

# TAYLORSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

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## POPULATION

Population:	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Taylorsville	1,408	1,394	1,341	1,467	1,534
Smith County	14,761	14,999	16,182	15,857	16,714

### Most populated cities in Smith County:

City	2005 Population
Taylorsville	1,467
Raleigh	978
Mize	457
Polkville	108
Sylvarena	102

### Age breakdown of county population, 2004:

0 to 17	22.0 %	40 to 49	14.8 %
18 to 21	5.8 %	50 to 64	17.3 %
22 to 29	10.6 %	65 and over	14.9 %
30 to 39	14.5 %		

Median age of county population, 2004: 36.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population, 1990 and 2000; 2005 and 2010 Population Estimates, Demographics Now.

## LOCATION

### Distance to selected cities from Taylorsville:

Area	Distance	
Atlanta, Georgia	379 miles	611 kilometers
Chicago, Illinois	797 miles	1,285 kilometers
Dallas, Texas	453 miles	731 kilometers
Jackson, Mississippi	64 miles	103 kilometers
Memphis, Tennessee	266 miles	429 kilometers
New Orleans, Louisiana	151 miles	244 kilometers

Source: Official Mississippi Highway Map; unpublished data collected by MDA.

## LABOR UNIONS

Information on labor union activity in Mississippi can be obtained by calling MDA at 601-359-3449.

## WAGES

### Annual Average, 2004\*:

#### Manufacturing

Smith County	\$637/week	\$15.93/hour
Mississippi	\$639/week	\$15.98/hour
United States	\$920/week	\$23.00/hour

#### Services

Smith County	\$412/week	\$10.30/hour
Mississippi	\$508/week	\$12.70/hour
United States	\$724/week	\$18.10/hour

\*All rates include management personnel.

Source: County data-Mississippi Department of Employment Security, U.S. data-U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2004 Annual Average.

## LABOR FORCE

Annual Average, 2004:	Smith County	Commuting Area*
Labor Force	6,800	163,419
Male Percentage	57%	
Female Percentage	43%	
Total Employment	6,730	150,550
Manufacturing	1,538	
Services & Misc.	935	
Total Unemployed	380	7,600
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.7%
U.S.	5.5%	
Mississippi	6.2%	

\*Commuting area includes all contiguous counties in Mississippi and neighboring states.

Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Security 2004, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## RETAIL SALES

### Gross Retail Sales (in millions):

	1995	2000	2004
Taylorsville	\$ 18	\$ 25	\$ 29
Smith County	\$ 45	\$ 50	\$ 60

Source: Mississippi State Tax Commission, Annual Report, Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1995; 2000, 2004.

## INCOME

### Per Capita Personal Income:

	1995	2000	2003
Smith County	\$15,558	\$18,994	\$22,783

### Earnings, Smith County:

Earnings by Place of Work, 2003 \$142,398,000

### Sources of Earnings by Place of Work, 2003:

Manufacturing	51.0%
Services-Other	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	0.0%
Retail Trade	3.3%
Government	17.0%
Construction	6.4%
Finance & Insurance	1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	2.3%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	2.9%
Educational Services	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	0.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2003.

## ASSESSED VALUE

### Grand Total Ad Valorem Assessment (in millions):

	1995	2000	2004
Smith County	\$ 57	\$ 76	\$ 90

Source: Mississippi State Tax Commission, 2004.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**Banks based in Taylorsville** None

**Banks with one or more branches in** 1

Source: Mississippi Banker's Association, Mississippi Bank Directory, 2005-2006 Edition.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways in Taylorsville:

MS 28,

### Railroads in Taylorsville:

Canadian National

### Air Travel in Taylorsville:

Nearest Commercial Airport and its location:

Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional, Moselle

Distance (miles) 38

Length of runway 6,500 feet/1,982 meters

Number of daily outgoing flights 2

Major airlines serving the airport:

Northwest Airlin

Nearest general aviation airport and its location:

Thigpen Field, Bay Springs

Distance (miles) 14

Length of runway 3,000 feet/915 meters

**Common carriers operating in Taylorsville** 15

### Taylorsville's nearest full-service port:

Port of Gulfport

Post Office Box 40

Gulfport, MS 39502

228-865-4300

Distance from Taylorsville 110 miles/177 kilometers

Name of waterway Gulf of Mexico

Channel depth 36 feet/11 meters

Source: Mississippi Department of Transportation; Mississippi Port Authorities; unpublished data collected by MDA, 2005.

