

Poverty and Well-Being Profiles

Tishomingo County, MS (2022)

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Populations and Households in Poverty (2021)

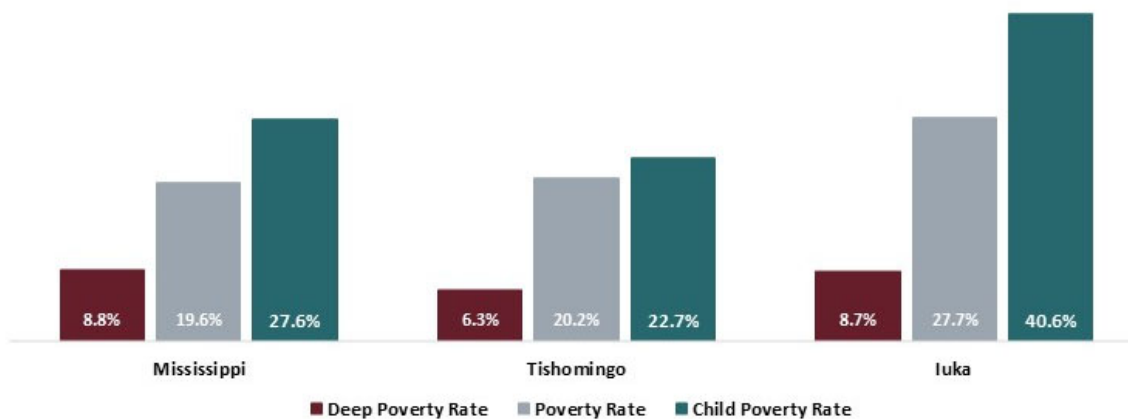
| Category | Mississippi | Tishomingo | Luka* |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| Population** | 2,874,132 | 18,705 | 192 |
| Households (HH) | 1,108,670 | 8,030 | 68 |
| Population in Poverty | 557,111 | 3,883 | 47 |
| Child Poverty | 27.1% | 24.6% | 68.0% |
| Young Adult Poverty | 22.5% | 22.7% | 17.2% |
| Elder Poverty | 13.2% | 21.1% | 6.1% |

Child is defined as a person under 18 years of age; young adult is defined as a person between 18 and 34 years of age; elder is aged 65 and over. Source: 2020 Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau for 2020 population of state, county, and county seat — Table S1701; Population in poverty for the state versus the United States or county/district and county seat — SAIPE, U.S. Census Bureau.

*Cities and towns listed in this profile are county seats.

**Total population to determine poverty status — American Community Survey (ACS) Table S1701.

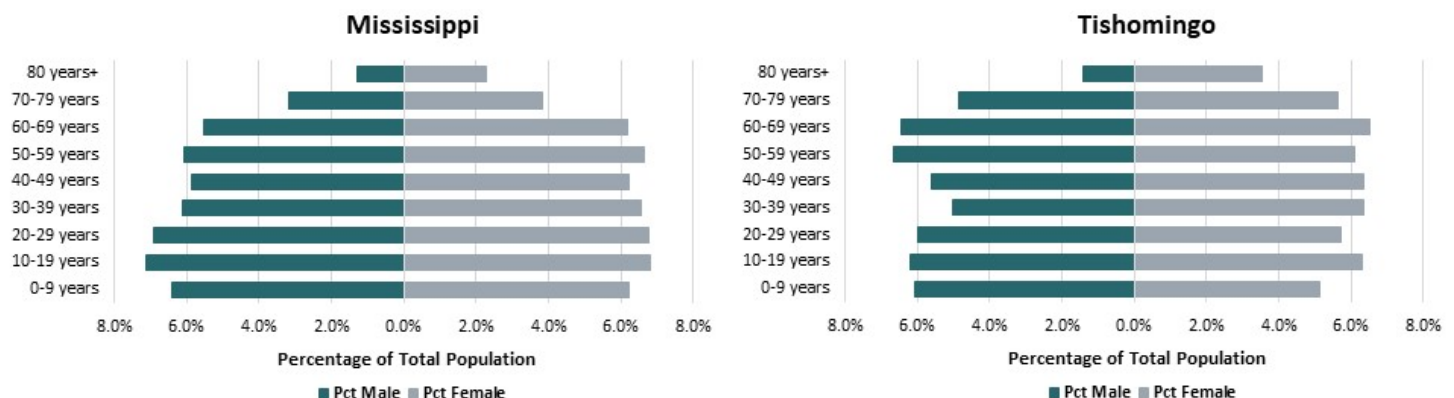
Poverty Rate Measures (2021)



Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2017-2021 5-year estimates for poverty rates of the state versus the United States or county/district and county seat—Table S1701.

The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty.

Population Pyramid (2021)



Population Pyramid: Shows the age-gender distribution of the given population. Age groups are depicted on the y-axis and the percentage of the population on the x-axis. Gender is shown on the left/right sides. The population pyramid provides a picture of the composition of the population. Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2017-2021 5-year estimates, Table S0101.

