Mississippi Snapshot

Demographics

487,000
PK - 12th grade students

-0.7%
enrollment growth
2010 to 2015

PK - 12 Enrollment

49% Black
45% White
3% Hispanic
3% Other

35.8% of 4-year olds enrolled in publicly funded pre-K programs, including:

28.5% in Head Start
3.4% in state pre-K

High School

82% high school graduation rate:

12% of students who took the ACT met all 4 college-readiness benchmarks including:

2% Black
11% Hispanic
20% White

Beyond Secondary

postsecondary enrollment rate for recent HS grads

81%

51% portion of 4-year college students who graduated in 6 years or less

30% percentage of adults ages 25+ with a postsecondary credential

17% percentage of adults ages 25+ without a high school diploma

Source: SREB, 2018 Mississippi State Progress Report