

Poverty and Well-Being Profiles (2023)

Amite County, MS

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Populations and Households in Poverty (2022)

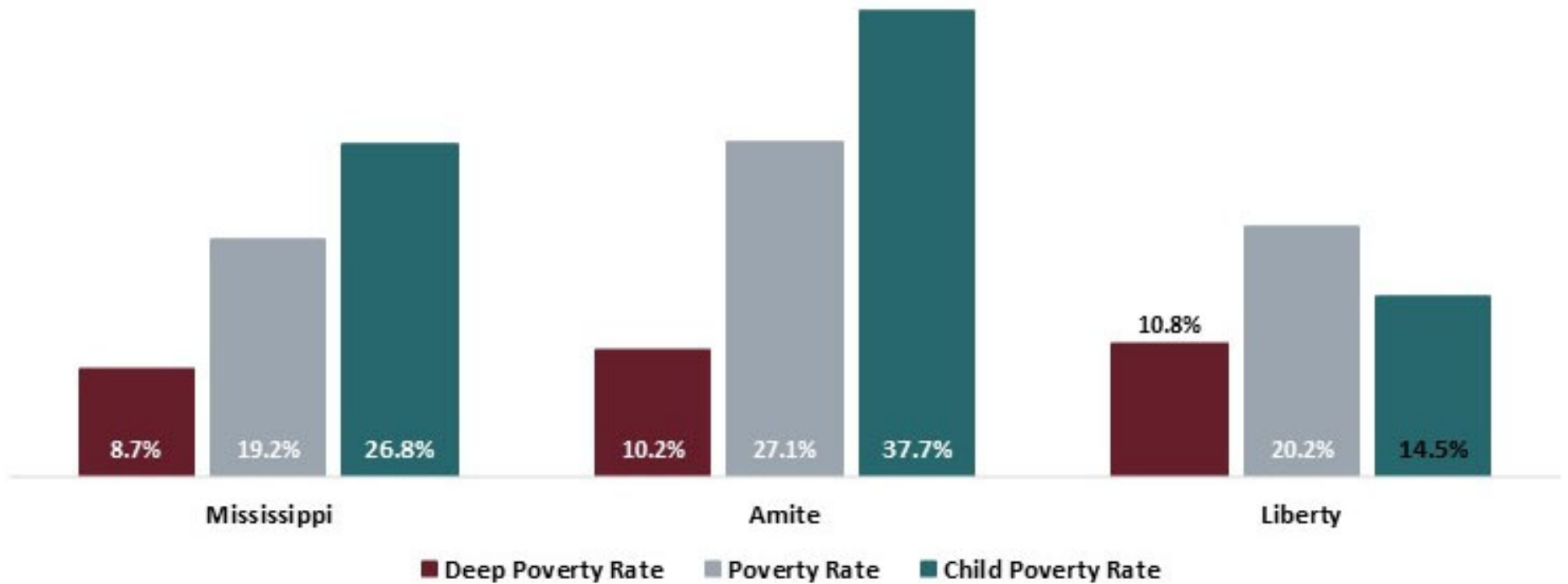
| Category | Mississippi | Amite | Liberty* |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Population** | 2,858,819 | 12,560 | 748 |
| Households (HH) | 1,121,269 | 5,834 | 367 |
| Population in Poverty | 548,804 | 3,398 | 151 |
| Child Poverty | 26.8% | 37.7% | 14.5% |
| Young Adult Poverty | 21.7% | 23.6% | 0.0% |
| Elder Poverty | 13.4% | 18.8% | 19.0% |

**Cities and towns listed in this profile are county seats.*

***Total population to determine poverty status — American Community Survey (ACS) Table S1701.*

Child is defined as a person under 18 years of age; young adult is defined as a person between 18 and 34 years of age; elder is aged 65 and over. Source: U.S Census Bureau ACS Estimates (2018-2022) for population of state, county, and county seat — Table S1701; Population in poverty for the state versus the United States or county/district and county seat — SAIPE, U.S Census Bureau.

Poverty Rate Measures (2022)



Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 --year estimates for poverty rates of the state versus the United States or county/district and county seat — Table S1701.

