

Appendix I

Mississippi's Vital Statistics

Area

Land: 46,914 square miles (31st)
Water: 1,520 square miles (25th)
Total Area: 48,434 square miles
Coastline: 44 miles
Shoreline: 359 miles

Distances

350 miles long
180 miles wide

Location

Between 30°13' and 35° north latitude
Between 88°07' and 91°41' west longitude

Geographic center

In Leake County, 9 miles northwest of Carthage
(Longitude 89°43'W; Latitude 32°49'N)

Bordering states

Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee

Time zone

Central time zone

Average elevation

300 feet (45th)

Highest point

Woodall Mountain, 806 feet (47th)

Lowest point

Gulf Coast, sea level

Highest temperature

115°F on July 29, 1930, at Holly Springs

Lowest temperature

-19°F in January 1966 at Corinth

Admitted to Union

December 10, 1817

Nickname

Magnolia State

Capital

Jackson

Motto

Virtute et Armis ("By valor and arms")

Population (2010)

2,967,297

Largest cities (2010)

Jackson, Gulfport, Southaven, Hattiesburg,
Meridian, Tupelo, Greenville, Olive Branch,
Horn Lake, Clinton, Pearl, Madison

Number of counties

82

Largest county

Yazoo, 722.75 square miles

Smallest county

Alcorn County, 400.05 square miles

Most populous county (2010)

Hinds County, 245,285

Least populous county (2010)

Issaquena County, 1,406

Appendix II

Mississippi's State Symbols



Beverage
Milk

Bird
Mockingbird

Butterfly
Spicebush swallowtail

Dance
Square dance

Fish
Largemouth or Black bass

Flower
Magnolia

Fossil
Prehistoric whale

Grand Opera House
Grand Opera House
of Meridian

Insect
Honeybee

Land Mammal
White-tailed deer
red fox

Natural Science Museum
Mississippi Museum of
Natural History

Shell
Oyster shell

Song
"Go, Mississippi"

Stone
Petrified wood

Tree
Magnolia

Waterfowl
Wood duck

Water mammal
Bottlenosed dolphin

Appendix III

Mississippi's Counties

County	2010 Population	Date Organized	County Seat(s)	Named For
Adams	32,297	1799	Natchez	President John Adams
Alcorn	37,057	1870	Corinth	Governor James L. Alcorn
Amite	13,131	1809	Liberty	Indian word meaning "friendly river"
Attala	19,564	1833	Kosciusko	Indian heroine Attala
Benton	8,729	1870	Ashland	Confederate General Samuel Benton
Bolivar	34,145	1836	Cleveland, Rosedale	South American hero Simon Bolivar
Calhoun	14,962	1852	Pittsboro	U.S. Vice President John C. Calhoun
Carroll	10,597	1833	Carrollton, Vaiden	Charles Carroll, signer of Declaration of Independence
Chickasaw	17,392	1836	Houston, Okolona	Chickasaw Indians
Choctaw	8,547	1833	Ackerman	Choctaw Indians
Claiborne	9,604	1802	Port Gibson	William C. C. Claiborne, Governor of Mississippi Territory
Clarke	16,732	1833	Quitman	Judge Joshua Clarke, first Chancellor of State of Mississippi
Clay	20,634	1871	West Point	Henry Clay
Coahoma	26,151	1836	Clarksdale	Indian word meaning "red panther"
Copiah	29,449	1823	Hazlehurst	Indian word meaning "calling panther"
Covington	19,568	1819	Collins	General Leonard Covington, killed in War of 1812
DeSoto	161,252	1836	Hernando	Hernando de Soto
Forrest	74,934	1908	Hattiesburg	Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest
Franklin	8,118	1809	Meadville	Benjamin Franklin
George	22,578	1910	Lucedale	Senator J. Z. George, lawyer, jurist, statesman
Greene	14,400	1811	Leakesville	General Nathaniel Greene, Revolutionary War hero
Grenada	21,906	1870	Grenada	Grenada, Spain
Hancock	43,929	1812	Bay St. Louis	John Hancock, signer of Declaration of Independence

