

Choctaw County

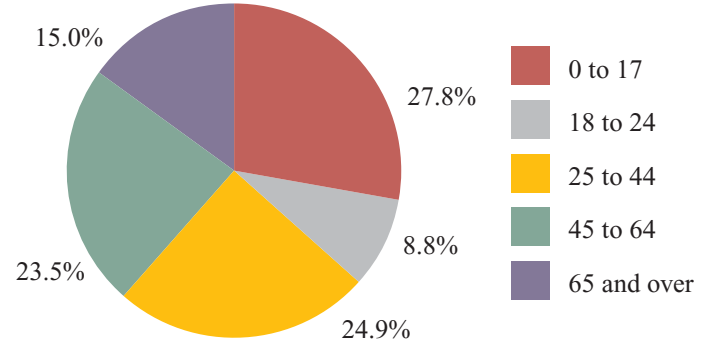
Mississippi

POPULATION

	1990	1995	2000	2010
Ackerman	1,575	1,683	1,696	NA
Choctaw County	9,082	9,113	9,758	10,307

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population, 1980, 1990, and 2000 (12/01), 2001 Population of Estimates (04/02).

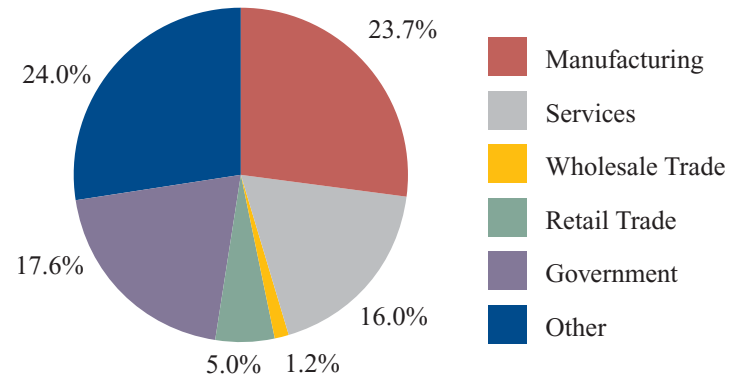
Age breakdown of county population, 2000:



INCOME

Sources of Earnings by Place of Work, 2000

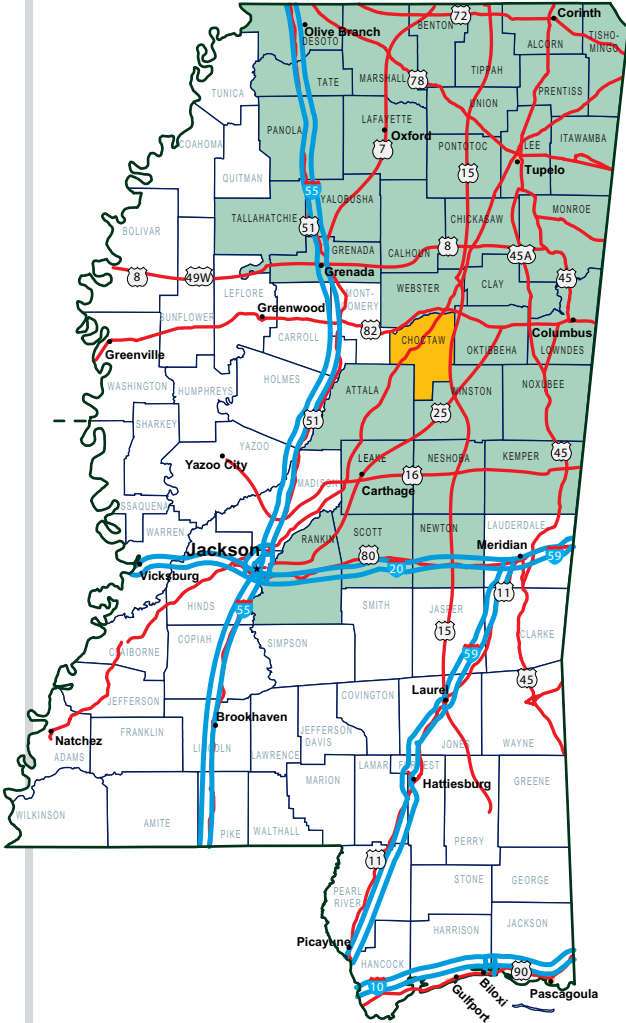
Source: Mississippi State Tax Commission, 1995 through 2000 (12/01).



PROPERTY TAX

Average county millage	71.37
Non-Exemptible School millage*	33.24

*Except for Freeport Warehouse



LOCATION

Distance to selected cities from Ackerman, MS:

Atlanta, Georgia	324 miles	523 kilometers
Chicago, Illinois	699 miles	1,127 kilometers
Dallas, Texas	498 miles	803 kilometers
Jackson, Mississippi	100 miles	161 kilometers
Memphis, Tennessee	168 miles	271 kilometers
New Orleans, Louisiana	277 miles	447 kilometers

Source: Official Mississippi Highway Map; unpublished data collected by MDA.

LARGEST MANUFACTURERS

Employer	Employees	Type of Business
Packaging Corp. of America (PCA)	150	Lumber and wood products, except furniture
Parkerson Lumber, Inc.	35	Lumber and wood products, except furniture
Hardwire, Inc.	16	Electronic and other electrical equipment and components, except computer equipment

Source: Mississippi Manufacturer's Database, MDA, January 2003.