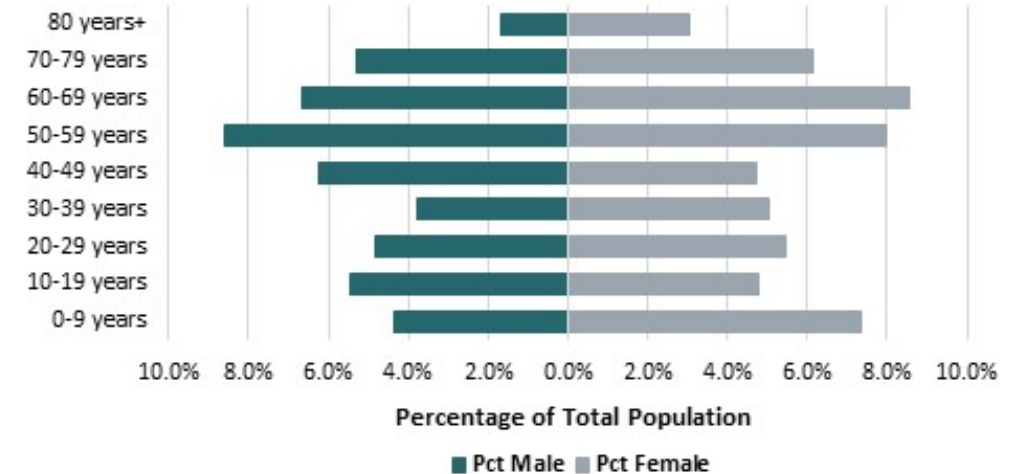
The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty.

Population Pyramid (2022)

Mississippi



Amite



Population Pyramid: Shows the age-gender distribution of the given population. Age groups are depicted on the vertical axis and the percentage of the population on the horizontal axis. Gender is shown on the left/right sides. The population pyramid provides a picture of the composition of the population. Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates, Table S0101.

Asset Poverty (2022)

| Category | Mississippi | Amite | Liberty |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|---------|
| Asset Poverty | 28.0% | 33.0% | N/A |
| Liquid Asset Poverty | 45.0% | 41.0% | N/A |
| Zero Net Worth | 16.0% | 11.0% | N/A |
| Unbanked | 11.0% | 10.0% | N/A |
| Underbanked | 21.0% | 17.0% | N/A |

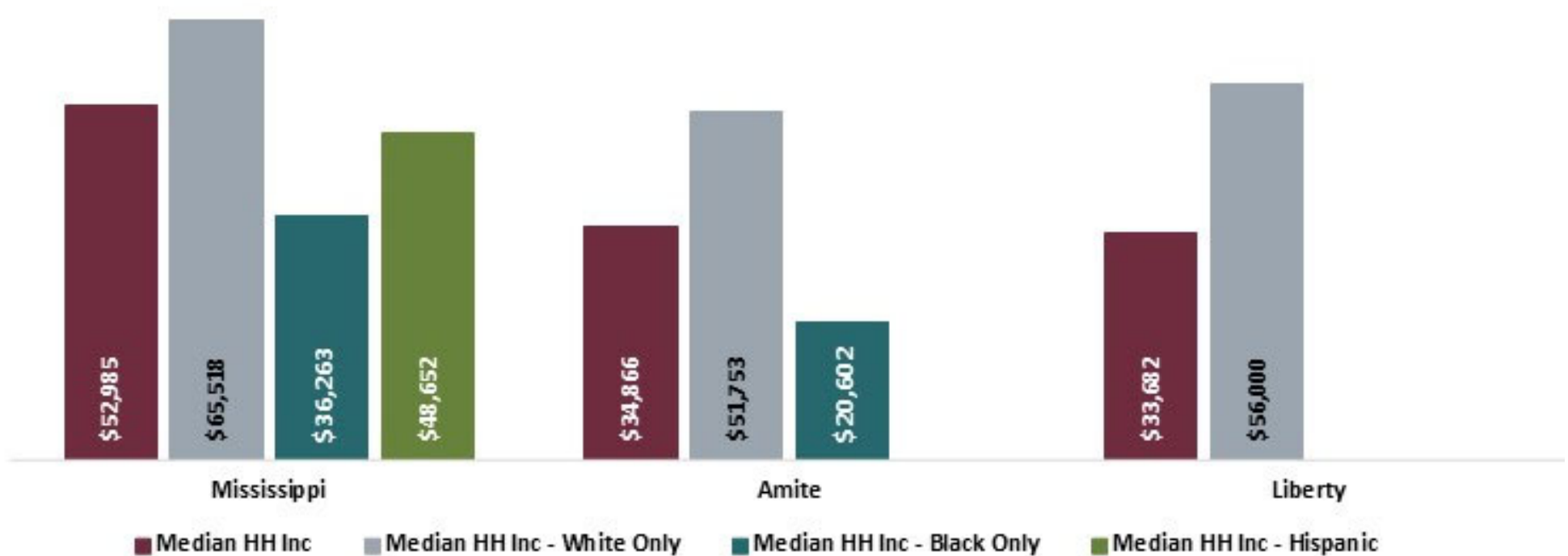
Source: Prosperity Now Scorecard — <https://scorecard.prosperitynow.org/>

