

GLENMARY RESEARCH CENTER FAST FACTS

TIPPAH COUNTY MISSISSIPPI Jackson Diocese

	COUNTY	DIOCESE	STATE	NATION
General Population and Geography				
Total population, 2000	20,826	2,088,620	2,844,658	281,421,906
Population, % change, 1990-2000	6.7 %	9.3 %	10.5 %	13.1 %
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	6.3 %	NA	7.2 %	6.8 %
Persons 65 and over, percent, 2000	14.5 %	NA	12.1 %	12.4 %
Land area (square miles)	458	NA	46,907	NA
Density: persons per sq. mile, 2000	45.5	NA	60.6	79.6
Religious Characteristics				
Number of Catholics, 2000	276	47,873	115,760	62,035,042
Catholic percent change, 1990-2000	*	18.0 %	21.9 %	16.2 %
"Unclaimed" population, 2000	6,144	962,854	1,291,475	140,057,419
Percent of population "Unclaimed," 2000	29.5 %	46.1 %	45.4 %	49.8 %
Catholics as percent of total population, 2000	1.3 %	2.3 %	4.1 %	22.0 %
Catholics as percent of total "Adherents," 2000	1.9 %	4.3 %	7.4 %	43.9 %
Catholic rank among Faith Groups, 2000	6 th	3 rd	3 rd	1 st
Total number of faith groups, 2000	13	63	64	149
Three largest faith groups, 2000	SBC	SBC	SBC	Catholic
	U Methodist	U Methodist	U Methodist	SBC
	Chs of X	Catholic	Catholic	U Methodist
Faith group with greatest growth, 1990-2000	L-D Saints	Evan Presby Ch	Salva Army	Salva Army
Social and Economic Characteristics				
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	81.8 %	NA	61.4 %	75.1 %
African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	15.9 %	NA	36.3 %	12.3 %
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, pct, 2000 (b)	0.8 %	NA	1.4 %	12.5 %
Language other than English spoken at home, 2000	2.1 %	NA	3.6 %	17.9 %
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	16.9 %	NA	19.9 %	12.4 %
Per capita money income, 1999	\$14,041	NA	\$15,853	\$21,587
Median Household money income, 1999	\$29,300	NA	\$31,330	\$41,994
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$57,200	NA	\$71,400	\$119,600
Persons per household, 2000	2.52	NA	2.63	2.59
High school grads, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	65.5 %	NA	72.9 %	80.4 %
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	9.0 %	NA	16.9%	24.4 %
County part of a metropolitan statistical area, 2000?	No			

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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Website <http://www.census.gov> and *Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States 2000* published by the Glenmary Research Center. List of Glenmary Counties taken from 2003-2004 Glenmary Directory.

Notes:

- (a) Includes persons reporting one race only.
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race and so are included in racial categories. Therefore, above racial categories are not additive. For other racial categories see www.census.gov.
- NA Not applicable or not available.
- * No data. No Catholics listed in county for 1990.