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Asset Poverty (2021)

| Category | Mississippi | Tishomingo | Luka |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------|
| Asset Poverty | 28.0% | 22.0% | N/A |
| Liquid Asset Poverty | 45.0% | 44.0% | N/A |
| Zero Net Worth | 16.0% | 14.0% | N/A |
| Unbanked | 11.0% | 7.0% | N/A |
| Underbanked | 21.0% | 14.0% | N/A |

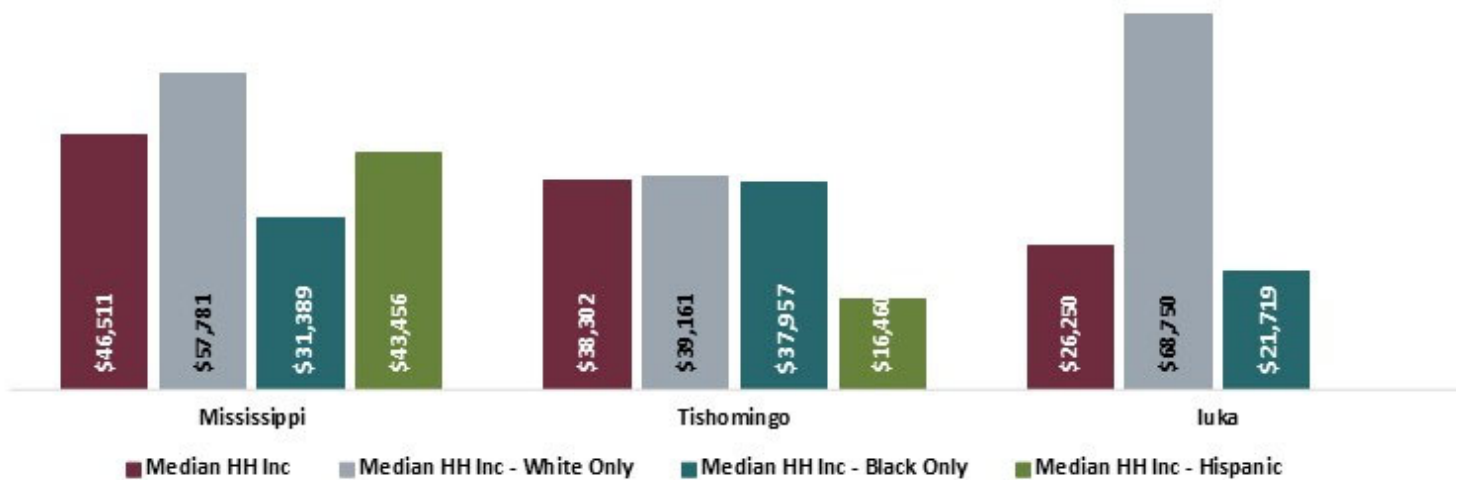
Source: Prosperity Now Scorecard — <https://scorecard.prosperitynow.org/>

Percentage of Population by Race/Ethnicity (2021)

| | White Only | Black Only | Hispanic |
|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Mississippi | 57.7% | 37.2% | 3.2% |
| Tishomingo | 93.0% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| Luka | 5.2% | 94.8% | 2.6% |

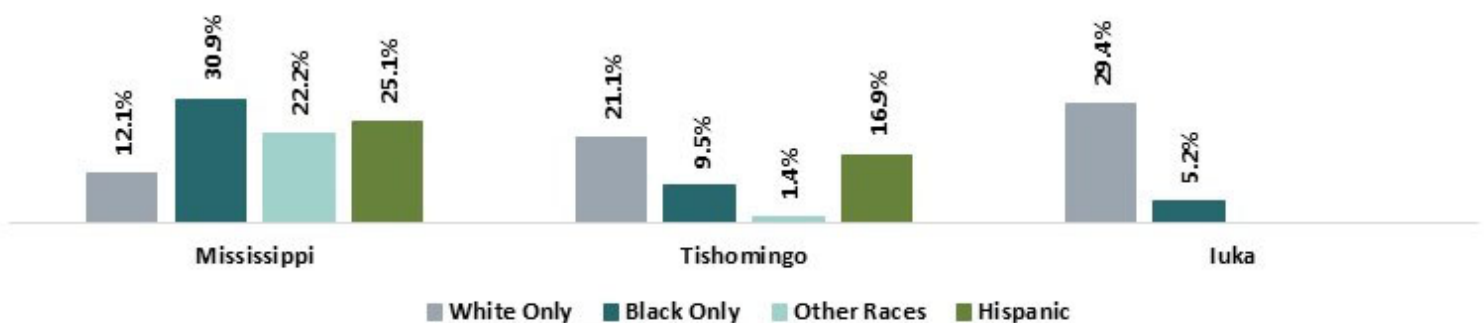
U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2017-2021 estimates

Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity (2021)



Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2016-2020 five-year estimates for median household income of the state/county/place. U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2016-2020 5-year estimates — Table B19013 series.

