

HOMESCHOOL REPORT 2016-2023

Mississippi Department of Education Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement and Dropout Prevention provides a School Attendance Officer locally throughout the counties in the state of Mississippi. The School Attendance Officer is tasked with the enrollment of any students that will homeschool for the school year. The homeschool student's parent or guardian completes the Certificate of Enrollment provided through the local office for Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement. The homeschool parent or guardian self-reports their homeschool enrollment information. The information provided for this report is gathered through School Attendance Officers at the local school district level. Information that is provided to the School Attendance Officer is for the sole purpose of ensuring families are in compliance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law (§37-13-91). All data is collected by the Regional Supervisors.

A copy of the Compulsory School Attendance Law and the Certificate of Enrollment Form for homeschool are included with this report.

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Adams	130	Natchez-Adams	135	89	77	*85	176	138	169
Alcorn	200	Alcorn County	116	161	169	141	181	154	147
Alcorn	220	Corinth	145	**	132	132	174	168	131
Amite	300	Amite County	261	240	157	157	261	*24	161
Attala	400	Attala County	*103	97	**	144	142	212	182
Attala	420	Kosciusko	**	**	91	**	70	**	**
Benton	500	Benton County	57	54	63	*61	74	68	60
Bolivar	614	Cleveland	85	68	67	*65	145	105	96
Bolivar	617	North Bolivar Consolidated	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	45
Bolivar	618	West Bolivar Consolidated	15	17	16	*18	29	31	45
Calhoun	700	Calhoun County	87	108	141	100	135	107	61
Carroll	800	Carroll County	53	53	48	69	84	84	87
Chickasaw	911	Chickasaw County	<10	<10	11	*22	40	<10	95
Chickasaw	920	Houston	29	72	54	57	106	76	Consolidated
Chickasaw	921	Okolona	<10	<10	<10	13	23	36	12

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Choctaw	1000	Choctaw County	71	73	88	79	100	106	137
Claiborne	1100	Claiborne County	72	50	45	43	23	25	70
Clarke	1211	Enterprise	48	110	27	20	*72	*45	**
Clarke	1212	Quitman	72	103	76	71	*146	*136	22
Clay	1321	West Point Consolidated	82	69	78	73	73	105	84
Coahoma	1425	Clarksdale Collegiate	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Coahoma	1420	Clarksdale Municipal	**	**	**	**	62	**	**
Coahoma	1400	Coahoma County	42	62	55	*100	60	132	94
Covington	1600	Covington County	177	229	239	213	337	280	182
Copiah	1500	Copiah County	165	43	95	*94	145	150	189
Copiah	1520	Hazlehurst City	44	39	222	*46	41	37	37
DeSoto	1700	Desoto	760	1068	1304	1526	*1808	1802	1722
Forrest	1800	Forrest County	*152	176	184	212	300	273	**
Forrest	1802	Forrest Agricultural High School	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Forrest	1820	Hattiesburg Public	84	89	124	107	*138	*387	311

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Forrest	1821	Petal	207	247	268	205	*309	226	237
Franklin	1900	Franklin County	59	79	68	66	191	97	182
George	2000	George County	332	338	318	331	704	*626	452
Greene	2100	Greene County	215	168	206	86	212	*189	215
Grenada	2220	Grenada	123	132	116	85	185	154	150
Hancock	2320	Bay St. Louis Waveland	86	64	76	76	*224	*146	135
Hancock	2300	Hancock County	235	99	314	299	587	*495	596
Harrison	2420	Biloxi Public	205	172	185	201	*351	*289	46
Harrison	2421	Gulfport	178	189	218	280	*272	*327	251
Harrison	2400	Harrison County	615	635	699	720	1312	*1014	472
Harrison	2422	Long Beach	125	144	111	108	*223	*54	144
Harrison	2423	Pass Christian Public	62	64	74	87	*108	*39	104
Hinds	2521	Clinton Public	178	**	164	185	211	211	211
Hinds	2500	Hinds County	154	454	164	202	244	246	246
Hinds	2520	Jackson Public	248	225	250	167	554	545	347
Hinds	2525	Midtown Public Charter	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hinds	2515	Reimagine Prep (Charter)	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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Hinds	2505	Joel E. Smilow Collegiate (Charter)			Established	**	**	**	**
Hinds	2535	Smilow Prep (Charter)		Established	**	**	**	**	**
Hinds	2545	Ambition Preparatory (Charter)				Established	**	**	**
Hinds	2555	Revive Prep (Charter)	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Holmes	2620	Durant	<10	**	Consolidated				
Holmes	2611	Holmes Consolidated	25	23	25	23	32	23	64
Humphreys	2700	Humphreys County	13	12	11	19	17	18	15
Itawamba	2900	Itawamba County	108	120	130	127	278	220	168
Jackson	3000	Jackson County	*347	545	376	406	*666	141	335
Jackson	3020	Moss Point Separate	26	102	99	93	*116	91	124
Jackson	3021	Ocean Springs	150	125	184	180	*443	232	**
Jackson	3022	Pascagoula Gautier	107	119	149	201	*437	150	494
Jasper	3111	East Jasper Consolidated	24	37	26	37	*47	*42	38
Jasper	3112	West Jasper Consolidated	112	93	100	71	*146	*126	104
Jefferson	3200	Jefferson County	28	15	19	22	30	43	29
Jefferson Davis	3300	Jefferson Davis County	90	84	97	104	145	118	114