Percentage of Population by Race/Ethnicity (2022)

| | White Only | Black Only | Hispanic |
|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Mississippi | 57.3% | 36.9% | 3.2% |
| Amite | 58.0% | 40.2% | 0.1% |
| Liberty | 57.4% | 34.5% | 0.0% |

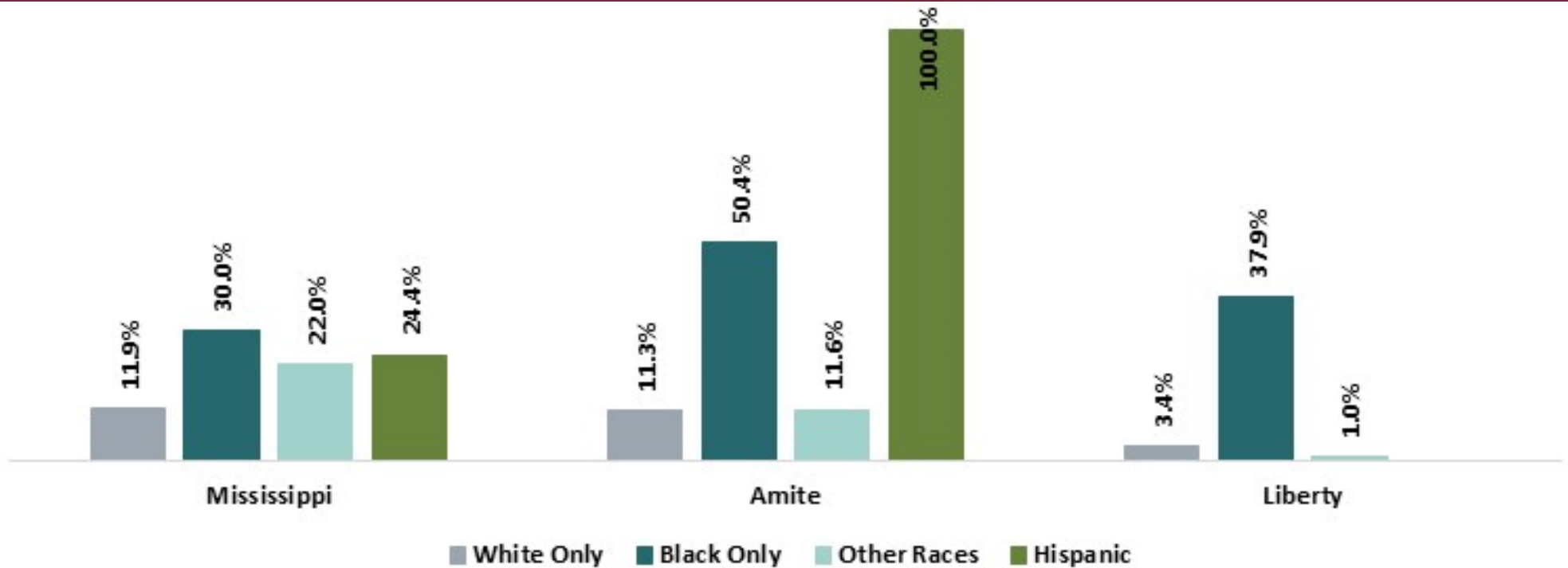
U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 estimates

Median Household Income by Race and Ethnicity (2021)



Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates for median household income of the state and county. U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates for median household income by race—Table B19013.

Poverty Rate by Race and Ethnicity (2021)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2018-2022 5-year estimates for median household income by race—Table S1701.

