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				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adams	32,308	24.1%	7,800	66%	20%	14%
Alcorn	37,159	18.3%	6,800	69%	9%	22%
Amite	13,061	21.4%	2,800	74%	14%	12%
Attala	19,383	23.3%	4,520	64%	17%	19%
Benton	8,682	21.7%	1,890	68%	29%	4%
Bolivar	34,107	28.1%	9,580	68%	15%	17%
Calhoun	14,875	20.8%	3,090	68%	20%	12%
Carroll	10,501	20.2%	2,120	65%	11%	24%
Chickasaw	17,403	23.2%	4,030	67%	19%	15%
Choctaw	8,440	21.7%	1,830	67%	20%	14%
Claiborne	9,553	30.2%	2,880	70%	30%	0%
Clarke	16,614	20.7%	3,450	61%	16%	23%
Clay	20,539	28.8%	5,920	59%	22%	19%
Coahoma	25,815	31.8%	8,210	70%	21%	9%
Copiah	29,204	22.7%	6,620	57%	14%	28%
Covington	19,520	20.7%	4,050	70%	13%	18%
DeSoto	163,975	14.9%	24,380	41%	19%	41%
Forrest	75,991	22.8%	17,360	63%	11%	27%
Franklin	8,013	20.9%	1,680	66%	11%	23%
George	22,757	16.9%	3,840	58%	9%	33%
Greene	14,337	18.9%	2,710	50%	11%	39%
Grenada	21,745	21.9%	4,750	58%	18%	24%
Hancock	44,597	16.8%	7,510	64%	9%	27%
Harrison	190,756	19.5%	37,120	56%	13%	31%
Hinds	246,300	25.2%	61,970	57%	18%	25%
Holmes	18,931	33.4%	6,320	77%	19%	4%
Humphreys	9,258	33.3%	3,080	79%	17%	4%
Issaquena	1,383	29.7%	410	52%	27%	21%
Itawamba	23,366	16.7%	3,900	65%	15%	20%
Jackson	139,906	18.1%	25,310	49%	15%	36%
Jasper	16,827	22.3%	3,760	63%	28%	9%
Jefferson	7,690	32.8%	2,530	67%	20%	14%
Jefferson Davis	12,248	24.8%	3,040	71%	24%	6%
Jones	68,174	18.7%	12,760	66%	16%	19%
Kemper	10,383	26.5%	2,750	65%	21%	14%
Lafayette	48,905	20.5%	10,020	62%	4%	34%
Lamar	56,763	17.5%	9,960	57%	4%	39%
Lauderdale	80,337	22.4%	18,020	57%	16%	27%
Lawrence	12,734	19.7%	2,500	58%	14%	28%
Leake	23,519	22.3%	5,230	69%	17%	14%
Lee	83,964	19.2%	16,080	55%	17%	29%
Leflore	31,993	31.7%	10,130	72%	17%	11%
Lincoln	34,870	20.4%	7,100	67%	16%	18%
Lowndes	59,746	23.6%	14,100	61%	13%	26%
Madison	97,151	17.5%	17,000	41%	13%	46%
Marion	26,674	22.1%	5,890	74%	13%	14%
Marshall	36,823	21.8%	8,020	55%	17%	28%
Monroe	36,652	21.7%	7,960	61%	18%	22%
Montgomery	10,754	25.0%	2,680	67%	15%	18%
Neshoba	29,655	18.9%	5,600	69%	21%	10%
Newton	21,645	18.7%	4,040	60%	22%	18%
Noxubee	11,358	30.1%	3,420	69%	29%	2%
Oktibbeha	48,198	25.2%	12,150	64%	8%	27%
Panola	34,558	23.7%	8,190	64%	20%	16%
Pearl River	55,569	17.9%	9,950	65%	10%	25%
Perry	12,174	18.7%	2,270	68%	19%	13%
Pike	40,269	24.2%	9,730	64%	15%	21%

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Pontotoc	30,207	15.9%	4,790	52%	27%	21%
Prentiss	25,354	19.7%	5,000	72%	10%	19%
Quitman	8,028	30.3%	2,430	80%	15%	5%
Rankin	143,665	14.7%	21,060	42%	15%	43%
Scott	28,255	18.8%	5,300	71%	19%	10%
Sharkey	4,889	27.7%	1,360	61%	24%	15%
Simpson	27,439	19.8%	5,430	67%	14%	19%
Smith	16,414	18.7%	3,060	65%	11%	23%
Stone	17,854	16.9%	3,020	59%	11%	31%
Sunflower	28,722	30.9%	8,870	64%	14%	22%
Tallahatchie	15,231	23.8%	3,630	57%	9%	34%
Tate	28,625	19.5%	5,570	57%	22%	21%
Tippah	22,080	19.8%	4,370	74%	13%	13%
Tishomingo	19,582	17.3%	3,380	74%	14%	12%
Tunica	10,660	31.5%	3,360	62%	27%	11%
Union	27,338	18.1%	4,960	70%	11%	19%
Walthall	15,265	22.4%	3,430	60%	19%	21%
Warren	48,389	23.4%	11,310	60%	13%	28%
Washington	50,578	31.2%	15,800	72%	17%	11%
Wayne	20,675	22.5%	4,650	70%	12%	19%
Webster	10,129	21.8%	2,210	67%	15%	18%
Wilkinson	9,653	25.8%	2,490	51%	18%	32%
Winston	19,052	25.1%	4,780	67%	18%	15%
Yalobusha	12,554	21.4%	2,690	58%	23%	19%
Yazoo	28,122	27.2%	7,650	61%	15%	24%
State Total^b	2,991,207	22.7%	679,750	59.8%	15.0%	25.2%

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1	756,459	20.4%	154,680	59%	15%	26%
2	726,159	28.7%	208,530	64%	18%	19%
3	750,332	21.3%	159,960	58%	13%	29%
4	758,257	20.7%	156,580	57%	14%	29%

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