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Jones	3400	Jones County	545	558	605	667	1237	*819	793
Jones	3420	Laurel	79	74	234	118	*170	*201	173
Kemper	3500	Kemper County	51	42	140	48	59	55	26
Lafayette	3600	Lafayette County	236	191	215	*257	*309	236	257
Lafayette	3620	Oxford	**	71	92	**	**	**	**
Lamar	3700	Lamar County	*348	419	794	440	950	964	744
Lamar	3711	Lumberton	118	61	Consolidated				
Lauderdale	3800	Lauderdale County	325	345	313	291	794	450	450
Lauderdale	3820	Meridian Public	164	124	150	143	268	230	354
Lawrence	3900	Lawrence County	16	127	148	120	281	192	21
Leake	4000	Leake County	137	163	76	36	94	170	127
Lee	4100	Lee County	221	446	376	17	*575	*602	666
Lee	4111	Nettleton	10	21	14	14	44	31	<10
Lee	4120	Tupelo Public	157	**	**	480	**	**	**
Leflore	4211	Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated	52	29	40	37	54	81	48
Leflore	4200	Leflore County	**	14	<10	15	16	Consolidated	

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Leflore	4225	Leflore Legacy Academy (Charter)					Established	**	**
Lincoln	4320	Brookhaven	105	94	138	126	*127	**	**
Lincoln	4300	Lincoln County	190	228	220	231	368	<10	324
Lowndes	4420	Columbus Municipal	199	197	240	162	718	200	168
Lowndes	4400	Lowndes County	176	198	*209	215	335	297	291
Madison	4520	Canton Public	23	80	85	*30	37	82	74
Madison	4500	Madison County	405	286	1141	227	538	528	415
Marion	4620	Columbia	101	71	71	55	*222	*256	101
Marion	4600	Marion County	284	150	282	218	**	**	**
Marshall	4720	Holly Springs	240	**	61	51	59	53	49
Marshall	4700	Marshall County	**	222	189	191	375	373	404
Monroe	4820	Aberdeen	52	42	53	*44	45	61	41
Monroe	4821	Amory	38	21	41	51	103	56	52
Monroe	4800	Monroe County	*81	74	71	87	136	93	150
Montgomery	4900	Montgomery County	45	**	Consolidated				
Montgomery	4911	Winona Montgomery Consolidated	**	56	50	*38	88	72	71

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Neshoba	5000	Neshoba County	<10	59	**	60	130	174	141
Neshoba	5020	Philadelphia Public	10	**	19	<10	44	35	35
Newton	5100	Newton County	87	78	103	78	203	*126	43
Newton	5130	Newton Municipal	28	27	25	117	38	*56	40
Newton	5131	Union Public	23	45	49	30	56	*50	43
Noxubee	5200	Noxubee County	40	40	45	42	75	42	71
Oktibbeha	5321	Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated	251	241	255	260	355	345	348
Panola	5411	North Panola	**	72	177	120	70	80	85
Panola	5412	South Panola	110	205	217	215	215	*196	122
Pearl River	5500	Pearl River County	143	190	223	204	324	**	346
Pearl River	5520	Picayune	223	232	252	241	*266	383	**
Pearl River	5530	Poplarville	137	160	185	177	*291	**	**
Perry	5600	Perry County	68	102	*67	91	132	221	205
Perry	5620	Richton	23	21	21	35	Consolidated		
Pike	5720	McComb	**	103	58	62	*36	**	**
Pike	5711	North Pike	93	121	114	110	*206	*116	120

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Pike	5712	South Pike	93	121	108	105	*142	*142	124
Pontotoc	5820	Pontotoc City	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Pontotoc	5800	Pontotoc County	199	*222	*248	277	*376	371	309
Prentiss	5920	Baldwyn	24	26	39	30	31	*20	17
Prentiss	5921	Booneville	39	27	33	18	37	*38	16
Prentiss	5900	Prentiss County	73	79	117	100	161	*66	67
Quitman	6000	Quitman County	24	35	29	20	38	56	44
Rankin	6120	Pearl Public	230	251	304	208	270	208	208
Rankin	6100	Rankin County	764	939	941	885	1227	930	984
Scott	6220	Forest Municipal	15	52	41	28	<10	34	30
Scott	6200	Scott County	15	73	110	73	244	190	200
Sharkey	6312	South Delta	27	25	30	24	46	43	24
Simpson	6400	Simpson County	401	412	377	294	*528	*443	392
Smith	6500	Smith County	142	181	210	164	264	*206	98
Stone	6600	Stone County	231	227	261	250	444	*250	46

