

City of Meridian
 Department of Community Development

General Population Characteristics

	<u>1990 Population</u>	<u>2000 Population</u>
World	5,333,000,000	6,206,654,631
United States	248,709,873	286,482,147
Mississippi	2,573,216	2,844,658
Lauderdale County	75,555	78,161
Meridian	41,036	39,968

Area in Square Miles

Mississippi	47,233
Lauderdale County	705
Meridian (including 1995 annex)	45.9

Meridian	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Population	46,577	41,036	39,968
Female	25,572	22,380	21,718
Male	21,005	18,656	18,250
White	28,916	22,149	17,580
Black	17,397	18,611	21,729
American Indian, Eskimo & Aleutian	42	55	67
Asian & Pacific Islander	138	180	251
Other	84	41	112
Spanish Origin	390	233	433

Under 18 years	13,471	29%	11,232	27%	Under 18 years	10,868	27.2%
18 to 20 years	2,284	5%	1,857	5%			
21 to 24 years	2,998	6%	2,190	5%	Under 5 years	3,033	7.6%
25 to 44 years	11,331	24%	11,595	28%	5 to 9 years	3,088	7.7%
45 to 54 years	4,717	10%	3,738	9%	10 to 14 years	2,902	7.3%
55 to 59 years	2,564	6%	1,720	4%	15 to 19 years	3,145	7.9%
60 to 64 years	2,389	5%	1,934	5%	20 to 24 years	2,669	6.7%
65 years and over	6,823	15%	6,770	16%	25 to 44 years	10,645	26.6%
					45 to 54 years	4,701	11.8%
					55 to 59 years	1,595	4.0%
					60 to 64 years	1,593	4.0%
					65 years and over	6,597	16.6%

Median Age	31.0	33.4	34.6
High School Graduates (Percent of Persons over 25 years old)	60.5%	68.6%	62.7%

Per Capita Income	\$5,912	\$10,670	\$16,026
Median Income-Family	\$15,548	\$23,245	\$31,062

Number of Households	17,379	16,170	15,966
Persons per Household	2.62	2.46	2.39
Number of Housing Units	18,497	17,740	17,890
Percent of Housing Units Occupied	93.9%	91.1%	89.2%

Median Value of Owner Occupied Units	\$30,900	\$45,900	\$59,600
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Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 1980, 1990, 2000.
 Source: Mississippi Statistical Abstract, 1995.