

The Hard-to-Count score is based upon the following variables from Census 2000. All of these variables were highly correlated with response rate. Each variable was assigned a value of 1 to 11 based on the rank of the variable and the Hard-to-Count score is the sum of the ranked values.

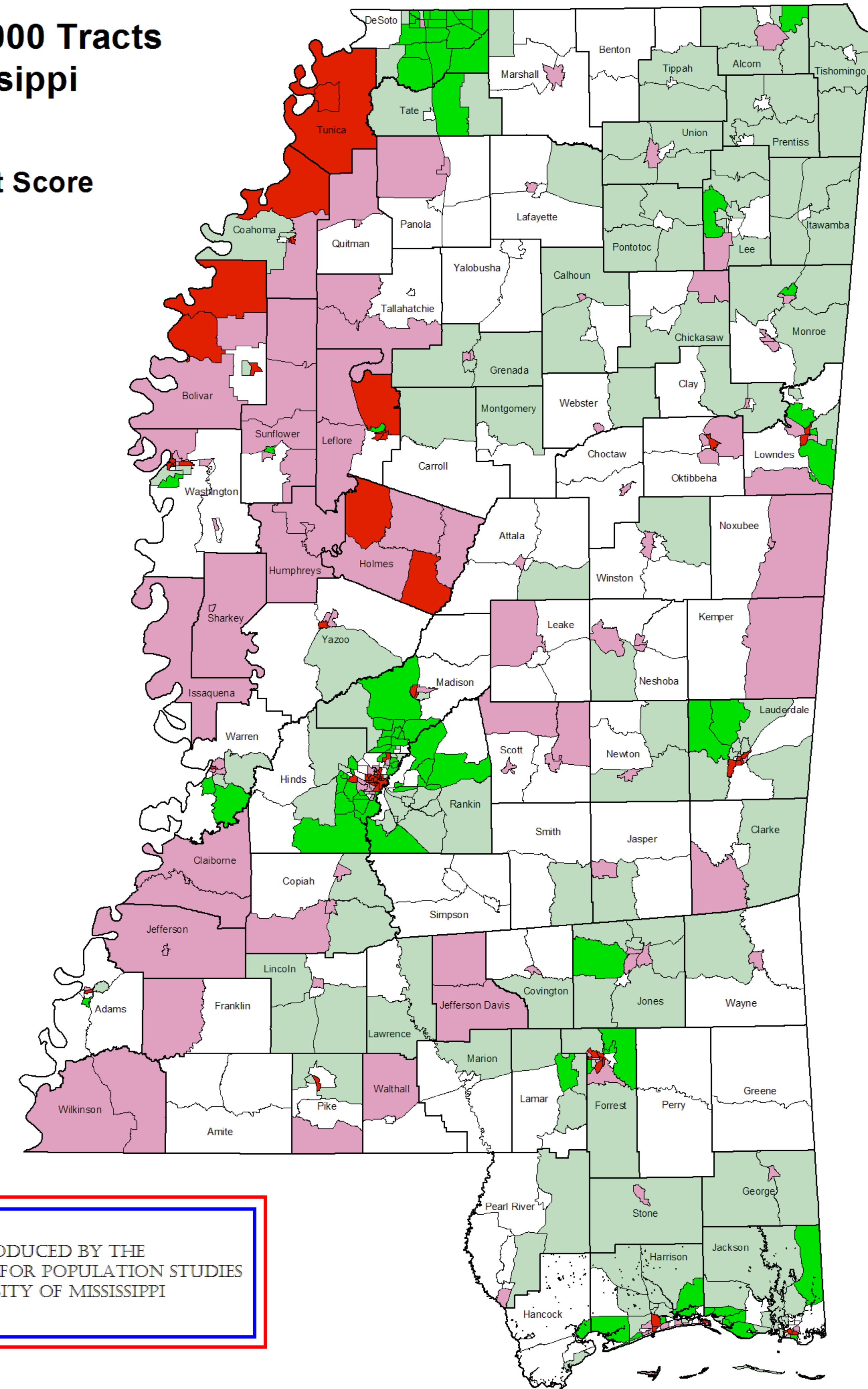
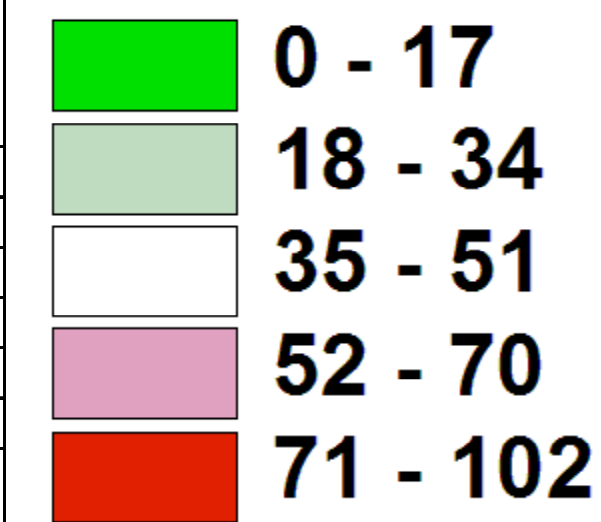
13	Percent Vacant Units - Number of vacant housing units divided by total housing units (times 100 to convert to percent). A housing unit is vacant if no one is living in it at the time of enumeration, unless its occupants are only temporarily absent.
15	Percent of Housing Units that are not Single detached or attached units - Number of units that are not single detached or attached units divided by total housing units (times 100). Housing units defined by this variable include all multi-unit structures (see variables 16 and 17) and trailer/mobile homes (see variable 18).
19	Percent Renter Occupied Unit - Number of renter occupied units divided by total occupied housing units (times 100). A unit is classified as occupied if it is the usual place of residence of the person or group of people living in it at the time of enumeration, or if the occupants are only temporarily absent. A housing unit is "owner-occupied" if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. All other occupied units are classified as "renter occupied", including units rented for cash rent and those occupied without payment of cash rent.
20	Percent Occupied Units with More Than 1.5 Persons Per Room - Persons per room is obtained by dividing the number of persons in each occupied housing unit by the number of rooms in the unit (times 100). The figures for variable 20 represent the percent of occupied housing units having 1.5 or more occupants than separate rooms; it represents an index of overcrowded housing.
21	Percent Households that are Not Husband/Wife Families - Number of households that are not in husband/wife families divided by total households (times 100). Households are classified by type according to the sex of the householder and the presence of relatives. Two types of householders are distinguished: a family householder and a nonfamily householder. A family household consists of a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A husband/wife family is a family in which the householder and his or her spouse are enumerated as members of the same household. Types of households which are reflected by variable 21 include family households in which the spouse is not present and all nonfamily households (householders who live alone or with nonrelatives only).
