

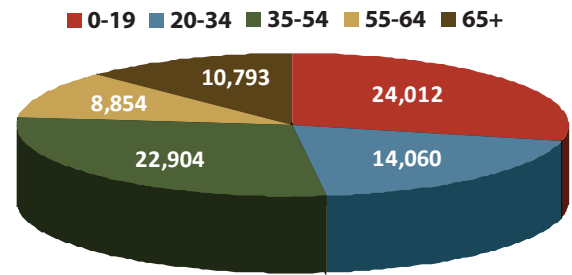
Demographics

	1990	2000	2009
Total Population	65,581	75,755	80,625
Male			38,021
Female			42,604
Total Households	24,450	29,200	30,174

	2000		2009	
White	55,800	73.7%	57,091	70.8%
Black	18,566	24.5%	21,856	27.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	0.1%	71	0.1%
Asian	405	0.5%	403	0.5%
Some Other Race	324	0.4%	437	0.5%
Two or More Races	564	0.7%	767	1.0%
Hispanic	882	1.2%	1,256	1.6%

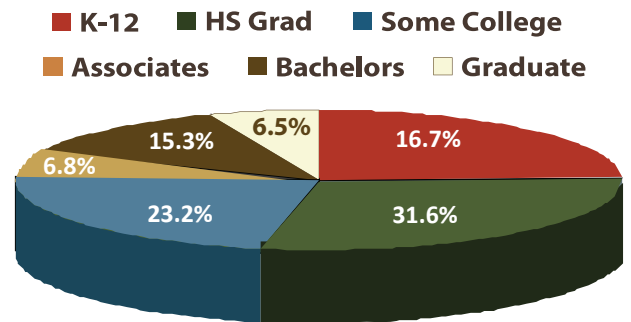
	2000		2009	
0 to 19	22,944	30.4%	24,012	29.8%
20 to 34	15,383	20.3%	14,060	17.4%
35 to 54	22,050	29.1%	22,904	28.5%
55 to 64	6,695	8.8%	8,854	11.0%
65+	8,683	11.5%	10,793	13.4%
Median Age	34.6		37.4	

Age Distribution, 2008



	2000		2009	
Age 25+ Population	48,358		51,447	
Grade K-12	11,764	24.40%	8,552	16.7%
High School Graduate	13,645	28.20%	16,263	31.6%
Some College, No Degree	10,892	22.50%	11,932	23.2%
Associates Degree	2,816	5.80%	3,479	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree	5,928	12.30%	7,866	15.3%
Graduate Degree	2,844	5.90%	3,355	6.5%

Educational Attainment, 2008



Summary

With a county population of over 80,000, and a micropolitan population of 132,300, Tupelo/Lee County serves as the regional financial, retail, healthcare, and manufacturing hub for the northeast Mississippi region. Between 1990 and 2009, Lee County's population gained 15,044, an increase of 23%. Over the next five years, population is projected to grow 1.1%.

In 2009, Lee County had the second largest manufacturing workforce and the fourth largest total workforce in the State of Mississippi. Lee County is also a top ten county in Mississippi for per capita personal income and total personal income.

Sources: US Census Bureau, DecisionData, Mississippi Department of Employment Security.



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