

# City of Meridian

## Department of Community Development

### Population Growth Summary

(Updated 7/30/09)

<u>Year</u>	<u>City Population</u>	<u>County Population</u>	<u>City Population Percent of County</u>
1990*	42,017	75,555	55.6%
1991	41,993	75,511	55.6%
1992	41,937	75,605	55.5%
1993	42,117	76,423	55.1%
1994	42,016	76,456	54.9%
1995	42,013	76,929	54.6%
1996	42,075	76,804	54.7%
1997	41,720	76,616	54.5%
1998	41,330	76,607	53.9%
1999	41,266	75,978	54.3%
2000**	39,968	78,161	51.1%
2001	39,505	77,514	51.0%
2002	39,502	77,624	51.0%
2003	39,559	77,706	51.1%
2004	38,832	77,449	50.1%
2005	38,605	77,218	49.9%
2006	38,200	76,724	49.8%
2007	38,314	77,100	49.7%
2008	41,395***	78,180	52.9%

\*Source: 1990 Census information

\*\*Source: 2000 Census information, U.S. Bureau of Census Website

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

#### Meridian

<u>Year</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>
1996	683	535	148
1997	634	524	110
1998	665	594	71
1999	654	643	11
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2001	702	579	123
2002	626	567	59
2003	877	549	328
2004	654	551	103
2005	624	560	64
2006	718	571	147
2007	732	539	193

Source: Mississippi Department of Health, Statistics Division (past year data expected in October, of current year)

#### Growth Rate

	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>
<b>Meridian</b>	+ 3.3%	-11.9%	- 2.6%
<b>Lauderdale County</b>	+15.2%	- 2.2%	+ 3.4%

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census (annual estimates)