22	Percent Occupied Units with No Telephone Service - Number of units without a telephone inside the house, apartment or trailer/mobile home, divided by total occupied units (times 100). Units where the respondent uses a telephone located inside the building but not in the respondent's living quarters are classified as having no telephone.
23	Percent Not High School Graduate (Ages 25+) - Number of people 25 years old and over who are not high school graduates (received diploma or its equivalent) divided by total population 25 years old and over (times 100).
24	Percent People Below Poverty - Number of people classified as below the poverty level divided by the total population for which poverty status was determined (times 100). Families and people were classified as below poverty level if their total family income or unrelated individual income was less than the poverty threshold specified for the applicable family size, age of householder, and number of related children under 18 present. Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.
25	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income - Number of households receiving public assistance or welfare payments divided by the total number of households (times 100). Income data refer to calendar year 1999.
26	Percent of People Unemployed - Number of unemployed people 16 years old and over divided by total civilian labor force 16 years old and over. Unemployed people are all civilians 16 years old and over who had no employment during the survey week, were available for work and had made specific efforts to find employment. The civilian labor force comprises all civilians 16 years and over classified as employed or unemployed. People in institutions or the military are excluded from the civilian labor force population.
27	Percent Linguistically Isolated Households - Number of households in which a language other than English is spoken at home and no person (age 14 years or over) speaks English "Very Well" or "English only" divided by total households (times 100).
32	Percent Occupied Units Where Householder Moved Into Unit 1999-2000 - Householders who reported moving into their house, apartment, or trailer/mobile home in 1999 or 2000 (January - March), divided by total occupied housing units (times 100).

