



A Great Place to
Live, Work, & Play!

CITY OF PASCAGOULA COMMUNITY PROFILE

The City of Pascagoula, one of Mississippi's largest cities, is the Seat of Jackson County. The village of Pascagoula was incorporated in 1838. In 1904, Pascagoula and the village of Scranton, which had formed around the railroad station now located in downtown Pascagoula, were combined and incorporated as the City of Pascagoula. Pascagoula is home to the largest employer in the state, Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding.

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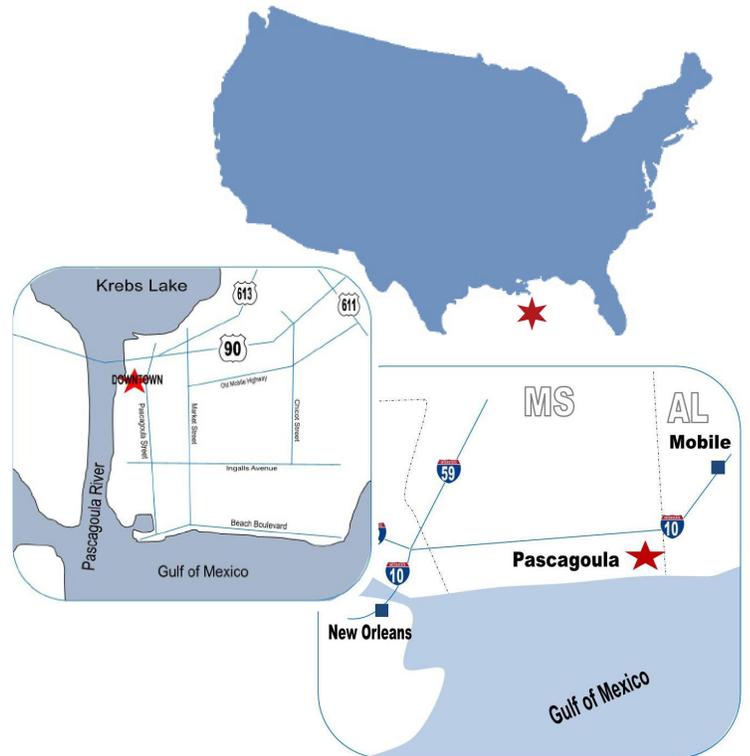
Pascagoula Quick Facts

Population (2010)	22,392
Median Age	34.97
Households	8,481
Median Household Income	\$41,929
Incorporated Square Miles	15.38
Acres of Parks	200
Median House Value	\$104,440
Organization Budget	\$25,000,000
Population Estimate (2030)	30,250

Services: Police, Water, Sewer, Street, Storm Drainage, Parks, Recreation, Open Space

In travel time, the City is located thirty minutes east of Biloxi, Mississippi and two hours east of New Orleans, Louisiana. The City is thirty minutes west of Mobile, Alabama and four hours south of Jackson, Mississippi. With Highways 90, 613, and 63 transversing it, Pascagoula can easily access Interstate 10 just to its north.

- 30 Minutes to Biloxi, Mississippi
- 30 Minutes to Mobile, Alabama
- 2 hours to New Orleans, Louisiana



Airports

Trent Lott International Airport	(8 miles)
Mobile Regional Airport	(34 miles)
Biloxi-Gulfport International Airport	(39 miles)
Louis Armstrong New Orleans	(121 miles)