Poverty Rate by Race and Ethnicity (2021)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2015-2019 5-year estimates for poverty rate by race/ethnicity — Table S1701 series.

Living Wage (2022)

Related children under 18 years of age

| | | None | 1 Child | 2 Children | 3 Children |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| 1 Adult | Living Wage | \$15.06 | \$29.94 | \$37.47 | \$48.10 |
| | Poverty Wage | \$6.53 | \$8.80 | \$11.07 | \$13.34 |
| 2 Adults | | | | | |
| 1 Working FT | Living Wage | \$24.96 | \$30.57 | \$37.47 | \$39.15 |
| | Poverty Wage | \$8.80 | \$30.57 | \$13.34 | \$15.61 |
| 2 Working FT | Living Wage | \$12.81 | \$16.85 | \$21.23 | \$24.41 |
| | Poverty Wage | \$4.40 | \$5.54 | \$6.67 | \$7.81 |

Note: The living wage is the hourly rate that an individual must earn to support their family. The values are **per adult in a family**. The minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour. Full-time is considered as 2,080 hours per year. Living Wage Calculator. <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>

Typical Expenses (2022)

| Annual Expense | 1 Adult 0 Children | 1 Adult 1 Child | 1 Adult 2 Children | 1 Adult 3 Children | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 0 Children | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 1 Child | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 2 Children | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 3 Children |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Food | \$3,926 | \$5,795 | \$8,707 | \$11,540 | \$7,198 | \$8,966 | \$11,564 | \$14,071 |
| Child care | \$0 | \$5,455 | \$10,911 | \$16,366 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Medical | \$3,150 | \$9,384 | \$9,394 | \$9,319 | \$7,033 | \$9,394 | \$9,319 | \$9,472 |
| Housing | \$7,096 | \$8,685 | \$8,685 | \$11,900 | \$7,626 | \$8,685 | \$8,685 | \$11,900 |
| Transportation | \$5,477 | \$9,851 | \$12,045 | \$14,484 | \$9,851 | \$12,045 | \$14,484 | \$15,530 |
| Other | \$4,253 | \$7,420 | \$8,755 | \$9,610 | \$7,420 | \$8,755 | \$9,610 | \$10,749 |
| Required annual income | \$27,108 | \$52,828 | \$65,450 | \$82,651 | \$45,365 | \$54,798 | \$63,093 | \$69,249 |
| Annual taxes | \$4,216 | \$9,458 | \$12,491 | \$17,389 | \$6,551 | \$8,777 | \$10,744 | \$12,185 |
| Required annual income | \$31,324 | \$62,285 | \$77,941 | \$100,040 | \$51,916 | \$63,576 | \$73,837 | \$81,434 |

Typical Expenses (2022)

| Annual Expense | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 0 Children | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 1 Child | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 2 Children | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 3 Children |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Food | \$7,198 | \$8,966 | \$11,564 | \$14,071 |
| Child care | \$0 | \$5,455 | \$10,911 | \$16,366 |
| Medical | \$7,033 | \$9,394 | \$9,319 | \$9,472 |
| Housing | \$7,626 | \$8,685 | \$8,685 | \$11,900 |
| Transportation | \$9,851 | \$12,045 | \$14,484 | \$15,530 |
| Other | \$7,420 | \$8,755 | \$9,610 | \$10,749 |
| Required annual income | \$45,365 | \$60,253 | \$74,004 | \$85,615 |
| Annual taxes | \$6,273 | \$9,843 | \$13,156 | \$15,940 |
| Required annual income | \$51,637 | \$70,097 | \$87,159 | \$101,555 |

Definitions of Measures and Data Sources

| Measure | Definition | Data Source |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Poverty rate | Number of people with household income at or below 100% of the poverty threshold based on household size. | |
| Deep poverty | Household incomes below 50% of the poverty threshold based on household size. | |
| Poverty threshold | Income dollar amount to determine a household's poverty status. Thresholds vary according to the size of the household and the ages of its members. | |
| Household income | Income of the householder and all other people 15 years and older in the household. | Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2017-2021 5-year estimates for median household income. |
| Median household income | The point that divides the household income distribution into halves, one-half with income above the median and the other with income below the median. | |
| Assets and Financial Security | | |
| Net worth | Assets minus liabilities (i.e., how much a person owns minus what they owe to others). | |
| Zero net worth | Percentage of households that have zero or negative net worth. | |
| (Liquid) asset poverty | Percentage of households without sufficient liquid assets to subsist at the poverty level for 3 months under a financial crisis such as a job loss, medical emergency, or the need to fix a car. | Prosperity Now Scorecard, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 2021, U.S. Census Bureau. |
| Liquid asset | Includes cash on hand or an asset that can be readily converted to cash (e.g., bank account, other interest-earning account, equity in stocks and mutual funds, and retirement accounts). | |
| Unbanked | Percentage of households not having a checking, savings, or money market account. | |
| Underbanked | Percentage of households having a checking or savings account, but also obtaining financial products and services outside of the banking system. | National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. |

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