## HEALTH CARE

**Hospitals in Smith County** None

**Number of beds** None

Source: Mississippi Department of Health, Directory of Mississippi Health Facilities, 2004.

## EDUCATION

For detailed information on education in Smith County and Mississippi, request an Education Profile. Education Profiles are prepared for all Mississippi counties and may be obtained by calling 601-359-3593, or online at [www.mississippi.org](http://www.mississippi.org).

## UTILITIES AND SERVICES

### Electricity distributor(s) in Taylorsville:

Mississippi Power Company

### Water/sewage service in Taylorsville:

Utility name	Town of Taylorsville
Source	Wells
System capacity	1,872,000 gallons per day 7,091 kiloliters per day
Average consumption	450,000 gallons per day 1,705 kiloliters per day
Peak consumption	800,000 gallons per day 3,030 kiloliters per day
Storage capacity	400,000 gallons 1,515 kiloliters
Sanitary sewer capacity	5,000,000 gallons 18,939 kiloliters
Sewer treatment type	Lagoon
Percent of community served	98%
Present load	70%

### Natural gas distributor(s) in Taylorsville:

Entex

Source: Unpublished data collected by MDA, 2001.

## COUNTY FEATURES

**County Seat(s)** Raleigh

**Land area** 637 square miles/1,651 square kilometers

**County land area in commercial forests** 70 %

### National Parks/Historic Landmarks:

Bienville National Forest

### State Parks:

None

**Tourism related information** Call 1-800-WARMEST

Source: Mississippi Elected Officials Directory; Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning; unpublished data collected by MDA.

## LARGEST MANUFACTURERS IN SMITH COUNTY

Manufacturing	Employees	Type of Business
Georgia-Pacific Plywood Plant	460	Softwood dressed lumber
Solar Group, Inc.	376	Wood mailboxes
Remy Reman-Raleigh	200	Rebuilt alternators; tearing down process for sister plants
Georgia-Pacific Particleboard Plant	160	Particleboard produced at this location; floor underlayment
Warmkraft, Inc.	150	Finishing of cotton apparel

Source: Mississippi Manufacturers' Database, MDA, March 2006.

## FIRE INSURANCE RATING

Taylorsville

Class 8

Source: Mississippi State Rating Bureau, August 2002.

## COST OF HOUSING

### Average Selling Price of Homes, 2004:

Jackson	\$199,485
Gulfport	\$189,900
Hattiesburg	\$204,780
Tupelo	\$192,228

Source: ACCRA Cost of Living, 2004.

## PROPERTY TAX

**General county millage** 27.25

**Property tax-** Counties and municipalities levy a property tax on real and personal tangible property. Most property is assessed at 15% of true value. Motor vehicles and utilities (excluding railroads) are assessed at 30% and owner-occupied residential properties are assessed at 10% of true value.

