

MISSISSIPPI



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



For more information about MISSISSIPPI, click here: <https://www.mississippi.gov/>

MAJOR CITIES:

Middle MISSISSIPPI	Jackson
West MISSISSIPPI	Vicksburg, Yazoo City
East MISSISSIPPI	Meridian, Starkville, Columbus
South MISSISSIPPI	Hattiesburg, Biloxi, Gulfport, Mc Comb

MISSISSIPPI – CLIMATE

Mississippi has short winters and long, humid summers. Summer temperatures vary little from one part of the state to another. Biloxi, on the Gulf coast, averages 82°F (28°C) in July, while Oxford, in the north-central part of the state, averages 80°F (27°C). During the winter, however, because of the temperate influence of the Gulf of Mexico, the southern coast is much warmer than the north; in January, Biloxi averages 52°F (11°C) to Oxford's 41°F (5°C). The lowest temperature ever recorded in Mississippi was –19°F (–28°C) on 30 January 1966 in Corinth; the highest, 115°F (46°C), was set on 29 July 1930 at Holly Springs.

Precipitation in Mississippi increases from north to south. The north-central region averages 53 in (135 cm) of precipitation a year; the coastal region, 62 in (157 cm). Annual precipitation at Jackson (1971–2000) was 56 in (142 cm). Some snow falls in northern and central sections. Mississippi lies in the path of hurricanes moving northward from the Gulf of Mexico during the late summer and fall. On 17–18 August 1969, Hurricane Camille ripped into Biloxi and Gulfport and caused more than 100 deaths throughout the state. Two tornado alleys cross Mississippi from the southwest to northeast, from Vicksburg to Oxford and McComb to Tupelo.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas:

<http://www.visitmississippi.org/>



- **State Capitol, Jackson**

The Mississippi State Capitol in Jackson serves as the center for government affairs in Mississippi. The stately building, with its elegant facade and dome-shaped roof, was built in 1903. Two state capitol buildings preceded the current capitol.

During a tour of the capitol, visitors can see portraits of Mississippi state leadership in the Hall of Governors and view the legislature meeting rooms on the third floor. The capitol grounds feature a replica of the Liberty Bell as well as a Women of the Confederacy monument, which is dedicated to the wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers of soldiers who fought with the Confederacy. Tours of the capitol building are offered on weekdays.

400 High Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201

<http://www.legislature.ms.gov/about-the-capitol/history-of-the-capitol/>



- **Vicksburg National Military Park**

Vicksburg National Military Park serves as a memorial for the American Civil War's Battle of Vicksburg. Fought in mid-1863, the Battle of Vicksburg took place on a 20-mile parcel of land that is lined with trenches to this day.

The 47-day siege that took place at Vicksburg ended up claiming close to 5,000 lives. Today, Vicksburg National Military Park features 1,325 historical markers and monuments, a 12.5-mile walking trail, 144 cannons, the restored gunboat U.S.S. Cairo, and Vicksburg National Cemetery,

which contains the remains of nearly 20,000 people. Upwards of 12,000 of the people buried at the site are unidentified.

3201 Clay Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183, Phone: 601-636-2199

<https://www.nps.gov/vick/index.htm>



- **[U.S.S. Cairo Museum](#)**

The U.S.S. Cairo is a Civil War-era gunboat that sits at Vicksburg National Military Park. Commissioned in January 1862, the U.S.S. Cairo was one of seven ironclad gunboats that the Union used in attempts to regain control of the lower Mississippi River.

The Cairo was sunk in the Yazoo River after coming under enemy fire. It sat immersed in roughly 40 feet of water until 1965, when the remains of the gunboat were towed to a shipyard for restoration. Today, the U.S.S. Cairo sits along the tour road at the U.S.S. Cairo Museum. The museum contains all sorts of artifacts that were recovered from the ship years after it sunk.

3201 Clay Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183, Phone: 601-636-0583

<https://www.nps.gov/vick/u-s-s-cairo-gunboat.htm>



- **[Lynn Meadows Discovery Center](#)**

The [Lynn Meadows Discovery Center](#) has a series of indoor and outdoor exhibits for kids of all ages. Inside, there are 15,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, including the Super Colossal Climbing Structure, the Art Knows Anything Goes art center, the Bear Camp Bayou, the Dolan Avenue Depot, and the Little Pet Vet.

There are plenty of other exhibits inside that help children learn about math, science, the human body, and more. The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is open all week long, although hours vary depending on the day. Admission is \$10 for adults and children over the age of 1.

246 Dolan Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, Phone: 228-897-6039

<https://lmdc.org/>



- **Longwood**

Longwood is an oriental-style villa that was designed by Philadelphia architect Samuel Sloan and built for Haller and Julia Nutt, an esteemed couple belonging to Natchez's planter elite. The groundbreaking for the octagonal structure occurred in 1860, but construction was halted in 1861 due to the Civil War.

At the time, the exterior of the villa was complete but only one level of the interior had been finished. The Nutt family lived in the basement until the turn of the century. Thanks to its unfinished upper levels, Longwood became known locally as "Nutt's Folly." Longwood was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1971.

