

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1930

[A minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

CITY AND CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS		CITY AND CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Per cent			Number	Per cent
Biloxi:				Jackson:			
1930.....	14,880	3,913	35.8	1930.....	48,282	25,465	111.6
1920.....	10,957	2,888	35.9	1920.....	22,817	1,555	7.3
1910.....	8,069	2,582	47.2	1910.....	21,262	13,446	172.0
1900.....	5,467	2,233	69.0	1900.....	7,816	1,896	32.0
1890.....	3,234	1,694	110.0	1890.....	5,920	716	13.8
1880.....	1,540	586	61.4	1880.....	5,204	970	22.0
1870.....	954			1870.....	4,231	1,043	32.7
				1860.....	3,191	1,310	69.6
				1850.....	1,881		
Clarksdale:				Laurel:			
1930.....	10,913	2,491	33.0	1930.....	18,017	4,960	33.2
1920.....	7,552	3,473	88.1	1920.....	13,037	4,572	54.0
1910.....	4,079	2,396	130.0	1910.....	8,465	5,272	163.1
1900.....	1,773	922	127.0	1900.....	3,193		
1890.....	791			McComb:			
				1930.....	10,057	2,282	29.4
Columbus:				1920.....	7,775	1,838	24.7
1930.....	10,743	242	2.3	1910.....	6,237	1,790	40.3
1920.....	10,501	1,513	16.8	1900.....	4,447	2,061	86.6
1910.....	8,988	2,564	38.6	1890.....	2,383	401	20.2
1900.....	6,484	1,925	42.2	1880.....	1,982		
1890.....	4,559	604	15.3	Meridian:			
1880.....	3,955	—857	-17.8	1930.....	31,954	8,555	36.6
1870.....	4,812	1,504	45.5	1920.....	23,399	114	0.5
1860.....	3,308	607	26.7	1910.....	23,285	9,295	65.7
1850.....	2,611			1900.....	14,650	3,428	32.2
				1890.....	10,621	6,616	165.1
				1880.....	4,008	1,209	48.0
				1870.....	2,709		
Greenville:				Natchez:			
1930.....	14,807	3,247	28.1	1930.....	13,422	814	6.5
1920.....	11,560	1,959	20.8	1920.....	12,608	817	6.9
1910.....	9,610	1,968	23.8	1910.....	11,791	—419	-3.4
1900.....	7,642	984	14.8	1900.....	12,210	2,109	20.9
1890.....	6,658	4,467	263.9	1890.....	10,101	3,043	33.1
1880.....	2,191	1,501	103.2	1880.....	7,058	—1,099	-22.1
1870.....	800			1870.....	8,037	2,415	37.0
				1860.....	6,012	2,178	40.1
				1850.....	4,434		
				1840.....	7,860		
				1830.....	2,789	685	27.7
				1820.....	2,184	673	44.5
				1810.....	1,511		
Greenwood:				Vicksburg:			
1930.....	11,123	3,330	42.7	1930.....	22,943	4,871	27.0
1920.....	7,793	1,857	33.5	1920.....	18,072	-2,742	-13.2
1910.....	5,936	2,510	82.9	1910.....	20,814	5,980	40.3
1900.....	3,426	1,870	109.0	1900.....	14,834	1,461	10.9
1890.....	3,029	1,971	185.8	1890.....	13,373	1,559	13.2
1880.....	1,053	747	242.5	1880.....	11,814	—629	-5.1
1870.....	308			1870.....	12,443	7,852	171.0
				1860.....	4,591	913	24.8
				1850.....	3,678		
Gulport:							
1930.....	12,547	4,200	53.8				
1920.....	8,347	1,771	27.7				
1910.....	6,586	5,326	502.5				
1900.....	1,260						
Hattiesburg:							
1930.....	18,601	5,331	40.2				
1920.....	13,270	1,837	13.1				
1910.....	11,733	7,658	181.0				
1900.....	4,175	3,063	256.2				
1890.....	1,172						

¹ Returns incomplete; slave population not reported.

² Not returned separately.

Counties.—Table 3 shows the population of the 82 counties in Mississippi from 1890 to 1930, together with the land area of each county and its population per square mile in 1930. Of these counties, 61 show an increase between 1920 and 1930 while 21 decreased in population. No new counties have been organized since 1920, and there have been no changes in county boundaries.