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Harrison	187,105	1841	Gulfport, Biloxi	President William Henry Harrison
Hinds	245,285	1821	Jackson, Raymond	General Thomas Hinds, hero of Battle of New Orleans
Holmes	19,198	1833	Lexington	Governor David Holmes
Humphreys	9,375	1918	Belzoni	Governor Benjamin Humphreys
Issaquena	1,406	1844	Mayersville	Indian word for "deer river"
Itawamba	23,401	1836	Fulton	Indian Chief Itawamba
Jackson	139,668	1812	Pascagoula	General Andrew Jackson
Jasper	17,062	1833	Bay Springs, Paulding	Sergeant Jasper, hero of Revolutionary War
Jefferson	7,726	1799	Fayette	President Thomas Jefferson
Jefferson Davis	12,487	1906	Prentiss	Confederate President Jefferson Davis
Jones	67,761	1826	Laurel, Ellisville	John Paul Jones, naval hero of Revolutionary War
Kemper	10,456	1833	DeKalb	Reuben Kemper, who led a group of Mississippi men against Spanish Mobile in 1811
Lafayette	47,351	1836	Oxford	General Marquis de Lafayette
Lamar	55,658	1904	Purvis	L. Q. C. Lamar, U.S. senator and statesman
Lauderdale	80,261	1833	Meridian	Colonel James Lauderdale, killed in Battle of New Orleans
Lawrence	12,929	1814	Monticello	Captain James Lawrence, hero of War of 1812
Leake	23,805	1833	Carthage	Governor Walter Leake
Lee	82,910	1866	Tupelo	Confederate General Robert E. Lee
Leflore	32,317	1871	Greenwood	Choctaw Chief Greenwood Leflore
Lincoln	34,869	1870	Brookhaven	President Abraham Lincoln
Lowndes	59,779	1830	Columbus	William Lowndes, noted Carolina congressman
Madison	95,203	1828	Canton	President James Madison
Marion	27,088	1811	Columbia	General Francis Marion, Revolutionary War hero
Marshall	37,144	1836	Holly Springs	U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall
Monroe	36,989	1821	Aberdeen	President James Monroe
Montgomery	10,925	1871	Winona	Richard Montgomery, Revolutionary War general
Neshoba	29,676	1833	Philadelphia	Indian word meaning "wolf"
Newton	21,720	1836	Decatur	Scientist Sir Isaac Newton
Noxubee	11,545	1833	Macon	Indian word meaning "stinking water"
Oktibbeha	47,671	1833	Starkville	Indian word meaning "bloody water"

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Panola	34,707	1836	Batesville, Sardis	Indian word meaning "cotton"
Pearl River	55,834	1890	Poplarville	Pearl River
Perry	12,250	1820	New Augusta	Commodore Oliver Perry, hero of Battle of Lake Erie
Pike	40,404	1815	Magnolia	General Zebulon Pike
Pontotoc	29,957	1836	Pontotoc	Indian word meaning "weed prairie" or "land of hanging grapes"
Prentiss	25,276	1870	Booneville	Sargeant S. Prentiss, orator
Quitman	8,223	1877	Marks	Governor John A. Quitman
Rankin	141,617	1828	Brandon	Congressman Christopher Rankin
Scott	28,264	1833	Forest	Governor Abram Scott
Sharkey	4,916	1876	Rolling Fork	Provisional Governor W. L. Sharkey
Simpson	27,503	1824	Mendenhall	Judge Josiah Simpson
Smith	16,491	1833	Raleigh	Major David Smith
Stone	17,786	1916	Wiggins	Governor John Marshall Stone
Sunflower	29,450	1844	Indianola	Sunflower River
Tallahatchie	15,378	1833	Charleston, Sumner	Indian word meaning "rock river"
Tate	28,886	1873	Senatobia	T. S. Tate, pioneer settler
Tippah	22,232	1836	Ripley	Indian word meaning "cut off"
Tishomingo	19,593	1836	Iuka	Indian word meaning "warrior chief"
Tunica	10,778	1836	Tunica	Indian word meaning "little people"
Union	27,134	1870	New Albany	The United States
Walthall	15,443	1910	Tylertown	Edward C. Walthall, Confederate general and U.S. senator
Warren	48,773	1809	Vicksburg	Joseph Warren, hero of Revolutionary War
Washington	51,137	1827	Greenville	President George Washington
Wayne	20,747	1809	Waynesboro	General Anthony Wayne, hero of Revolutionary War
Webster	10,253	1874	Walthall	Daniel Webster, statesman
Wilkinson	9,878	1802	Woodville	General James Wilkinson
Winston	19,198	1833	Louisville	Louis Winston, distinguished citizen
Yalobusha	12,678	1833	Coffeetown, Water Valley	Indian word meaning "tadpole place"
Yazoo	28,065	1823	Yazoo City	Indian word meaning "river of death"

Appendix IV

Mississippi's Governors

Name	Birthplace	Term	Political Party
TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS			
Winthrop Sargent	Massachusetts	1798 - 1801	Federalist
William C. C. Claiborne	Virginia	1801 - 1805	Democrat
Robert Williams	Virginia	1805 - 1809	Democrat
David Holmes	Pennsylvania	1809 - 1817	Democrat
STATE GOVERNORS			
David Holmes	Pennsylvania	1817 - 1820	Democrat
George Poindexter	Virginia	1820 - 1822	Democrat
Walter Leake	Virginia	1822 - 1825	Democrat
Gerard C. Brandon	Adams County	1825 - 1826	Democrat
David Holmes	Pennsylvania	1826	Democrat
Gerard C. Brandon	Adams County	1826 - 1832	Democrat
Abram M. Scott	South Carolina	1832 - 1833	Democrat
Charles Lynch	South Carolina	1833	Democrat
Hiram G. Runnels	Georgia	1833 - 1835	Democrat
John A. Quitman	New York	1835 - 1836	Whig
Charles Lynch	South Carolina	1836 - 1838	Democrat
Alexander G. McNutt	Virginia	1838 - 1842	Democrat
Tilghman M. Tucker	North Carolina	1842 - 1844	Democrat
Albert G. Brown	South Carolina	1844 - 1848	Democrat
Joseph W. Matthews	Alabama	1848 - 1850	Democrat
John A. Quitman	New York	1850 - 1851	Democrat
John I. Guion	Adams County	1851	Democrat
James Whitfield	Georgia	1851 - 1852	Democrat
Henry S. Foote	Virginia	1852 - 1854	Union-Democrat
John J. Pettus	Tennessee	1854	Democrat
John J. McRae	North Carolina	1854 - 1857	Democrat
William McWillie	South Carolina	1857 - 1859	Democrat
John J. Pettus	Tennessee	1859 - 1863	Democrat

