

Mississippi State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 3.0M	UNEMPLOYMENT 3.7% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$14.1B \$4,738/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA	SNAP HR1 TIER High Risk 10.9% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$10.2M

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	High Risk
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	10.91%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$117.0M (15%)
SNAP Participants	438.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$169,800 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$898 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	71.1% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	30.5% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	71.9 yrs (rank 51/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	13.1% (rank 44/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	24.1 (rank 15/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	40.1% (rank 48/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	8.7 (rank 51/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	990
Violation Rate	3.8% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	239.2
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	218.5

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	86.5% vs 92% national
No Internet	10.1% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	93.8% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	54.3% good 39.9% fair 5.8% poor (16,711 total)
Water Systems	3,248 total 124 with violations (3.8%)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$35.9B
Total Expenditure	\$34.5B
Total Debt	\$8.7B
Debt Per Capita	\$2,973
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$2,297
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA Moody's: Aa2 Fitch: AA

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	21
Declarations (10yr)	31
Public Assistance Funding	\$782.0M
Individual Assistance	\$41K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$6.8B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$1.2B	low
Department of Education	\$645.0M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$509.5M	medium
Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$269.8M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$10.2M
Total Expenditures	\$67.7M
Data Source	Public Records