TABLE 3.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1930

[A minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

COUNTY	Land area in square miles, 1930	POPULATION									
		1930		1920		1910		1900		Per cent of increase	
		Total	Per square mile	1920	1910	1900	1890	1920 to 1930	1910 to 1920		
Mississippi.....	46,362	2,009,821	48.4	1,790,018	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600	12.2	-0.4		
Adams.....	426	23,364	55.3	22,183	25,295	20,111	26,031	6.2	-12.2		
Alcorn.....	386	23,653	61.3	21,369	18,159	14,887	13,115	10.7	17.7		
Amite.....	714	19,712	27.6	18,900	22,954	20,708	18,588	4.0	-17.4		
Attala.....	715	30,035	42.1	24,831	28,851	26,248	22,213	4.8	-13.0		
Benton.....	596	9,813	21.8	9,831	10,245	10,510	10,385	-0.4	-3.8		
Bolivar.....	579	71,051	80.8	57,609	48,265	35,427	29,980	23.2	17.0		
Calhoun.....	579	18,680	31.2	16,823	17,726	14,688	12,761	7.5	-4.1		
Carroll.....	621	10,765	31.7	10,324	23,139	22,116	18,773	2.8	-12.2		
Chickasaw.....	501	20,835	41.6	22,212	22,546	15,892	10,891	6.2	-2.8		
Choctaw.....	414	12,339	29.8	12,494	13,600	10,847	8,301	-1.2	-13.0		
Claiborne.....	489	12,152	24.9	11,019	17,303	20,787	14,516	-6.7	-25.2		
Clarke.....	675	19,679	29.2	17,927	21,630	17,741	14,516	6.6	-17.1		
Clay.....	408	17,331	43.9	17,490	20,203	10,563	18,607	2.5	-13.4		
Coahoma.....	530	46,327	87.4	41,511	31,217	26,293	18,312	11.3	21.3		
Copiah.....	769	31,614	41.1	28,672	35,914	31,955	30,233	10.1	-3.0		
Covington ¹.....	410	15,028	36.7	14,869	16,009	13,076	8,299	1.1	-12.1		
De Soto.....	475	25,438	53.6	24,359	23,130	24,751	24,183	4.4	5.3		
Forrest ¹.....	462	30,115	65.2	24,298	20,722	18,678	14,481	-1.8	-6.8		
Franklin.....	517	12,268	24.2	14,156	15,193	13,678	10,421	11.3	-2.2		
George ¹.....	475	7,523	15.8	5,564	6,659			35.2	-15.7		
Greene ¹.....	710	10,644	15.0	10,430	6,050	6,795	3,906	2.1	72.4		
Grenada.....	442	16,802	38.0	13,667	15,727	14,112	14,974	23.5	-13.5		
Hancock.....	469	11,415	24.3	10,389	11,207	11,880	5,318	10.0	-7.4		
Harrison ¹.....	570	44,143	77.4	32,855	34,658	24,092	12,481	84.4	-5.2		
Hinds.....	838	55,118	99.2	57,110	63,726	52,577	39,279	49.0	-10.4		
Holmes ¹.....	761	38,534	51.3	34,513	39,688	36,828	30,570	11.7	-11.7		
Humphreys ¹.....	468	24,729	60.6	16,192	18,660	16,460	12,318	28.9	—		
Issaquena.....	406	7,618	18.8	7,618	11,660	10,660	10,660	0.0	—		
Itaubama.....	529	18,223	34.5	15,617	14,526	13,514	11,708	16.6	7.9		
Jackson ¹.....	710	15,973	22.5	19,208	15,451	16,513	11,251	-16.8	21.3		
Jasper.....	667	18,634	27.9	18,568	18,408	15,394	14,785	0.7	0.1		
Jefferson.....	667	14,291	28.2	13,946	16,221	21,292	18,947	-10.4	-12.5		
Jefferson Davis ¹.....	404	14,281	35.3	13,765	14,860	14,860	12,0	0.0	-8.8		
Jones.....	696	41,492	59.6	32,919	29,885	17,846	8,333	26.0	10.2		
Kemper.....	752	21,881	29.1	19,619	20,318	20,492	17,901	11.5	-3.6		
Lafayette.....	664	19,978	30.1	19,243	21,883	22,110	20,553	3.8	-12.1		
Lamar ¹.....	495	12,818	26.0	12,869	11,741	11,661	10,869	43.6	2.7		
Lauderdale.....	700	62,748	75.4	48,897	46,919	38,150	26,661	14.9	9.6		
Lawrence ¹.....	418	12,471	29.8	12,663	13,959	15,103	12,318	-1.5	-3.2		
LeFlore.....	476	29,687	60.1	16,973	18,768	17,369	14,803	28.5	-7.2		
Lee.....	448	35,313	78.8	26,018	28,894	21,066	20,040	19.2	2.6		
Leflore.....	572	33,606	93.5	37,256	36,290	23,844	16,869	43.6	2.7		
Lincoln.....	578	26,337	45.6	24,632	28,597	21,652	17,912	6.9	-13.8		
Louisiana.....	499	29,687	60.1	27,682	30,763	24,063	27,047	8.5	-10.0		
Lewis.....	725	35,796	49.4	42,292	33,503	32,493	27,321	22.2	-12.6		
Marion ¹.....	535	19,923	37.2	17,144	15,599	13,601	9,532	16.2	9.9		
Marshall.....	689	24,869	36.1	20,105	26,790	27,674	26,043	-2.7	-2.6		
Monroe.....	770	36,146	46.9	32,613	35,178	31,216	30,739	10.8	-7.3		
Montgomery.....	398	15,005	37.7	13,805	17,796	16,536	14,459	17.0	11.0		
Neshoba.....	561	20,691	47.6	19,303	17,899	12,726	11,146	38.3	7.4		
Newton.....	568	22,910	40.3	20,727	23,085	19,708	16,625	10.5	-10.2		
Notches.....	682	25,660	37.5	23,710	28,053	30,846	27,338	7.8	-16.8		
Oktibbeha.....	457	19,119	41.8	16,872	19,676	20,183	17,694	13.3	-14.3		
Ouachita.....	696	27,846	41.2	27,846	27,846	27,846	27,846	0.0	0.0		