LABOR FORCE

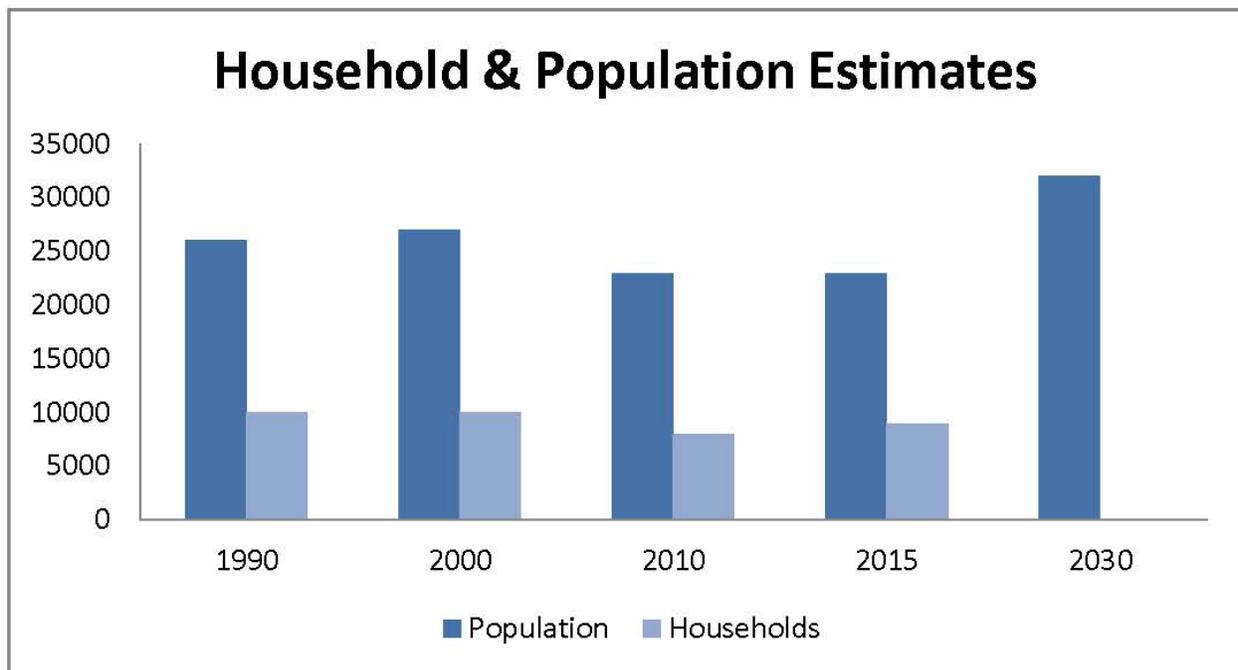
The City of Pascagoula is the county seat of Jackson County, which is the third most populous county in Mississippi and is home to the state's largest employer, Ingalls Shipbuilding. Numerous Jackson County employers — including Chevron, Ingalls Shipbuilding and countless others — build their success with the help of a remarkable pool of employees who deliver top quality in often complex positions.

Businesses with operations in Jackson County, Mississippi can count on motivated employees who are committed to their work and proud of their community's reputation for excellence.

Major Area Employers		No. Employees
1	Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding	11300
2	Chevron Refinery	3500
3	Singing River Health System	2300
4	Signal International	2250
5	VT Halter Marine	1700
6	Pascagoula-Gautier School District	1150
7	Jackson County	775
8	SUP Ship Conversion and Repair	400
9	MS Power Company	280
10	City of Pascagoula	275



Median Household Income	
Pascagoula	\$41,929
Mississippi	\$37,881
United States	\$51,914



EDUCATION

Pascagoula's population is educated, affluent, skilled diverse and dynamic. For three consecutive years, the Pascagoula-Gautier School District (PGSD) has been named one of America's Promise Alliance's 100 Best Communities for Young People. The national award was given to the PGSD to recognize its outstanding and innovative work in addressing the dropout crisis and making it an outstanding place for youth to live, learn and grow. On the college level, Pascagoula is positioned next to the 2011 Aspen Finalist, MS Gulf Coast Community College, and between five universities with seven convenient campuses.



For more information
visit our website at
www.cityofpascagoula.com

Pascagoula School District

The Pascagoula-Gautier School District (PSD) is a public school district that houses approximately 7,500 students in 19 elementary school (K-5), middle school (6-8), high school (9-12), and specialty school campuses that serve the cities of Gautier and Pascagoula, MS.

Established in 1912, the PSD has a current school budget of \$78 million and employs over 1,100 teachers, administrators, instructional, and other support personnel.

Colleges/Universities

MS Gulf Coast Community College
(Jackson County Campus - 7 miles)

University of Southern Mississippi
(Gulf Park Campus - 44 miles)
(Hattiesburg Campus - 94 miles)

William Carey University
(Tradition Campus - 30 miles)
(Hattiesburg Campus - 93 miles)

University of South Alabama (37 miles)

Spring Hill College (39 miles)

University of Mobile (48 miles)

Private Education

Resurrection Catholic Elementary

Resurrection Catholic Middle and High School

Bethel Christian Academy

Grace Christian School

Economic Development

The Department of Community and Economic Development works to bring all possible opportunities to the City. The Department acts as an advocate to recruit new businesses, retain existing businesses, and guide stakeholders to resources. The Department also partners with other City departments to ease the permitting, zoning, and incentives processes.

For information on steps to starting a business in Pascagoula, available properties, and demographics, visit the www.cityofpascagoula.com and click on the Business tab at top or contact the Director of Community and Economic Development, Jen Dearman, at (228) 938-6651 or jdearman@cityofpascagoula.com.



Singing River Medical Park

Medical Facilities

Singing River Health Systems

Singing River Health System is a governmental entity organized and existing pursuant to the community hospital statutes of the State of Mississippi operating as a not-for-profit organization. Singing River Health System is one of the largest employers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, providing jobs for more than 2,700 residents of Jackson County and surrounding areas. SRHS provided \$185 million for employees' salaries and benefits in 2011. Direct and indirect impact from SRHS on Jackson County is an estimated 4,050 jobs and \$259 million per year in wages.