

# MISSISSIPPI DATA PROJECT: COUNTY FACT SHEET

# Jones



## EDUCATION

by school district

### Jones County

Total District Enrollment	8758
Accountability	B
School District Poverty	27.0%
Passed 3rd Grade Reading Assessment	92.8%
Out-of-School Suspension Rate	5.3%
In-School Suspension Rate	6.8%
Total Suspension	10.1%
Kindergarten Readiness Score	517
Chronic Absence <small>(missed ≥ 10% of School Year)</small>	14.7%

### Laurel

Total District Enrollment	3344
Accountability	C
School District Poverty	43.5%
Passed 3rd Grade Reading Assessment	90.6%
Out-of-School Suspension Rate	14.3%
In-School Suspension Rate	16.7%
Total Suspension	24.0%
Kindergarten Readiness Score	485
Chronic Absence <small>(missed ≥ 10% of School Year)</small>	11.5%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population**  
68,273

**Total Births**  
969

**White**  
69.0%

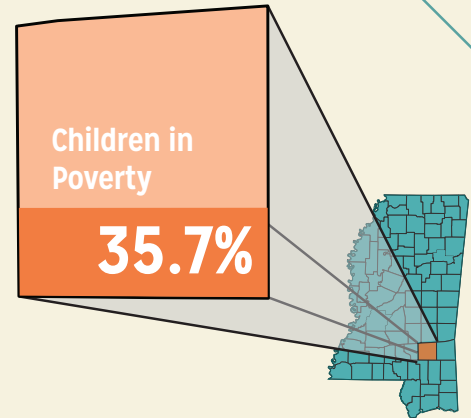
**Black**  
28.6%

**No Parent Employed**  
27.7%

**Children in Single-Parent Families**  
48.8%

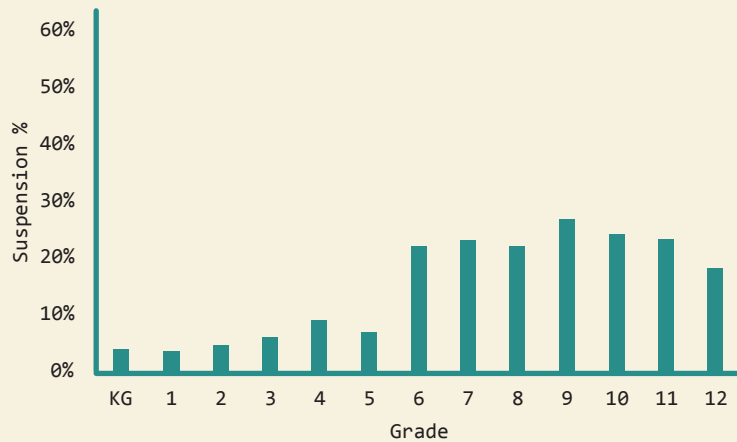
**Poverty All Ages**  
24.4%

**Mothers without High School Diploma**  
20.3%



## SUSPENSIONS

Suspension Rates (ISS & OSS) by Grade (2014)



Suspension Rate (ISS & OSS; 2011 - 2014)