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Sunflower	6711	Sunflower County Consolidated	43	51	*32	47	62	72	43
Tallahatchie	6811	East Tallahatchie Consolidated	35	31	62	40	65	55	58
Tallahatchie	6812	West Tallahatchie	<10	<10	<10	<10	16	43	34
Tate	6920	Senatobia Municipal	**	69	**	80	137	99	102
Tate	6900	Tate County	402	360	332	345	433	464	402
Tippah	7011	North Tippah	69	85	75	88	129	141	105
Tippah	7012	South Tippah	68	82	99	80	243	221	184
Tishomingo	7100	Tishomingo County	132	153	123	154	280	199	248
Tunica	7200	Tunica County	15	*11	20	15	13	31	36
Union	7320	New Albany Public	**	**	57	57	104	84	49
Union	7300	Union County	216	240	*205	214	330	282	284
Walthall	7400	Walthall County	86	120	100	103	158	157	124
Warren	7500	Vicksburg Warren Consolidated	210	292	76	195	125	235	146
Washington	7620	Greenville Public	44	33	37	*46	72	65	92

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Washington	7611	Hollandale	<10	<10	**	**	**	<10	<10
Washington	7612	Leland	15	15	**	*26	13	<10	<10
Washington	7613	Western Line	24	21	30	*36	**	29	45
Wayne	7700	Wayne County	146	169	202	155	*336	237	165
Webster	7800	Webster County	87	113	117	133	168	165	176
Wilkinson	7900	Wilkinson County	38	51	53	60	69	41	<10
Winston	8020	Louisville Municipal	90	99	81	59	156	122	123
Yalobusha	8111	Coffeerville	42	43	42	41	43	21	30
Yalobusha	8113	Water Valley	76	67	59	62	75	53	65
Yazoo	8220	Yazoo City Municipal	16	25	**	52	41	55	21
Yazoo	8200	Yazoo County	56	44	34	15	44	28	28
Total			16,754	18,323	20,552	18,828	30,358	24,297	21,943

Legend:

<10: Redacted data for less than ten but, counted in the total number of homeschoolers.

* : Updated figure is based on review of the historical data.

** : If no data is provided, then it may be reported in another district or county.

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Compulsory School Attendance Law (§37-13-91)

(c) When a compulsory-school-age child is being educated in a legitimate home instruction program.

The parent, guardian or custodian of a compulsory-school-age child described in this subsection, or the parent, guardian or custodian of a compulsory-school-age child attending any charter school or nonpublic school, or the appropriate school official for any or all children attending a charter school or nonpublic school shall complete a "certificate of enrollment" in order to facilitate the administration of this section.

The form of the certificate of enrollment shall be prepared by the Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement of the State Department of Education and shall be designed to obtain the following information only:

- (i) The name, address, telephone number and date of birth of the compulsory-school-age child;
- (ii) The name, address and telephone number of the parent, guardian or custodian of the compulsory-school-age child;
- (iii) A simple description of the type of education the compulsory-school-age child is receiving and, if the child is enrolled in a nonpublic school, the name and address of the school; and
- (iv) The signature of the parent, guardian or custodian of the compulsory-school-age child or, for any or all compulsory-school-age child or children attending a charter school or nonpublic school, the signature of the appropriate school official and the date signed.

The certificate of enrollment shall be returned to the school attendance officer where the child resides on or before September 15 of each year. Any parent, guardian or custodian found by the school attendance officer to be in

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noncompliance with this section shall comply, after written notice of the noncompliance by the school attendance officer, with this subsection within ten (10) days after the notice or be in violation of this section. However, in the event the child has been enrolled in a public school within fifteen (15) calendar days after the first day of the school year as required in subsection (6), the parent or custodian may, at a later date, enroll the child in a legitimate nonpublic school or legitimate home instruction program and send the certificate of enrollment to the school attendance officer and be in compliance with this subsection.

For the purposes of this subsection, a legitimate nonpublic school or legitimate home instruction program shall be those not operated or instituted **for the purpose of avoiding or circumventing the compulsory attendance law.**

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Office of Compulsory School
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Certificate of Enrollment

School Year: County:

Student Name: Date of Birth:

911 Address:

Phone:

Parent, Guardian, or Custodian:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Type of Education Program

- Home Instruction Home Instruction – Online Program
 Private School Private School – Online Program

Simple description of educational program for home instruction:

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Custodian
I have signed the enrollment electronically (type signature)

Date