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Charles Clark	Ohio	1863 - 1865	Democrat
William L. Sharkey	Tennessee	1865	(Provisional)
Benjamin G. Humphreys	Claiborne County	1865 - 1868	Democrat
Adelbert Ames	Maine	1868 - 1870	Military
James L. Alcorn	Illinois	1870 - 1871	Republican
Ridgely C. Powers	Ohio	1871 - 1874	Republican
Adelbert Ames	Maine	1874 - 1876	Republican
John M. Stone	Tennessee	1876 - 1882	Democrat
Robert Lowry	South Carolina	1882 - 1890	Democrat
John M. Stone	Tennessee	1890 - 1896	Democrat
Anselm J. McLaurin	Rankin County	1896 - 1900	Democrat
Andrew H. Longino	Lawrence County	1900 - 1904	Democrat
James K. Vardaman	Texas	1904 - 1908	Democrat
Edmund F. Noel	Holmes County	1908 - 1912	Democrat
Earl L. Brewer	Carroll County	1912 - 1916	Democrat
Theodore G. Bilbo	Pearl River County	1916 - 1920	Democrat
Lee M. Russell	Lafayette County	1920 - 1924	Democrat
Henry L. Whitfield	Rankin County	1924 - 1927	Democrat
Dennis Murphree	Calhoun County	1927 - 1928	Democrat
Theodore G. Bilbo	Pearl River County	1928 - 1932	Democrat
Martin Sennett Conner	Hattiesburg	1932 - 1936	Democrat
Hugh L. White	McComb	1936 - 1940	Democrat
Paul B. Johnson Sr.	Hillsboro	1940 - 1943	Democrat
Dennis Murphree	Calhoun County	1943 - 1944	Democrat
Thomas L. Bailey	Webster County	1944 - 1946	Democrat
Fielding L. Wright	Rolling Fork	1946 - 1952	Democrat
Hugh L. White	McComb	1952 - 1956	Democrat
James P. Coleman	Choctaw County	1956 - 1960	Democrat
Ross R. Barnett	Standing Pine	1960 - 1964	Democrat
Paul B. Johnson Jr.	Hattiesburg	1964 - 1968	Democrat
John Bell Williams	Raymond	1968 - 1972	Democrat
William Lowe Waller Sr.	Lafayette County	1972 - 1976	Democrat
C. Clifton Finch	Panola County	1976 - 1980	Democrat
William F. Winter	Grenada	1980 - 1984	Democrat
William A. Allain	Washington, MS	1984 - 1988	Democrat
Ray Mabus	Choctaw County	1988 - 1992	Democrat
D. Kirkwood Fordice	Tennessee	1992 - 2000	Republican
Ronnie Musgrove	Sardis	2000 - 2004	Democrat
Haley Barbour	Yazoo City	2004 - 2012	Republican
Phil Bryant	Moorhead	2012 -	Republican

Appendix IV

Mississippi's Colleges and Universities

Institution	City	Type
Alcorn State University	Lorman	Public
Belhaven University	Jackson	Private
Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain	Private
Coahoma Community College	Clarksdale	Community College
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson, Natchez, Magee	Community College
Delta State University	Cleveland	Public
East Central Community College	Decatur	Community College
East Mississippi Community College	Scooba, Mayhew	Community College
Hinds Community College	Jackson, Rankin, Raymond, Utica, Vicksburg-Warren	Community College
Holmes Community College	Goodman, Grenada, Ridgeland	Community College
Itawamba Community College	Fulton, Tupelo	Community College
Jackson State University	Jackson	Public
Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	Community College
Meridian Community College	Meridian	Community College
Millsaps College	Jackson	Private
Mississippi College	Clinton	Private
Mississippi College School of Law	Jackson	Private
Mississippi Delta Community College	Moorhead	Community College

Institution	City	Type
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston, Gulfport, Gautier, Lucedale, Biloxi, Long Beach	Community College
Mississippi State University	Starkville	Public
Mississippi State University— College of Veterinary Medicine	Starkville	Public
Mississippi University for Women	Columbus	Public
Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena	Public
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Booneville	Community College
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Senatobia	Community College
Pearl River Community College	Poplarville	Community College
Rust College	Holly Springs	Private
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Summit	Community College
Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	Private
University of Mississippi	Oxford	Public
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	Public
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	Public
Wesley Biblical Seminary	Jackson	Private
William Carey College	Hattiesburg	Private