### To calculate annual property tax:

$$\text{Tax} = (V \times A \times M) / 1000$$

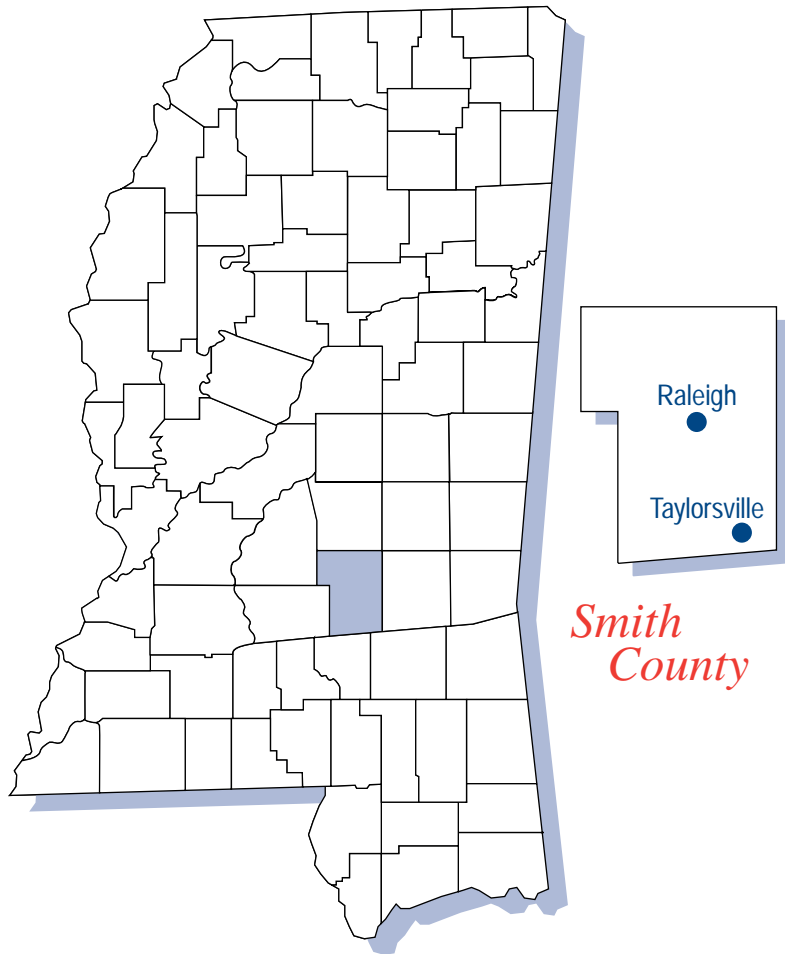
V = property value (\$), A = assessment percentage (%),  
M = millage rate

Example: Home value \$73,573 millage rate 27.25

$$(\$73,573 \times 10\% \times 27.25) / 1,000 = \$200.49$$

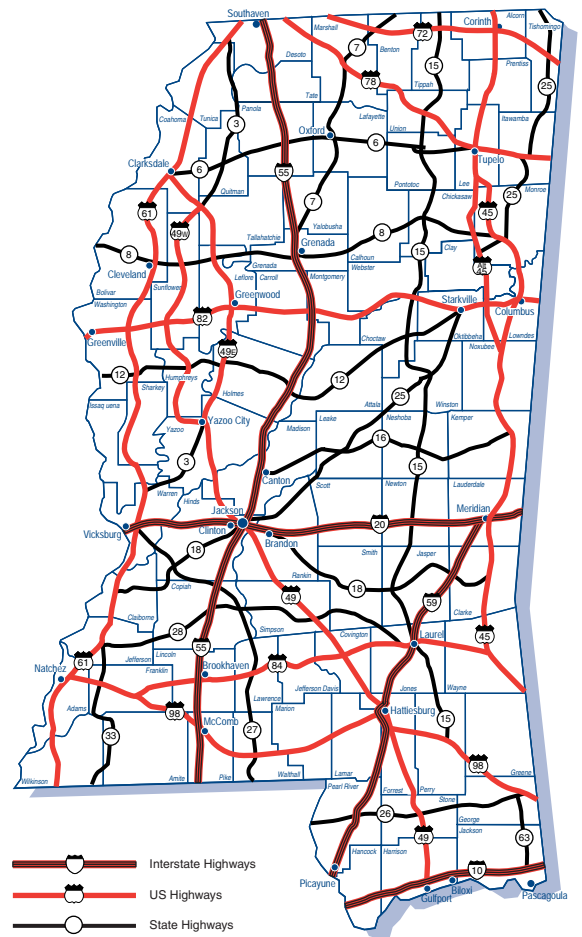
Source: Mississippi State Tax Commission, 2004-2005.

# County Location



*Smith County*

# Federal/State Highways



# Regional Map