Living Wage (2023)

| | | Related children under 18 years of age | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|---------|------------|------------|
| | | None | 1 Child | 2 Children | 3 Children |
| 1 Adult | Living Wage | \$18.86 | \$30.05 | \$35.46 | \$43.91 |
| | Poverty Wage | \$7.24 | \$9.83 | \$12.41 | \$15.00 |
| 2 Adults | | | | | |
| 1 Working FT | Living Wage | \$26.18 | \$32.43 | \$35.46 | \$38.00 |
| | Poverty Wage | \$9.83 | \$32.43 | \$15.00 | \$17.59 |
| 2 Working FT | Living Wage | \$13.02 | \$17.13 | \$20.30 | \$22.00 |
| | Poverty Wage | \$4.91 | \$6.21 | \$7.50 | \$8.79 |

Note: The living wage is the hourly rate that an individual must earn to support their family. The values are **per adult in a family**. The minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour. Full-time is considered as 2,080 hours per year. Living Wage Calculator — <http://livingwage.mit.edu/>

Typical Expenses (2023)

| Annual Expense | 1 Adult 0 Children | 1 Adult 1 Child | 1 Adult 2 Children | 1 Adult 3 Children |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Food | \$3,751 | \$5,530 | \$8,295 | \$11,025 |
| Child care | \$0 | \$3,776 | \$7,552 | \$11,232 |
| Medical | \$2,820 | \$9,845 | \$9,731 | \$10,203 |
| Housing | \$8,311 | \$10,989 | \$10,989 | \$13,449 |
| Transportation | \$11,052 | \$12,790 | \$16,111 | \$18,538 |
| Other | \$7,648 | \$12,356 | \$13,782 | \$17,371 |
| Required annual income after taxes | \$33,582 | \$55,285 | \$66,459 | \$81,818 |
| Annual taxes | \$5,654 | \$7,229 | \$7,300 | \$9,515 |
| Required annual income | \$39,236 | \$62,514 | \$73,759 | \$91,332 |

Typical Expenses (2023)

| Annual Expense | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 0 Children | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 1 Child | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 2 Children | 2 Adults (1 wrkg FT) 3 Children |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Food | \$6,878 | \$8,561 | \$11,026 | \$13,444 |
| Child care | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Medical | \$6,680 | \$9,731 | \$10,203 | \$9,790 |
| Housing | \$8,359 | \$10,989 | \$10,989 | \$13,449 |
| Transportation | \$12,790 | \$16,111 | \$18,538 | \$18,516 |
| Other | \$12,935 | \$14,361 | \$17,950 | \$17,191 |
| Required annual income after taxes | \$47,641 | \$59,753 | \$68,705 | \$72,390 |
| Annual taxes | \$6,806 | \$7,697 | \$7,821 | \$6,646 |
| Required annual income | \$54,448 | \$67,450 | \$76,526 | \$79,037 |

Typical Expenses (2023)

| Annual Expense | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 0 Children | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 1 Child | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 2 Children | 2 Adults (2 wrkg FT) 3 Children |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Food | \$6,878 | \$8,561 | \$11,026 | \$13,444 |
| Child care | \$0 | \$3,776 | \$7,552 | \$11,232 |
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| Other | \$12,935 | \$14,361 | \$17,950 | \$17,191 |
| Required annual income after taxes | \$47,641 | \$63,529 | \$76,257 | \$83,623 |
| Annual taxes | \$6,508 | \$7,729 | \$8,184 | \$7,917 |
| Required annual income | \$54,149 | \$71,258 | \$84,441 | \$91,539 |

Definitions of Measures and Data Sources

| Measure | Definition | Data Source |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Poverty rate | Number of people with household income at or below 100% of the poverty threshold based on household size. | |
| Deep poverty | HH incomes below 50% of the poverty threshold based on HH size. | Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2018-2022 5-year estimates for median household income. |
| Poverty threshold | Income dollar amount to determine a household's poverty status. Threshold vary according to the size of the household and the ages of its members. | |
| Household income | Income of the householder and all other people 15 years and older in the HH. | |
| Median household income | The point that divides the household income distribution into halves, one-half with income above the median and the other with income below the median. | |
| Assets and Financial Security | | |
| Net worth | Assets minus liabilities (i.e., how much a person owns minus what is owed to others). | |
| Zero net worth | Percentage of households that have zero or negative net worth. | |
| (Liquid) asset poverty | Percentage of household without sufficient net worth (based on liquid asset) to subsist at the poverty level for 3 months under a financial crisis such as a job loss, medical emergency, or the need to fix a car. | Prosperity Now Scorecard, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 2023, U.S. Census Bureau. |
| Liquid asset | Includes cash on hand or an asset that can be readily converted to cash (e.g., bank account, other interest-earning account, equity in stocks and mutual funds, and retirement accounts). | |
| Unbanked | Percent of household not having a checking, savings, or money market account. | National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. |
| Underbanked | Percentage of household having a checking or savings account, but also obtaining financial products and services outside of the banking system. | |

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