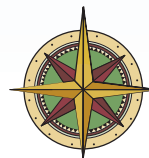


## 2013 COMMUNITY OVERVIEW: City of Pascagoula

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Mississippi's Flagship City, Pascagoula is the home of Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding, the state's largest employer. Other major manufacturers include the Chevron Oil Refinery, Signal International and VT Halter Marine. The Port of Pascagoula ranks in the nation's top 20 for its volume of foreign cargo.

Pascagoula is named for the peaceful native tribe who lived in the area when it was explored in the 1540's by DeSoto. A Spanish territory until 1798, Pascagoula was incorporated in 1838 and again in 1904 when it took in the village of Scranton. The 8th largest city in Mississippi, Pascagoula is the County Seat for Jackson County. In 1965, the city began operating under a Council-Manager form of government. Recently Pascagoula has embarked upon a major upgrade of its riverfront with plans for an environmental trail with vistas for hikers and joggers and a promenade, park, and marina along its Mississippi Sound beachfront

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## 2013 GOVERNMENT

Mayor ..... Robby Maxwell

### Councilmen

Ward 1 ..... Robert Stallworth, Sr.  
Ward 2 ..... George Wolverton  
Ward 3 ..... Joe Abston  
Ward 4 ..... Frank Corder  
Ward 5 ..... Jim Milstead  
At Large ..... Harold Tillman, Jr.

## PASCAGOULA SUPPORTS LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS

through the development and management of a cottage village on Delmas Avenue, downtown. Experience Anchor Square today.  
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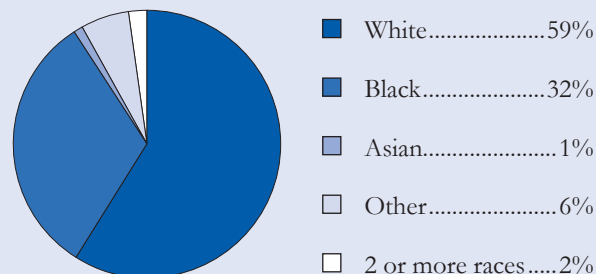


## DEMOGRAPHICS

Race and Ethnicity	2010	2000	Annual Growth Rate (%)
White.....	13,169	17,594	-2.5
Black.....	7,317	7,590	-0.4
Asian.....	224	253	-1.1
Other.....	1,301	490	16.6
Two or more races .....	381	273	4.0
<b>Total Population .....</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Hispanic or Latin .....	2,472	1,019	14.3
Land Area (sq. mi.) .....	15.3	5.3	n/a
Pop. Density (pop/sq. mi.)....	1,463.5	1,712.4	n/a
Median Age.....	34.9	32.6	n/a

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

### 2012 POPULATION BY RACE



## INCOME & SALES TAX INFO

Median Household Income.....	\$438,245
Main Operating Revenue Source .....	Property Tax
Retail Sales Tax .....	7%

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 Pascagoula

## EMPLOYMENT

Major Employers	# Employees 2012
Huntington Ingalls Ship Building.....	12,222
Singing River Hospital.....	1,678
Chevron Refinery.....	1,300
Signal International .....	900
VT Halter Marine.....	750

Source: Casinos-Gulf Regional Planning Commission

## HOUSING STATISTICS

Indicator	2010	2000
Housing Units.....	10,224	10,931
Occupancy Rate.....	83	90.4
Apartment Occupancy Rate (8-units and up).....	87.1	n/a
Average Rent 2-bd Apt (8-units and up) .....	\$637	n/a
Average Household Size .....	2.54	2.52

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

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Pascagoula Public Library

3214 Pascagoula Street  
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<http://www.jgrls.org>



## HIGHEST TRAFFIC COUNT ROADWAYS, 2011

Ranking	Location	AADT*
1 .....	US 90 .....	42,000
2 .....	Jerry St. Pe Highway.....	23,000
3 .....	Telephone Road.....	22,000
4 .....	Market Street .....	20,000
5 .....	Chicot Road.....	18,000

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

Source: Gulf Regional Planning Commission 2010 Annual Average Daily Traffic Counts  
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## ZONTA CLUB ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

For 35 years, Zonta Club's Annual Arts and Crafts Festival has been Pascagoula's major fundraising event for community service projects. Hundreds of vendors sell food as well as arts and crafts projects. There are pony rides and a petting zoo for the kids, an antique car show and live entertainment performances on two stages. The event takes place in downtown Pascagoula on the first Saturday in October. For more information, visit <http://www.zontapascagoula.info/#/annual-festival>

