Rate by Race / Ethnicity

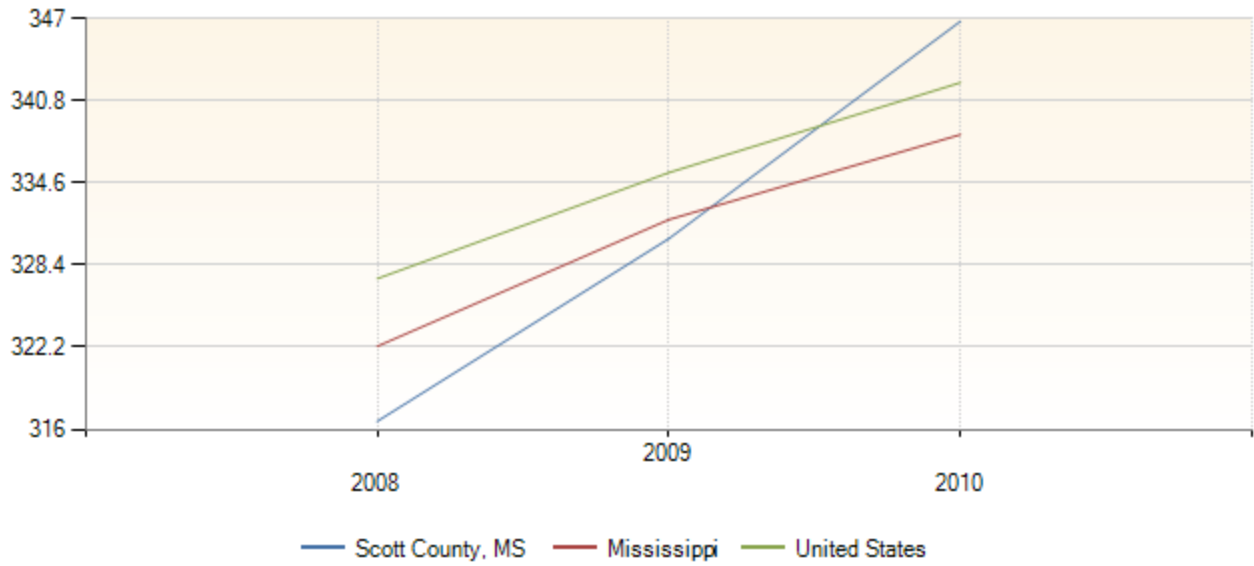
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic / Latino
Scott County, MS	108.7	638.86	738.69
Mississippi	121.6	747.1	385.8
United States	174	1,243.8	462



HIV Prevalence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2008 through 2011

Report Area	2008	2009	2010
Scott County, MS	316.6	330.4	346.8
Mississippi	322.26	331.83	338.25
United States	327.37	335.38	342.17

HIV Prevalence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2008 through 2011



Please see [Health Indicators Report footnotes](#) for information about the data background, analysis methodologies and other related notes.

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Report Conclusion:

Summary remarks

In consideration of the information gathered through a variety of means, including existing state and federal data, Key Informant Interviews, and the community survey, a high level of consistency across data sources emerged.

According to the Mississippi Public Health Institute (www.mpsi.org), the top health priorities for the state of Mississippi are *Physical Activity, Nutrition, Environmental Health, Obesity, Diabetes, Teen Pregnancy, Infant Mortality, and Tobacco use*.

For Scott County, with the exception of *Environmental Health* and *Infant Mortality*, these priorities corresponded with health needs discovered through the key informant interviews and the focus group. These priorities were also cross-validated against secondary data with results confirming tobacco use and infant mortality as significant issues, though not environmental health. The following table summarizes the county, state, and national data for each of these domains.

Health Issue	Mississippi	Scott County	United States
Percent of adults with inadequate fruit and vegetable Consumption	82.9%	86.0%	75.86%
Percent of adults reporting no leisure time physical activity	32%	32.5%	22.47%
Obesity (Body Mass Index greater than 30)	35.31%	33.8%	27.19%
Percent of adults diagnosed with diabetes	12.52%	14.1%	9.09%
Percent of adults who regularly smoke cigarettes	23.4%	24.1%	18.08%
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 female age 15-19)	59.4	86.1	36.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 births)	10.1	10.1	6.52

Health Priorities

In developing a priority list, *community opinion* about community health issues is hypothesized to be a critical component to facilitate “buy in” when community benefit implementation strategies are formulated.

It is also important to gauge the overall impact of various health issues, such as chronic illness, both economically and in terms of the number of people affected. In consideration of all data, the health needs that emerged were those that were most consistently found across all methods of inquiry. It is presumed, that if not addressed, these health problems will have a tremendously detrimental impact on the community. This needs assessment resulted in the following priority list of health needs.

1. Obesity
2. Diabetes and Hypertension
3. Drug Use and Abuse
4. Teen Pregnancy
5. Poor Health Education
6. Poor Chronic Disease Management
7. Lack of support for some senior citizens
8. Mental Health needs of children and elderly

Appendix A

Author's Background and Qualifications

Dr. C. Edward Snodgrass is managing Principal of Snodgrass Research Group, LLC. Dr. Snodgrass attained a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology (University of Southern Mississippi, 1999), and has taught advanced research methodology and statistics at the university level (University of Southern MS, and Mississippi State University). After several years in academia, Dr. Snodgrass entered the field of Public Health in earnest, accepting a position as the Director of the East Central Mississippi Area Health Education Center. As EC-AHEC Director, and later as Health Programs Director for The Montgomery Institute (a regional 501(c)3 economic development entity), Dr. Snodgrass gained experience in Community Health Needs Assessment for projects involving both East Mississippi and West Alabama. Dr. Snodgrass also directed health professional training/CME opportunities, community health education programs, and health education pipeline and recruitment programs (e.g., Youth Health Service Corps). He has served on several advisory boards including the Mississippi Center for Health Workforce, East Central Mississippi Health Network, and the Mississippi Health Sciences Information Network at the University of MS. Medical Center. These experiences culminated, in 2010, in the formation of Snodgrass Research Group, as a means to address the growing need for independent population based health research.