



TUPELO MICROPOLITAN DEMOGRAPHICS



What is a Micropolitan?

A **micro** area contains an urban core population of at least 10,000 (but less than 50,000). All metro or **micro** areas consist of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the urban core.

TUPELO MICROPOLITAN AREA

Our micropolitan area includes the counties of Itawamba, Lee, and Pontotoc with the City of Tupelo serving as its urban core.



The POPULATION of the Tupelo
Micro Area in 2017

139,354

Of the country's 536 micropolitans
the Tupelo Micro Area was ranked by
Site Selection Magazine as the

5th

Top Micropolitan in the
Nation in 2018.

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