Tracts with the Lowest Hard to Count Scores								
5	St Co Name	Lowest Values	Highest Values	DeSoto 070520	DeSoto 070620	Harrison 001600	Hinds 000100	Hinds 010304
6	Tract							
9	Tot Population	168	11892	4088	2974	3783	4658	5767
10	Tot Housing Unit	6	5048	1477	1094	1575	2165	2289
11	HTC	0	102	0	0	0	0	0
13	Percent Vacant Units	0.0	39.0	2.0	3.3	3.5	2.9	4.0
15	Percent of Housing Units that are not Single detached or attached units	0.0	91.2	2.8	0.8	3.0	11.2	9.7
19	Percent Renter Occupied Unit	1.3	100.0	2.2	2.7	8.8	13.2	14.3
20	Percent Occupied Units with More Than 1.5 Persons Per Room	0.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
21	Percent Households that are Not Husband/Wife Families	9.9	90.8	21.6	22.4	36.3	44.8	37.7
22	Percent Occupied Units with No Telephone Service	0.0	27.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
23	Percent Not High School Graduate (Ages 25+)	1.3	61.9	13.8	11.9	5.4	4.7	5.8
24	Percent People Below Poverty	0.0	60.7	2.6	2.4	5.4	3.6	5.4
25	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	0.0	18.4	0.0	2.2	0.9	0.6	1.1
26	Percent of People Unemployed	0.0	19.9	1.2	2.7	1.5	1.6	2.0
27	Percent Linguistically Isolated Households	0.0	9.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0
32	Percent Occupied Units Where Householder Moved Into Unit 1999-2000	4.4	100.0	14.4	16.9	12.5	12.1	16.9

Tracts with the Highest Hard to Count Scores								
5	St Co Name	Lowest Values	Highest Values	Forrest 000100	Hinds 001800	Hinds 002700	Hinds 001700	Hinds 002500
6	Tract							
9	Tot Population	168	11892	1,103	922	2,387	1,012	3,258
10	Tot Housing Unit	6	5048	438	578	734	481	1,420
11	HTC	0	102	102	102	102	93	93
13	Percent Vacant Units	0.0	39.0	34.5	34.9	26.7	23.7	17.9
15	Percent of Housing Units that are not Single detached or attached units	0.0	91.2	66.7	30.7	49.8	30.2	44.1
19	Percent Renter Occupied Unit	1.3	100.0	74.6	84.0	74.2	62.1	63.8
20	Percent Occupied Units with More Than 1.5 Persons Per Room	0.0	13.9	4.2	2.5	11.2	9.2	5.2
21	Percent Households that are Not Husband/Wife Families	9.9	90.8	82.9	89.6	88.3	84.5	79.8
22	Percent Occupied Units with No Telephone Service	0.0	27.7	25.1	11.3	12.9	16.7	16.3
23	Percent Not High School Graduate (Ages 25+)	1.3	61.9	42.3	57.1	50.2	50.6	34.8
24	Percent People Below Poverty	0.0	60.7	53.0	55.2	53.5	38.5	34.3
25	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	0.0	18.4	18.4	18.0	5.1	11.1	8.5
26	Percent of People Unemployed	0.0	19.9	6.5	12.7	6.4	6.0	7.6
27	Percent Linguistically Isolated Households	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.6	0.0
32	Percent Occupied Units Where Householder Moved Into Unit 1999-2000	4.4	100.0	29.3	34.5	28.3	24.4	34.3

Census 2000 Tracts for Mississippi

Hard to Count Score



Source: Tract Level Planning Database, U.S. Bureau of the Census