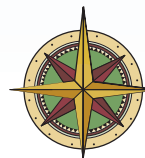


2013 COMMUNITY OVERVIEW: City of Moss Point

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Moss Point, a friendly river city, has an abundance of resources befitting the community. We are a city of economic opportunity and public service. We are proud of our city's heritage, and we are well-known for our diversity of culture and faith. Today, when driving down Main Street from the I-10 exit, you will experience one of the most charming and quaint downtowns on the Coast. Opportunities for fishing and boating abound in lakes and rivers that form the northern and western boundaries of the city. Moss Point is home to the Pascagoula River Audubon Center, an invaluable research and educational center serving the entire Gulf Coast region. Also in Moss Point is the Pelican Landing Conference Center which hosts events of up to 500 people, while providing glorious views of the Pascagoula River and its wildlife. Blessed with nature's bounty, this historic city is broadening its economy with ecotourism.

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2012 GOVERNMENT

Mayor Aniece Liddell

Aldermen:

Ward 1 Sherwood Bradford
 Ward 2 Ruby Nettles Hill
 Ward 3 Robert H. Byrd, Jr.
 Ward 4 Shirley Dubose Chambers
 Ward 5 Tommy Hightower
 Ward 6 George H. Martin, Jr.
 At-Large Houston Cunningham

PASCAGOULA RIVER AUDUBON CENTER

<http://pascagoula.river.audubon.org>



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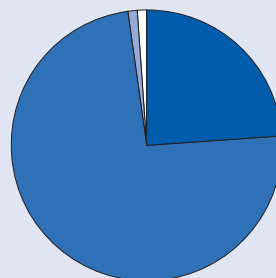


DEMOGRAPHICS

Race and Ethnicity	2010	2000	Annual Growth Rate (%)
White.....	3,280	4,445	-2.6
Black.....	10,080	11,184	-1.0
Asian.....	60	34	7.6
Other.....	137	97	4.1
Two or more races	147	91	6.2
Total Population	13,704	15,851	-1.4
Hispanic or Latin.....	254	159	6.0
Land Area (sq. mi.).....	21.9	21.9	n/a
Pop. Density (pop/sq. mi.).....	625.8	723.8	n/a
Median Age.....	42.5	36.7	n/a

Source: Population Data, US Census 2010 and US Census 2000

2012 POPULATION BY RACE



White.....24%
 Black.....74%
 Asian.....0%
 Other.....1%
 2 or more races1%

INCOME & SALES TAX INFO

Median Household Income.....\$36,741
 Main Operating Revenue Source Property Tax
 Retail Sales Tax7%

Source: Income Data, American Community Survey. The median household income is based on 2006-2010 data adjusted to 2010 dollars. Sales Tax Data, MS Dept. of Revenue; Revenue Source, City of Moss Point.

EMPLOYMENT

Major Employers

Employees 2012

Moss Point School District.....450
 VT Halter Marine.....350
 Omega Protein200
 Georgia Tindall Concrete180
 Floore Industrial Contractors.....175

Source: Gulf Regional Planning Commission

HOUSING STATISTICS

Indicator	2010	2000
Housing Units.....	6,194	6,237
Occupancy Rate.....	86	91.6
Apartment Occupancy Rate (8-units and up).....	87.1	n/a
Average Rent 2-bd Apartment (8-units and up).....	\$637	n/a
Average Household Size	2.55	2.75

Source: Housing units and occupancy, Census 2010; Apartment Data, 2010 Gulf Coast Apartment Survey

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ina Thompson Library

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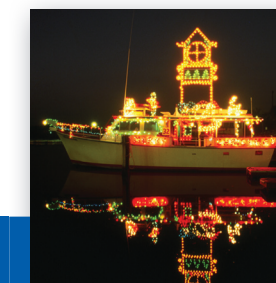


HIGHEST TRAFFIC COUNT ROADWAYS, 2011

Ranking	Location	AADT*
1	I-10.....	49,000
2	Hwy 63 (Main Street).....	23,000
3	US 90	12,000
4	Jefferson Avenue.....	9,800
5	Short Cut Road	6,900

* Note: Average annual daily traffic on weekdays, holidays excluded.

Source: Gulf Regional Planning Commission 2010 Annual Average Daily Traffic Counts
 For more detailed info, visit www.grpc.com.



CHRISTMAS BY THE RIVER

One of the most anticipated annual celebrations in Moss Point is the Christmas by the River festival begun over 20 years ago. It starts with a day full of family activities, including children's games and face painting, a car show and vendor booths. A decorated boat parade engages everyone along the pier and a fireworks display concludes the evening. For an event schedule and other information, visit www.christmasbytheriver.com.