401 High Street, Natchez, Mississippi 39120, Phone: 601-445-5151

<https://www.abandonedspaces.com/mansion/longwood-mansion.html>

GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi Kroger Piggly Wiggly	Save A Lot Stop & Shop Wal-Mart Supercenter
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Mississippi:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/MS/>

SHOPPING

Malls in Mississippi

	Bonita Lakes Mall	Meridian, MS (Central Mississippi)	67 stores
	Casino Factory Shoppes	Tunica, MS (Northern MS)	23 stores
	Edgewater Mall	Biloxi, MS (Gulf coast)	80 stores
	Factory Stores at Batesville	Batesville, MS (Northern MS)	18 stores
	Gulfport Premium Outlets	Gulfport, MS (Gulf coast)	72 stores
	Northpark	Ridgeland, MS (Central Mississippi)	94 stores
	Outlets at Vicksburg	Vicksburg, MS (Central Mississippi)	12 stores
	Outlets of Mississippi	Pearl, MS (Central Mississippi)	66 stores
	Southaven Towne Center	Southaven, MS (Northern MS)	41 stores
	Tanger Outlets Southaven	Southaven, MS (Northern MS)	66 stores
	The Mall at Barnes Crossing	Tupelo, MS (Northern MS)	87 stores
	Turtle Creek Mall	Hattiesburg, MS (Central Mississippi)	72 stores
	Vicksburg Mall	Vicksburg, MS (Central Mississippi)	25 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/mississippimalls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy
Walgreens
Kroger Pharmacy
Walmart Pharmacy
Winn-Dixie Pharmacy

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Mississippi:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-MS/>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MS.html>



Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/ms/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Mississippi Time Zone - Mississippi Current Local Time – Daylight Saving Time

Mississippi is in Central Daylight Time Zone

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/mississippi>

COST OF LIVING IN MISSISSIPPI

Cost of Living Score

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The cost of living score is calculated based on accumulating the cost of food, transportation, health services, rent, utilities, taxes, and miscellaneous.

↓ **8%**

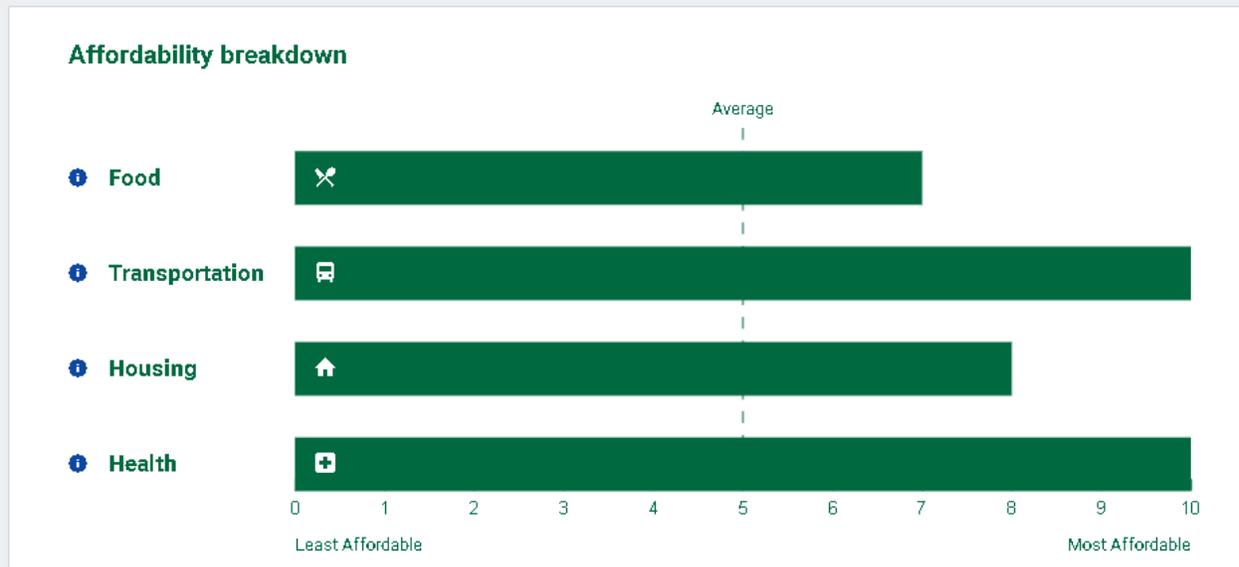
Less than national average

Average Salary

\$48,613 (USD) Yearly

\$23 (USD) Hourly

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Click here for more information:

<https://www.eriery.com/cost-of-living/united-states/mississippi>

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2020 Minimum Wage	2020 Tipped Wage
MS	\$7.25	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#ms> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Mississippi>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<http://www.mwcc.state.ms.us/>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Natchez Transit System
Northeast Mississippi Community Services
Pearl River Valley Opportunity
Southern Mississippi Planning & Development
Hattiesburg Area REDI Transit
Hub City Transit
Coast Transit Authority
Pilot Club of Starkville

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/mississippi/>