

City of Meridian

Department of Community Development, Planning Division

General Population Characteristics

(*2000 City of Meridian data updated to include Annexation Areas approved 11/08)

	<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

	<u>Area in Square Miles</u>
Mississippi	47,233
Lauderdale County	705
Meridian (including 2008 annexation)	54.7*

<u>Meridian</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>(2000 data altered, including areas annexed 11/08)*</u>
Total Population	46,577	41,036	39,968	41,395*
Female	25,572	22,380	21,718	
Male	21,005	18,656	18,250	
White	28,916	22,149	17,580	18,785*
Black	17,397	18,611	21,729	21,927*
American Indian, Eskimo & Aleutian	42	55	67	
Asian & Pacific Islander	138	180	251	
Other	84	41	112	683*
Spanish Origin	390	233	433	

Under 18 years	13,471	29%	11,232	27%	Under 18 years	10,868	27.2%	11,244*	27.2%*
					Over 18 years of age			30,151*	72.8%*
18 to 20 years	2,284	5%	1,857	5%	Under 5 years	3,033	7.6%		
21 to 24 years	2,998	6%	2,190	5%	5 to 9 years	3,088	7.7%		
25 to 44 years	11,331	24%	11,595	28%	10 to 14 years	2,902	7.3%		
45 to 54 years	4,717	10%	3,738	9%	15 to 19 years	3,145	7.9%		
55 to 59 years	2,564	6%	1,720	4%	20 to 24 years	2,669	6.7%		
60 to 64 years	2,389	5%	1,934	5%	25 to 44 years	10,645	26.6%		
65 years and over	6,823	15%	6,770	16%	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	18,482*
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.

*Source: Demographic Data Sheet, City of Meridian 11/08 Annexation, Prepared By: Bridge & Slaughter, LLC